

Memorandum 1850

Jan 1st

The day is stormy - but the Indians go their usual rounds to give & receive their usual salutations & marks of kindness. I intended to have had a meeting & regard the day as a thanksgiving but Mrs. Smith's illness forbids it - She is about the same.

2 The weather is about as yesterday Shawbwasing and his company visited us.

Muketa noka's wife burnt herself a few days ^{since} in a drunken fit so badly that her case is thought very doubtful.

Mrs Smith a little improving still very low - but her prospects are better

Jan.

Sab. 6. Mrs Smith is improving slowly - we had a meeting
the Indians here attended Shawbwasing also came -
I read & explained 11 Chap of John. All paid good attention

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7-snow has fallen since new Years - 7-inches, it has snowed
a little every day-

The women who went to the other Mission visiting returned
yesterday. I received letter from Mr. Dougherty in answer
to mine. I wrote him again this morning. Kinequa, Payson &
Charlotte went to Mission Point with the men who came yesterday.

9 It thawed a little

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10 Strong S.E. wind. Snowed 2 inches last night - thaws
little to day-

Several Indians Sakato & others came to di(s)cuss & advise
about buying land - they seem disposed to settle several miles
apart. I advised them strongly to locate near together --

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11 Still thaws moderately rains a little.

Mrs. Smith sits up a part of the time, but still feeble --

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12 Snow fell last night 3 inches. 9 A.M. Mercury 6° below
freezing. Wind North West----

Sab. 13 - had meeting & Sab. School read & discoursed on the
12 Chap of John - - - the meeting & Sab. School were both
interesting --

14 rec'd letter from Auditor Gen. in which he says the time is
gone by for him to cancel said Taxes

14. Mr. Wadsworth came & with him Kinequa & her family & 2
other Indians - one is a member of Mr. Dougherty's Church -
he is coming here taking land & settle - Mr. W. brought my mail -
rec'd letter from Mary & Sister Adeline

Jan.
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15 Snow fall 1 inch -- Bought of Mr. Wadsworth Farmers map of Michigan 16/

Paid cash - - - - - - - - - -2,00

Mr. W. brought several letters 1 from my mother Stating that my Father is very low. I may never see him again

16 Mr. Wad(s)worth left for home. Mr. McLaughlin with him to work on his mill a short time -

A.S. Wadsworth - - - - -Dr to 1 bbl Flour lent ---
he had a young Indian with him both took three^{meals} & lodged with a--

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19 Weather warm & thawing. Have drawn 3 loads of hay round on the shore from the other side of the harbor. Muketanokas wife died Thursday morning this P.M. They buried her on my School house ground. They dug the grave before I knew it.

20 Had a good number at meeting read & discoursed upon the 13 Chapter of Matthew -- good attention was paid & interested (sic) manifested.

P.M. Had an interesting Sabbath School ---

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21. It rained last night -- Strong wind from the East

24 Evening had a meeting to examine candidates for Church membership agreeably to appointment last Sabbath - 4 persons presented themselves, Anzagua - Margaret - (Mongagua's daughter) & Payson & Charlote - Anzagua was examined last fall - & appeared well She says still feels the same. The other 3 ~~others~~ said they wished to join the Church. I proceeded to examine them accordingly they answered every question correctly - the 4 appeared well - the Lord only knows the heart - May He give them the Holy Spirit to lead them indeed to the Saviour the only Fountain of life -- a number (of) others attended. - I appointed another meeting next Thursday Evening --

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25 It rained hard last night. Very pleasant & warm today. drew a part of the School house timbers

Sab. 27 - A considerable number attended meeting more than last Sabbath though some came late. I read & discoursed on the 24 Chapter of Matt. great seriousness was manifest- I succeed far better in my undertaking to preach or lecture in the Indian language than I ever expected to--

P.M. had a Sabbath School -

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28 Snow fell 7 inches in a very short time. Weather moderate.

31. Evening - had quite a full and interesting meeting - gave a discourse on the freedom of Salvation & the great importance of a right State of heart & life in order to church membership -- then examined the 4 persons who presented themselves last week with more scrutiny than before they answered & appeared well I also questioned others who declined but after Pepequa offered himself but gave no evidence of being prepared & I found it necessary to tell him he could^{not} be received next Sabbath he seemed disconcerted & gave abundant evidence that it was only a matter of policy with him.

Sab. Feb. 3. Not as many at meeting as last Sab. yet a good number -- agreeably to notice 2 weeks since we had a Communion Season received five members into our little Church viz,

Mary Jane Smith our oldest daughter - Mary Ann (Mozoqua) Sagitchewabena's widow - about 50 Payson Wolf aged 16½ years - Son of Kinequa - Charlotte Elizabeth 18 (Kinequa's Niece's daughter) also Margaret 18 Mongagua's daughter - these 4 I baptized

it was a most solemn and interesting Season - May the Lord sa(n)ctify it to us & enable us all to glorify his name.

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4 Snow has fallen since Saturday 2 inches - yesterday morning Mercury stood 9° above zero. This is the coldest we have noticed.

Feb
6. P.M. Snow fell about 1 inch.

7 Evening had meeting to instruct the new members of the Church in the duties of religion - we had an interesting & profitable Season - P.M. Mr. McLaughlin returned
=====rained hard=====

8 Drew School house timber.

W. Case Dr to sole leather for wife pair shoes _____

Sab. 10. Had a good number at meeting. Sakato & son & others from there came - read & discoursed on the 14 Chap of John all were Serious & attentive.

P.M. had an interesting Sab. School
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Snow fell 1½ inches.

11 Kinequa, Payson & others went to Mission Point to visit. Sent letter (to) Mr. Dougherty

12 Pleasant
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13 Mercury stood 7 A.M. 10° above zero - quite a skim of ice on the Bay but a light South breeze soon took it away - the weather is beautifully pleasant it thaws

15 Drew School house timber Mr. McLaughlin helped me -

16 Kinequa & her company returned 1.M. They brought our mail - 1 letter from Hudson in our name stating he had paid my Taxes upwards 22 dollars this beats all. (Newspapers

1 Letter from Mackinaw stating that our Cox in charge of Mr. Dausman -

1 Letter from Mr. Dougherty the Indians there are sickly --
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weather still pleasant

W. Case

Sab. 17 - We had rather more than our usual number at meeting. Shabwasing came yesterday & staid till after meeting today - read & discoursed upon the 15 Chapter of John - Old Manistawish who is blind also came --

P.M. Had Sab. School as usual in the morning baptised the adopted daughter of Mozaqua aged 6 years - name Sophia Knight after a lady in Providence R.I. who has aided us.

