

the mission will be removed. The mission has also been interrupted in another respect. The School Teacher with his family left last fall (1833) and his place has not as yet been filled by another which has interrupted the operations of the school and greatly increased my own labors, but the Am. Board intend to send on another so soon as one can be obtained. Altho' wintery days appear and prospects sometimes look dark and cheerless and faith seems to be put to the test still I hope that your venerable Society will not be disheartened nor discouraged but still pray and look for a brighter day to dawn upon the poor red-men of the forest. Many I have reason to believe from amongst this people thro' the instrumentality of Missionary labors have been savingly benefited and have entered into rest whilst others appear to be followers of them who thro' faith and patience have inherited the promises — These will be a most abundant as well as an everlasting reward for every sacrifice made and all that has been done whether on the part of Missionaries or the friends of Missions to promote such a blessed cause as preaching the gospel amongst those who have sat in darkness and death-shade. One aged member of the church of whom I will give some account hereafter has been called as I trust to her everlasting rest leaving behind very satisfactory evidence that she was a child of God. Thus we are often admonished to do with our might what our hands find to do both towards those who have set their faces Zion-ward, as well as those who have not as yet fled for refuge to lay hold upon the hope set before them in the gospel. Many of this people appear to have a deep sense of gratitude towards their patrons for their kindness and christian benevolence manifested towards them.

Here I will insert some notices extracted from my journal.

Aug. 5th. Monthly Concert.

The meeting well attended. Considerable of time spent in prayer, interspersed with singing and exhortation. The subject of foreign Missions seems to be evidently gaining