

his mind respecting 1 Cor. 11:29. I inquired of him if he had any doubts respecting Christ's willingness to save &c. "No" says he I cannot doubt that but it is the hidden evils of my heart that troubles me & because I have so much indwelling sin." To the inquiry whether he had not at times some previous views of Christ? "O yes," says he, "but not so much as I could wish." Whilst I assured him that no strange thing has happened to him &c he listened with a child-like simplicity to every word, & at the close of the interview I prayed with him, & when he left, gave me his hand & says "well I am thankful that I came here this morn." It was indeed a consolation to administer relief to one bowed down as he seemed to be under a sense of his own vileness & unworthiness, and to direct him to our "merciful & faithful high Priest who was tempted in all points like as we are yet without sin."

At another time when returning from meeting I overtook a member of the ch[urch] * * * who had been a notorious drunkard, but now I trust has been washed & sanctified, and asked her how she felt with regard to the truth wh[ich] she has heard whether she believed it &c. "I think it just so now, says she, but once I did not. Sometimes when you preach so hard (close) I all naked, I nothing to cover me, but then I get hope, I think how Christ has died, and I mean to try as long as I live to serve him."

The school & S[unday] school have been kept in operation & the number has been about the same as when I wrote before, and the children appear to be making some progress in knowledge, altho' the present unsettled state of the tr[ibe] prevents its flourishing as it otherwise might. During two summers past it has been taught by natives, and by the Teacher Mr. Stevens in the winter.

Our labors were very much interrupted for a number of weeks during the forepart of summer in consequence of our fear of an attack by a band of hostile Sacs, which had crossed the Mississippi & committed depredations upon the white settlements wherever they came in contact with them, & murdered the inhabitants. For a considerable time their