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Drew school house timber we have had pleasant warm weather
bees were out yesterday today is rather colder ---

We have 2 Singing Schools per week. Tuesday & Friday evenings
the Indians progress well -

====Snow fell 1/2 inch --

23 We have very pleasant days thawing a little with moderately
cool nights freezing a little --

24 Had about our usual number at meeting - read & discoursed
upon 17 Chapter of John --

P.M. had a Saboath School.

Saketo's wife died just before meeting - in consequences of
an old difficulty hastened by drinking.

25 Went to Saketo's daughters with me - he says his wife
died in consequence of drunkenness he asked instructions how he
should conduct - I taught him as much of the gospel as convenient

Manstawish's wife was there drunk

I gave Shabwasing 4 letters to carry over the other side --

1. To Br. Mills - Richland

1. To Mr. Hudson - Black river

1. To Mr. Buttler - Kalamazoo

1. To Mr. Dausman - Mackinaw

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Snow is going fast pleasant as spring today --

(let Saketo's son have nails & tools to make coffin (yesterday))

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March 1 - Yesterday was very rainy snow melted fast water fell
fast - Evening all the Indian members of the Church came to the
prayer meeting though it was very rainy & they had to come from
their Sugar Camps about 2 miles - we had an interesting meeting -
my manner is to read the Scriptures & explain them - Sing Hymns
& Pray & then teach them the Lord's Prayer & other Scriptures by
which they can express their wants in prayer to God. All which
they repeat after me in a whisper - I also explain that prayer
must be based in sincere & believing desires of heart

March

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Late last evening the water rose high in the harbor than we have known it since we have been here -
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2. Snow has fallen since the rain in squalls about 2 1/4 inches accompanied with great wind - today is cold Mercury at 6 P.M. 14° above zero --

Had pleasant singing school last eve.

Sab. 3 About our usual number came to meeting. Shawbwâsung & his wife came read & discoursed upon the 11 Chapter of Hebrews

P.M. Had Sab. School Subject the Sacraments - last preceeding subject was the means of grace -- Shawbwâsung brought a letter from Mr. Dougherty in which he says there is an unusual amount of sickness among the Indians this winter at his place & Mrs. Cowles is very sick.

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7. We have had several pleasant days - today snow has fallen 1/2 inch.

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8 Snow fell 1 1/2 inch --

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9 It was very windy & stormy last & is today wind East P.M. Wind changed to the West very squally Mercury at freezing wrote a letter to Mr. Dougherty the 7.
(one of our cows calved this morning)

Sab. 10 - Had about our usual number at meeting though the weather was cold & stormy read & discoursed on the 18 Chap of John -- Shawbwâsung & wife attended -- P.M. had a Sabbath School (our late last summer's calf died this morning)

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11 Snow has fallen since the 9th 6 inches weather cold & uncomfortable -

12. Weather warm thawing

13 Mainy - we all assisted our Indn families to draw their stove troughs to their sugar camps

14 All the members of the Church attended prayer meeting --

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16 We have pleasant weather rather cool nights ---

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March
Sab. 17-Read the 19 Chap. of John & other parallel schrip-(sic) tures & preached on the nature & design of the Saviour's death - good attention was paid & interest manifested.

P.M. Had Sab. School reviewed the lessons of the last Sabbaths on the means of grace & the Sacraments.

Wind strong East -

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18 A very snowy windy day Mercury at freezing last night & today (24 hours) Snow has fallen 7 in.

21 All the Indian members of the Church & some others came to prayer meeting all paid good attention & appeared interested.

Sab. 24 - About our usual number came to meeting - Shâbwâsing & Saketos son came - Read & discoursed on the 18 Chapter of Matthew. P.M. Sabbath School subject the resur(r)ection & judgment

After Sab. School Saketa's son Gezhigunang - & Wâbskemin a girl that has lived with him (Saketo's son) since last fall staid also our Indian widows & Payson & wished us to keep Wâbskemin here for the security of her life, she came for refuge Gezhigunang had beaten her several times & had threatened to kill her with an axe also had drawn an axe upon her brother Pānguâ & declared he would kill him - & that both their lives were in danger that this was his third woman the first one he killed by beating her - the 2nd ran away to save her life now this one had come here refuge - she confirmed the above statements as far as related to herself & brother. I told her we would keep her.

25 Gezhigunang came twice the first time he did not speak the next time after having been to the Indians (Kineguas) he came in & demanded the girl. I told him he could not have her - she had come to me for refuge & I should protect her

Much

I also told him all the reports respecting his character & conduct - he said the Indians lied- I told him then if he would bring his Chief Shabwasung & Pānequā & Nega'nekezhik & Ojibwa & Azhkebuk & I would enquire into the truth more fully & see what was best to do - that he could not have the girl She was not bound by marriage & he had a wife living who had left him to save her life - if the reports against him proved true I should see that he was taken care of that it was a wicked thing to threaten life &c -- he said he would come & bring the witnesses if he could evening Payson has just returned from Panquā's & brought a letter from him confirming reports in full in relation to himself & Sister Wabskemin from personal knowledge--facts look dark - all are fearful that murder will be committed-I mean Inds

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Snow has fallen since last night 5 in.

26 - 6 A.M. mercury 11° below freezing

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27 Snow fell last night 2½ inches had singing school 2 young men from the other Mission attended. Panequa was also present he confirms the statements above recorded in relation to Gez-hiquna as far as relates to himself & sister ==

1/2 inch 28 snow fell last night

29-Wabskemin went to the sugar camps without liberty we begin to fear she is not very worthy her brother ordered that she should go no where. Mrs. S. had told her she must go (sic) still she went -

Evening had singing school. Last evening had prayer meeting the Indians came from the sugar camps we have profitable meeting.

Sab. 31 - Had a fuller meeting than usual- Shābwāsung & wife - Saketo & a number others from there who had not attended before were present I read 20 Chap. of John & 15 of 1 Cor. & preached on the resur(r)ection all were much interested - I hope it was a profitable Season -

P.M. Had Sab. School - nearly all attended - Subject resur(r)ec-tion & judgement (sic)-----

April
April 2 Evening had singing school --

4 Evening had prayer meeting nearly all came from the Sugar Camps to attend -

5 Evening had singing school

Sab. 7. Had quite a full meeting Shawbwasung & wife came read the 16 Chapt Luke & was enabled to give a considerable & I hope profitable discourse both in English & Indian - my manner is to sing first in English & pray in English then read the Chapt and give a short discourse in English then sing in Indian then read the Chapt in Indn & give a discourse in the same then pray in English & close by singing an Indn Hymn with Benediction in Eng.

P.M. Sab. School I teach the Indians Mrs Smith (when she is able & when not Mr. Case) & George teach the white scholars - first sing & pray in English - then ^{sing} in Indian and close by singing with Indian a good degree of interest seems to hold throughout - May the gracious Lord sanctify all to the good of all ---

Margaret left 2 days ago - but returned this evening - Panequak ordered it--more threats of life are reported from Gizhigunang- the girl is not very promising - she does not like to work wants to be gone much of the time - though her brother utterly forbade it--is not very sensible.

9 A large Schooner sailed up the Bay it is the first

11 Mr. McLaughlin & I have been hewing school timber yesterday & today -

Eve Indians did not come to meeting it is the best time for sugaring we have had

April
12 Evening had a very pleasant singing school -

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13 Yesterday & today have been very stormy as unpleasant as any days we have had the past winter - Snow has fallen 3 inch

Sab. 14. Had full meeting as usual read the 12 Chapt. Luke - preached from the parable of the rich fl in Indian- our meeting was solemn & interesting -

P.M. Had pleasant Sab. School (sic) the weather is cold mercury at 7 A.M. 10° below freezing --

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15 A cold day - Mr Mc & I hewed sch house timber - my hay has been gone some time my creatures must suffer if the snow does not go soon.

16 Evening had singing school

18 Evening had prayer meeting -

20 We have nearly finished hewing school house timber

Sabbath 21 - Had a good number at meeting - read 13 Chap Luke preached from the parable of the barren fig tree --- --

P.M. Had Sab. School - all attended - subject 10 Commandments Paul (arrived yesterday) Kinequa's nephew who has been at Mr. Bissel's school Twinsburg Ohio nearly 3 years - had the boldness to contest the 2 commandment in true Roman Style - he is doubtless being educated by Protestants to do hurt he ill requited his benefactors he used to be my scholar he was then modest - he is now a contemptable bloater, apparently thinking himself the wisest man living -

23. Eve. had singing school--

24 The weather begins to be more spring like, bees came out freely

25. Mr. McL. & ^(sic) went to Shabwasung's after apple trees - I bought 5 good sized trees paid cash 1,38 also took 4 small ones from one of my large (cr by 1 bbl potatoes --

Evening had prayer meeting weather warm

26 Evening had singing school

28 Last evening Managauqua cut her foot very badly - I have been today to see her

A Steamer passed up & down the W. arm of the Bay ²⁶~~today=yesterday~~
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Sab. 28. Had fewer than our usual number at meeting - read 12 Chap. of Matt. preached on the Sin against the Holy Ghost - & in Indn in his name shall the Gentiles trust & He that is not with is against me &c-----

P.M. Had Sab. School - 10 Commandments

(a Sail appeared off Mis Point)

30 Eve had singing school

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Snowed hard all day - laid about 1 inch deep -

May 1 pleasant - but cool --

2 Evening had prayer meeting -

3 Joseph Thatcher came yesterday from Mission Point - he brought about 3 months mail Letter from Brother D. Powers

1 from W. G. Buttle.

Today I made my draft for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1849 payable to L. Miller which he is to take to Detroit & get changed - also Mr. McLaughlin did the same for the quarter ending March 31, 1850 - I wrote to my parents wife wrote to brother Mills

Eve - had singing school

Sab. 5. Read 10 Chap Mark preached in English on the case of the rich young man and in Indian on the same & Blind Bartimus--

P.M. Had Sab. School -

7. Joseph Thatcher left this morning Took my draft &c -

Evening had singing school

Panauqua moved here - Wâbskemin

may
went home with him after singing school --

8. 2 Men (Kimbals) put up with us last night

Shâbwâsung came brought a letter to Mary Jane from Catharine Wakazoo

Shâbwâsung says that Ogânjewunoqua killed a 3 year old sow of his yesterday just ready to pig with 12 pigs --

She is Shâwânegabame's wife he aided in killing the sow I made out his account against them for the same 12,00.

9 Mr McLaughlin & I began to lay the foundation of the School house ---

10 - Shabwasing brought me a large apple tree for which I paid him as agreed before 2,00

Sab. 12 - Onumunese & John Baptist Peter's Son came to meeting we had about our usual number - Read & preached from the 10 - Chapter of Acts

P.M. Had Sabbath School ---

16- Had prayer meeting The Indians from the South are arriving -

17 Had singing school ---

Sab. 19. About our usual number attended meeting -- read the 16 Chap. of Acts - preached both in Eng. & Indian from 30-31. verses -----

Marked attention was paid

P.M. had Sab. School --

20 - George, Mary, Arvilla went over to Mr. Dougherty's Payson in Company - Louis & Natchet took passage over with them. Mr. Mc & I went in another boat--

Pendunwan arrived on the other side of the Point ---

22 Pendunwan came he has been out of health the past winter --
he brought my rifle - also he received 2,70 of Mr. Post for
George's whips which he is to pay George

Pendunwan -----Cr by Tea Bell ----- -- 0,75

Had long talk with him

22 Our children returned they brought the Box which was made
up for us ^{by} high St. Cong- Church Providence K.I.---

Paid freight -----226

Mr Cowles -----Cr

By 5 Buhls potatoes 3/ 1,88

1 pair Boots for Son 3 00

1 " shoes for Arvilla -

1½ yd Riband -----

4 paps - Tobacco-----

of J. Dame

32 yds cotton - ----- 3,50

3 skeins silk.----- .18

2 cards 1 Ribband ----- 35

paid cash----- 4 03

The Priest arrived yesterday on the other Side from L.T-
he is now bound to break up my work -

Weendayawish - Louis & others have bought Blackmouse field &
I am told are going to build a Catholic village -- it is said
Masana holds the title ---

23. Mr. Mc L. fired his fallow - the school house & Indian
Camps all liked to have been burnt -- the Indian village
chopping burnt

I lost some rails & timber

25 I hear that Margaret returned to the Catholic Church
yesterday.

John came I paid him 3,00 for assisting in driving down my
cattle last summer

my
Sab. 26-Notwithstanding the Priest is on the other side
I had a much larger meeting than usual -- Naganabe & Pashenabe
Blackmouse & his sons came. I read & discoursed from the 7
Chapt. of Acts --All paid good attention - John & another white
man came.

P.M. Had Sab. School took the 2 first lessons of the Catechism-----

27 My wife & I visited the Indians on the other Shore
the Priest left---

Bought nearly bushel corn of Black Mouse paid cash

Bt. of Kinequa 5 qts seed corn

pd cash -----

0.25

J. McLaughlin Dr to cash lent----1/

30 Bt of Mosagua 1 Sack potatoes paid cash 0.50

Day before yesterday Pendunwen & wifes mother & families moved here

Nearly all the Carp river Indians came expecting to find Mr.
Wadsworth here to survey but he had not come -- it seems to be
Louis' contrivance to get them to locate in his Catholic Village-
I am informed that before they came he told them they must not
trust in the old bald head for he would only lie & deceive
them &c &c--Bought of Panequa 3/4 bushel corn paid cash 0.50

J. McLaughlin Dr to cash lent 2/25

Sat. June 1 -- A'gosa Chief from the other Mission came to
visit Peter ---

Sab. 2. Had a full meeting - read 17 Chap of Acts preached in
Eng. from 22 V. in Indn from 30 good attention was paid the
meeting was interesting -----

P.M. Had Sab. School-----

4. I went with wife & child Pendunwan & Oshawam over to Mission Point to visit &c --

5 Spent in visiting & business

P.M. & Evening attended meeting

Eve I addressed the meeting

6. Came home had pleasant time going & returning.

Let Mr. Cowles have my draft for the quarter ending March 31 to get changed at Mackinaw

Cr by 5 bushels potatoes 3/-

1-1/2 bbl--

Bottle Oil -----2/

1 pt Brandy ----

L. Miller paid me over eighty dollars on Draft I sent him the ballance near 20. to pay my acct last fall

Cr by 1/2 bushl Peas 6/- 0,38

qts beans

12 lbs soap /6 - 0,75

Umbrella -----4/--- 50

1 lb Tobacco 1/- 13

Bt of Dame - 1-bbl flour 7,00

21 yds gingham - 5,50

1 Chamber ----- - 0,38

1 Clothes line ----- - 0.25

1 Bed rope 3/- 0,38

1 Boat rope --- 0,10

4 Doz clothes Pins /6 0-25

1 Pap pins ---- 0.12

1 Pr shoes for wife 1.25

1 Pap Needles ----- - 0.13

1 Comb - 1/----- -- 12

Paid Cash -----

Paid Mr. Campbell for mending hoe & axe ---- 3/ 0.38

Wm. S. Case Dr to Postage on letter 0,10

Sab. Had our usual number at meeting - read the 4 Chap of Eph Text 13 V. in Eng & 20-24 in Indian - Serious attention was paid.

P.M. Had Sab. School fully attended Subject-repentance Faith & new Obedience

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1850

June
10 Payson & his mother had my boat to go to Mission Point

11 Payson returned - brought letter from my mother my father is still sick confined to his bed - wants to see me but my present duties & the health of my wife forbid my leaving ---

H. K. Cowles (by Payson) Cr

1 Pr Bootees ---

2 Prs fine shoes ---

1 pr " " for George --

1 pr children shoes

2 qts wine ---

13 Bought of Mazaqua 1 seack (sic) Potatoes paid cash 0,50

Bt of Panequa 1 pr Oars pd cash 50

15 Mr McLaughling (sic) & I have worked all the week on the School house have finished raising the body -- the plates are to be fitted down

lent my Boat to Pashenanche & Meganabe to go to Mission Point

Sab. 16. Did not have as many as usual at meeting - read the 8th Chap of Rom - preached in Eng ex 6 v. in Indian from 35-39-28-

P.M. Had Sab. School all attended

17- My Boat returned

22 We have the School house body done sleepers hewed & laid & now need lumber but have no vessel to bring it from the mill --perhaps we shall try to raft it ----

Sab. 23. Had about our usual number at meeting read the 8 Chap. of Mark preached in Eng. & Indn from the 36-37 vs

P.M. Had Sab. School all attended Subject, the means of grace Naganābe & his people attened to day ----

26 Joseph Wâkazoo came he has been in Twinsburg Institute Ohio for nearly 2 years ---

Kinequa & Payson came from Mission Point they went yesterday they brought my mail - a letter from Sister Aurelia & 1 from Br David Powers 1 from the Agent & 1 from Augustine Hamlin Intp. also Blanks for taking the Indn Census - & Statistics &c----

27 Began to take the Census Took the List of Peter Wakazoo's Band (who are resident here) & the Census of a few families ----also the List of Nagonabe's --Band ----

28- Went to Nâganabe's & took the Census of all the families I could find -- many of both Bands have gone to different places fishing it may be some time before I can see them Pendunwan &c left for Sleeping Bear to get Stark -

29 Canfield Or by butter 8 lbs ---

Sab. 30. Had about our usual number at meeting read the 15 Chap of Luke preached from the prodigal Son - P.M. had Sab. School

July 1 --

2 Mr McLaughlin William & George went in my boat to Mission Point-- sent my draft for June 30 with vouchers to Mackinaw by Bob Campbell

3 George &c came home Messrs Wadsworth & Whichers came to survey for the Indians ---
(Prickett came ----

4 Missrs Dougherty (&children) Fair Campbell & Rod & wife Mrs. C. & son Mrs. F. & 2 children came to spend the day. All had dinner here also Messrs W. & W. after dinner all went in 4 Boats to the Island had entertainment & short address (by myself) & singing Mr D. & Company left for home we all all (sic) arrived a little before sundown after having a very pleasant time & occasion

July
5 Mr Wadsworth at Naganabes

Last evening we had our meeting preparatory to the Communion
it was an interesting season ---

6 We together surveyed the Village we run around the lot
on the 3rd

Sab. 7 Had our Communion only 4 Indian members viz
Kinequa, Mosaqua, Pashenanebe & Payson - Mr. McLaughlin refused
to commune - the reason is in himself--Mr. Whicher communed
with us - we had a pleasant, interesting & profitable time.

P.M. Had Sab. School Subject the Judgement --

8 Missrs Wadsworth & Whicher left for Blackmouse's place to
survey Indn lands I sent George's and Mrs Smith's Trunk by
them they expect to go across tomorrow morning going with
Mr. Wadsworth to the Manito's there to take a Steam Boat &
go to Kalamazoo Co to visit

Mrs Smith for her health George to go to school at Grand
Rapids if health &c warrant & attend to my business at
Black river &c -

9 My ponies got away last night & could not find them this
morning & was obliged to take my boat & go round the Point with
Mrs S. & George Payson & John & our daughters in Company
arrived there after 3 P.M. the weather looked so threatening
& it was so late that it was concluded not to go to the Island
that night -- the children came home & we staid slept in
Masaqua's camp I took the census of all the Indns I could
find that I had not seen before

10 Mrs Smith & George started with Mr. W. 1/2 past 9 o'clk A.M.
John went with them -- we came around in the boat home -
Solitary enough ----Mr. Canfield & Kimball Cr by 4 Trout 20½ lbs--

11 Evening got letter from wife & son by Joseph Wakazoo no
steam boat had arrived & they not^(sic) get lodging on the Island

12 Evening Mrs Smith returned no chance yet to go & the
place was like Sodom - George staid

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July
with Mr Wadsworth so as to take a steam boat if one should come in a reasonable time - They sleep on the beach Mrs S. did last night. May the Lord protect my Son

13 Spent in taking the Census of Shabwasing's Band - I have now taken the Census of 54 families Pandunwan's Band 22 families Nagonabes Band 22 families - Shabwasing's Band 10 families--

Sab. 14. Had full meeting read the 5 Chap of Gal. preached from 19-24 verses inclusive was much helped in speaking the In'n Prickett attended Shabwasing and considerable many of his people attended

P.M. Had Sab. School -- a good number were present --

16 We had 2 of the heaviest thunder showers I ever knew

17 Kinequa & Payson went to Mission Point to see how Charlotte uncles treated her when they took her away to Little Traverse I sent letter to Home Missionary & one to Providence R I

18 My Bees swarmed I hived them I think a swarm has gone into the woods before - there have never been any Bees in the region

19 Kinequa returned brought the Mail 1 Letter from Sister Mills 1 from Mackinaw & Census Blanks also papers we have heard the President is dead but the papers do not report it if it be true we suffer a great loss

20 Spent the day in assisting Mr Whicher to make the Plat of our Village Wakazoo Ville ---

The Merrill arrived P.M. Payson & John Baptist had my ponies to go to Carp river & notify Onumunese to attend Council at Mission Point of all the Indians in the region to petition that the payment be made there

Sab. 21. Read 1 Chap. of 1 Cor. preached on worldly and heavenly wisdom, I hope with some good effect

P.M. Had Sab. School - all nearly attended lesson 10 Commandments

4 P.M. Mr. Whicher preached to us on the subject of prayer ---

July

22- A second swarm of Bees came out & I hived them in the morning
Mr. McLaughlin started with Merrill to Mission Point Indns also
on board

I started in my boat wife two children & Mr Whicher in Com.
we had a fine sail ---

P.M. 5 Oclk convened in Council Mr Dougherty's view in
opposition to the payment being made there put a stop to the
Indians petitioning for it I think it is a great mistake of
his it would be much better than for them to go to Mackinaw

23 P.M. We came home arrived at 11 Oclk---

Bt of Mr. Cowles 1 Broom (1 pail paid)
1/2 lb candy - 2 linen Hankfs---

24 I wrote to Chief where Charlotte is taken (Sheboigan) for
Kinequa to take with her She is going the first good day after
her---Muskaqwam came

25 Evening had prayer meeting

26 Wrote letter for Joseph to Twinsburg Ohio

27 We had hard thunder showers last night & night before much
water fell Muskaquan went to Mission Point wife & Mary Jane
sent letter to Sister Aurelia---

evening Mr Wadsworth returned 1 man with him they left for
home 3 Oclk Sab morn. George left Manito next day after Mrs
Smith left in Steamer Patchrin

Sab 28 Rainy had not as many as usual at meeting read the
13 Chap of Acts preached from the 47-48 verses ---

P.M. Had Sab. School -- all attended Subject the 10 Command-
ments

29- Kinequa, Payson & others Started for Charlotte - they took
letters from me & Pendunwan to Chief Kezhegame Shebaigan where
she is supposed to be----

30 received letter from Son Gull Prairie dated 19 all well --

31 W.S. Case Dr to Cash 5,00

P.M. We started for the saw mill at the head of the Bay 30
miles to get lumber for School house & several Indians Mr Mc-
Laughlin & Son James W. Case & Myself Nagonabe & Pashenan-
ebe went we reached there midnight

Aug. 1 - found only lumber for School house 3 m & ft. a little
siding still wanting We loaded the rest of the vessel with slabs

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2 We started for home beat all day against a head wind anchored a short time at the Island

3 All last night we did not sail 2 miles -- P.M. reached home Sent letter to Son - also return of Indn Census to Mackinaw

Sab. 4 - The fisherman attended meeting - read the 25 C(h)ap of Matt preached from the parable of the 10 Virgins -- Kinequa arrived last night but ^(sic) not bring Charlotte - she is at Little Traverse it is said has confessed to Priest will not return is at Chingua's---

P. M. Had Sab. School -- subject Salvation & Saviour of Sinner

5. Found my Jersey cow with a calf

6. ^{Mr} Wadsworth & Whicher came also Mr Cook of Mackinaw to take the Census

7. Messrs W. & W. left for Little Traverse to survey for Indians

8. Having heard that the Small Pox is prevailing among the Indians North Pendunwan sent to the different Chiefs in this region to come to Council tomorrow to see what shall be done

9 The Indians came to Council P.M. held the ^{Council in} School house Mr. McLaughlin having laid a loose board floor & roof - the Indns concluded to petition that the payment be made here I wrote the petition the Indians Signed it Prickett Interp)

10 The Chiefs & others came from Mr. Dougherty's Mission not having got the word so as to come yesterday - I re wrote the Petition & there were put to it 8 Chiefs & other Indns to the number of 81 in all the Chiefs Azhquagonabe, A'gosa, Pendunwan Onumenese, Shabwasung, Nagonabe, Kewaquiskum & all I wrote a letter to accompany the Petition - the Chiefs from the other Mission took them with them -----

Sab. 11. Had meeting in school house a good number attended read the 12 Chapt of Heb. preached from 1-3 versus --

P.M. Had Sab. School subject as last Sab.---

12. The Arrow came landed Mr. Paul at Mr. McLaughlin's with a store of goods - he is said to be a licentious man

13. The Arrow left A.M.

16 Bt Mukuk Sugar of Kinequa

52 lbs 6cts paid cash.-----3.10

--the sugar not good -----

Mr Paul left he has given up the idea of spending the winter here

I have got & hewed the rafters for the School house this week

Sab. 18 A rainy day meeting at our house about the usual number attended read the 26 Chap of Acts -- preached on the Commission of Paul to the Gentiles --

P.M. Had Sab. School - Subject the Salvation of Christ all attended Eve. had talk with Joseph Wakazoo on religion he wants to join our church

20 Mr. McLaughlin started to the Mill to get lumber for the Indians in Meril (sic) Pendunwan Nagonabe Joseph & Payson with him

23- My wife has been quite ill for several days

A.M. Mr. McLaughlin returned Mr Cowles Cr by J. McLaughlin By cash toward draft for 30 June 50.00

by 1 lb Tea 5 lbs coffee 2 lbs Tobacco

also for nails lbs 8 to lbs 10's & lbs double 10's--

he brought 1000 ft lumber for me paid cash 6.00

800 feet siding for school house

Pendunwan got more than 2,000-

Nagonabe----- 2,000

Mazaqua----- 2,000paid

Payson----- 1,500

Pashenanebe----- 1,000

Wagemawe----- 1,000

we unloaded all the lumber yesterday & to day----

Sab. 25 Read 24 of Acts preached from 25 V-

P.M. Had Sab. School---

27- Mr. McLaughlin went to Mission Point to repair the Merill I began to cut hay Joseph with me

28 Joseph worked with me at hay

30 Mr McLaughlin returned Mr Wadsworth & Norris with him

A.M. Assembled the Indi(a)ns in Council a part of the 4 Bands in this region they were sent for yesterday the object to consider whether they would take the 200 000, dollars due for the reserves in^{land} or money Councilled nearly all day Mr Wadsworth introduced the subject. I followed him Mr Norris spoke. They unanimously decided to take land Got letter from Mr. Dougherty

P.M. The Arrow came

H.K. Cowles Cr by bbl pork 15,00
hard rain -

31 Still rains hard -

Sab. Sept. 1 Still rains hard had a good number at meeting though the Priest has been on the other Shore since Thurs read 12 Chapt of John - preached from 46-47 vs

P.M. Had Sab. School -- a good number present

Subject the Sacraments

Arrow left in morning it has been windy with the rain -

2 Mrssrs Wadsworth & Norris left in the Merril for Manito Island ---

4 Canfield & Co----- Dr

to paid on order to Blackmouse son for butter, fish & coffee had some time since acct in full 4,49

5 It has continued to rain till now my hay is standing in water -- it has been the greatest rain I ever knew it seems --

Sab. 8. had meeting in school house a large number attended read Rom 3. Chapt. preached on the depravity of mankind & the redemption of Christ

P.M. Had Sab School all attended

Subject the Judgement --

14 have been framing & raising the rafters of the school house & boarding the roof --

Bt of Payson 1/2 bbl fish no cask

paid cash-----2,00

William has covered my barn with slabs

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Self
Sab¹⁵ A good number attended meeting read the 3 chap of 1 John
preached from 14 ver

P.M. Had Sab. School - lesson Ten Commandments

17 Joseph had my Boat to go to Mission Point yesterday
returned today brought letter from Mr Babcock in which he says
the payment cannot be made here - & that it will be late at
Mackinaw - he also brought a letter from George he is well he
has bought my location here the Fraction on the shore & 40
acres back

Mr Cowles Cr by 2 lbs Saleratus

21 Have shingled one side the School house roof this week

Mr Cowles Cr by 9½ lbs rice by Louis

Sab. 22 - A good number came to meeting read the 15 Chapt
Acts preached from the 18 verse

P.M. Sab. School lesson 10 Commandments all attended

William Case Teaches our children they are now in the 3
Chap of John today Christ's instructions to Nicodemus --

23- It began to thunder yesterday about noon to day it rains
like a flood thunder & lightening continually of the severest
kind almost as if the elements of nature were let loose. it
seems as if the water has fallen a foot --- --- --- ---

26 Mrs Case was confined with a dead son the case was an alarm-
ing one 1st prolapsus of the ord after which I was called to
attend to her I found the head of the child situated on the
right side^{of} the mother the back forward the left elbow presented
about 2 hours after the prolapsus funi - the uterus firmly
contracted on the child so that it could not be moved for nearly
2 hours more when by a favorable action of the uterus I secured
a breech presentation & the child was born in a few minutes.
The woman had almost been taken with convulsions the child
dead before I was called as there was no circulation in the
chord & the mother had been flowing profusely for a considerable
time. but she was very comfortable after delivery -

27. P.M. We attended to the burial of Mr Case's child the mother comfortable -

it rains again to day --

28. I have the School house nearly Shingled but it rains so much I can work but a small part of the time

Sab. About our usual number at meeting read the 19 Chap of Luke preached from the Text The Son of Man Came to Seek & to Save That Which Was Lost-

P.M. Had Sabb School - at the close of which Joseph Wakazoo addressed the Indians I hope with good effect he spoke remarkably well --

30 Went over to Mission Point wife & chil Mr. McL-Oshawun John Baptist in company we had to run against a head wind the whole way

Oct. 1 - Sold my Draft to Alex Paul for the last quarter ending Sept 30.

Took goods for family use viz-

65 3/4 yds calico 6 Do 6 red flannel

Box candles 44 lbs 5,75 Tin ware & variety small articles amt 26,37

the ballance of Draft he pd in money

Also bought of Dame pr Boots for myself thick 300. Alpacca for daughters cloaks 7,50- set cups & saucers ,75

Shaving soap ,25- Salts ,25 - 2 yds linnen 2,63 - 1 Bottl pepper sauce , 25 pd cash 13,63

Bt of Cowles & Campbell 1 bbl Flour 6,00

& considerable amount of other articles in acct with last preceeding Draft

Wrote a letter to George

2 Last night Showery & Squally today wind strong from North --

3 Came home A.M. on board Schr Cherokee ---

5. Finished the School house roof it Snowed - was very windy we have had no frost yet

Sab. 6- A cold Snowy day & windy Had small meeting A.M. read the 17-Chap Luke preached ex 32 verse

P.M. Had Sab. School - a good number attended from Wakazoo's Nagonabe's & Shabwasing's Band --

over continuation

7 Had frost this morning

7 Payson, John Baptist & Kewaquiskun went to Mission Point after their mail - Sent letters 1 to George 1 to Sister Adaline 1 to Adelia Fairbanks 1 to Benjn Fairbank about pay for school house 1 to Ducan McMartin 1 to Mr. Edgar Powers -

Evening the boys returned but the Arrow had not arrived consequently no mail --

10 Pendunwan started for Payment sent letter by him to George. Also 1 to Mr. Babcock setting forth the conduct of Louis Maksabe & his clan --
lent him cash 2,00

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Oct.
11 Kinequa & son Mozaqua & others started to (sic) payment Joseph went with them to go back to Twinsburg to school gave him a letter to Mr. S. Bissel the Principal
Our youngest daughter has been very sick for some days is better

12 We had rain yesterday & a hard wind which increased to a gale through the night --

Have this week cut out the door & windows of school house also got in the door & window posts & dressed out the window casings

we have not one Indian here

Sab.¹³ Had a little meeting & Sab. School - preached from Prov. 3. Her ways are ways of pleasantness.

Sunset Mr. J.J. Merril came from Springfield, Oakland Co appointed successor to Mr. McLaughlin - we had no previous notice, he is a member of the Episcopal Church - he puts up with us - he brought notice of payment

14 Wm. S. Case-----Dr To Cash -----20,00

Lent Mr. McLaughlin my Boat to go to Mission Point for provisions Spent the day in writing to Babcock

15 Spent part day in writing to Mr. Babcock - Mr. McLaughlin returned - brought letter from George

Eve Mr McLaughlin started for Mackinaw Sent my Report by him also a letter in relation to his improvements - the Interpreters fund &c - he goes on the Arrow had my Boat to go to the Point-- he feels hard --

19- Have cased & put the windows into the school house this week. Went to the Fisherman's to see if my provisions were there by the Arrow they were not

Bt of Kimball 10 lbs cheese 8 cts 0,80

Sab²⁰ Had meeting at our house I preached from 2 Pet. 3-4 Rev. 1-7 Mr Kimball came.

P.M. Had Sab. School lesson first part of 4 Chapt John During Sab School Mrs Smith was taken quite ill -

23 Mrs Smith had a very sick night last night - she is threatened with miscarriage --

Q. N.
25 Have put in the inside window stops to school-house--also
cased the door & dressed out stuff for it. Mr. McLaughlin
came Mr Babcock had not arrived

26 Mr Merrill left for Mission Point to go for his family
he is to return as soon as possible - Mr Case is to do the
duties of his place till he return - Mr Case had my Boat to
carry him over - James also went -- Mrs Smith is some better

Sab. 27 - A.M. A Little Sloop Gen. Taylor from Mackinaw
it got some wood & left to M-
Had meeting preached from James 5-11- 4 Inds came preached to
them Eve received letter from George by Mr. Case - he is
coming home this fall --

28 Mr Cowles by W.S. Case Cr
By 1/2 bushel dried apples
2 lbs raisins
1 pair Bootees for Arvilla 1,37
5 lbs Coffee 3 yds glazed cotton -

29 I have my potatoes dug 50 bush left considerable many
rotten ones on the ground in consequence of the heavy rains -
my hay I expect is all lost it has stood in the water ever
since it was cocked up I could now go with a boat all over
the marsh --

Nov. 2 I have laid the school house floor this week & made the
door the floor is double, inch boards

Sab. 3- preached from Rev. 3-20

P.M. Had Sab School no Inds came

5. W. S. Case Dr to 2 lbs candles -

9- I have put up my Deck in the School house also 2 writing
Decks 11 ft long seats round the wall 3 centre seats enough
for the coming winter

Have also chinked the house & hired Wm S Case to plaster it
gave him 500 feet of the inch boards left for plastering it
Wm S Case Dr to 100 ft lumber

James went to Nagonabe's field after my cat(t)le found &
brought all but a hieffer 3 years old next winter -

Sab. 10 had meeting in School house preached from Eph 4.20-27
Peneqwa came after meeting he told me a little boy came to
him this morning from Nagonabe's & said my heifer was dead
near the field they found it last night. it stank the dogs

10 cont'd

were eating it.

P.M. had Sab school lesson Jn 4: 20-30

after Sab School Mr Case & I went over & saw my hieffer she appears to have been dead some time - smells badly - the cattle left home Tuesday She was very fat.

11 Otapeta & Nainoqua & their sons Mutchewta, Francis & Paul came 10 days from Mackinaw---

12 Unumunese's wife came to see if I had heard from Mackinaw She begins to be anxious about the Indians but there is no certain news of payment yet

13- 10 Oclock P.M. George arrived & young man with him from S. Manito - they landed on the lake shore west of here & left boat & things & came home on foot young man's name Ira Pickard George is well he has been on the Island since a week ago last Monday - & could not get home till today & the boat leaked so badly that it kept one baleing the whole time

14 Morning the boys started to bring their boat & things around into the harbor

15 The boys not arriving noon I started in my Boat after them found them at the Carrying place E. Side of the harbour they had been there but a short time the wind ahead they could not come home I helped haul out their Boat &c & then took them their Trunks bbl of apples, fruit trees &c & came home arrived after dark --

16 Set my fruit trees 16 grafted apples 7 grafted Peaches from Mr Hudson's nursery on our place at Black river also 7 apple trees & 13 Peaches from our nursery there - he also brought a few Plums &c Snow fell about 1 inch last night

W. S. Case Dr to oxen to draw timber &c for house 1 days----

sab. 17. had meeting at our house preached from ^{Rom} 12-17 - no Indians came. P.M. had Sab. School --

18 P.M. We went over to the Point & got the Boat George & Ira came in from the Island also brought the things Mr. LaRue Sent to be kept through the winter, viz

1 cook stove - 1 bbl flour - 4 bbls sundries 1 pail 1 little axe J. Lerue Cr by 1 bbl apples 2,25

21 It is quite cold we have frequent squalls of snow- it has fallen about 1 inch in 2 days -- I have today been repairing the old school house stove - it is all in pieces I have drilled 15 holes for riveting --

23 Have the stove & pipe up in the school house ready for use
have also put up 5 collar beams & 3 temporary beams to lay the
lumber for ceiling &c for the winter day --

Ira has worked 5 days this week digging drain & cellar--

Sab. 24. Had meeting in school house no Indians came
preached from 1 Cor 10-32

P.M. Had Sab. School ---

27 Mosana' came morning - Said Wasaequam (Mitchel) was found
dead yesterday morning about 1/2 mile South of home on the
shore he left Carp river the night before somewhat intoxicated-
early next morning he (M) & Pepequa left the village (Carp river)
for home & found the body - he wanted cloth for Shroud &c let
him have 8 yds

1/- recd pay -----1,00

Mosana' says the payment was last Friday - a number of the Inds
of the other side & Carp river have arrived --- finished the
cellar drain but the cellar is Small -- & low -

28 J McLaughlin -----Dr to 1-1/2 lbs upper leather (Cow)---
to 3 lbs 3 ozs Sole leather ---

We have had an Easterly wind since Monday last night it rose to
a terrific gale from the N.E. a gloomy time for those on the
water we could scarcely sleep for anxiety

J. Larue Cr by 1 bbl flour --

W.S. Case Dr to 38-3/4 lbs flour

===to 13 lbs oz pork lent

The wind changed today to a little W. South & the water rose
with a heavy sea higher than we have known it since we came here
Came near loosing our Dock much rain has fallen within 2 days-
the weather thick

29 The Schooner Whirlwind anchored in the Harbour from the
===mill with lumber

30 Snow fell last night about 1 in

Wagonabe came he has been at home 3 days had a rough time
left with me 24 dollars to pay Mr Boardman for lumber --

Sab. Dec. 1' - Had meeting at school house our families all
attended Shawbwasing came he has been home 3 days had a very
rough time preached from 1 Pet 2. 1-3- in Eng - also briefly
to Shawbwasing in Ind-

P.M. Had Sab. School -

2 Eve Mr Boardman & Baptist Bouresaw came paid Mr. Boardman the 24 dollars left with me by Nagonabe for lumber had himself 2-M. Pashenanebe 1 M Wagemawe 1 M-at 6,00 per M-

Wind has blown hard from East since yesterday morning
Mr. Merrill arrived at the Fisherman's Saturday he has not yet come here -

The Whirlwind left yesterday morning
Report from Merrill per W.H. Case & from R. Campbell per Mr. Boardman that Mr McLaughlin's last Draft was not paid by Mr. Babcock because of the oxen being lost

3 Wind high from S. & S.W. Mr. Boardman does not leave P.M. laid up the body of a hovel
have my turnips in 46. bushels

Ira Pickard began yesterday to prepare to build a shanty S of my land on the Shore he intends to chop for me this winter for my land 40 acres on the lake shore

4 Went to Mission Point in Mr Larue's boat Mr McLaughlin Mr Case & Ira Pickard in Com- Mr Boardman & Baptist also went in their Boat wind W. & S.W. Stopped at Shawbwasings he gave us all a good dinner -- our cattle were there--
-dark we arrived at Mission Harbor it was a cold day - we carried a stove & kept a fire in the boat -- put up at Mr. Dougherty's also William & Ira with me -
Eve spent in looking up provision & other supplies - very few provisions here & those very dear --

5- Still engaged in looking up supplies - 2. P.M. attended the wedding in Church of Agosa's (Chief) son Nātwāgonāshe & Mary Wakazoo - Peter Wakazoo's only daughter 15 yrs old the church was full of Whites & Indians - Mr. Dougherty Solemnized the Marriage I assisted - after the ceremony we went (sic) Agosa's house & took supper mostly prepared by the Whites it was a very pleasant occasion we have very cold weather snow squalls every day -

6 Engaged in getting my supplies together am ready to go home but the weather is unfavorable evening attended singing school Mr Fair teaches the Whites only

7. We can not go home today the wind is strong North with heavy sea So we me (sic) must be contented to stay till next week the weather is also very cold -

Sab. 8. By request of Mr. Dougherty I preached from John 3 C(h)ap 16--21-- Mr Rod interpreted - I read the Schriptide (sic) P.M. attend Sab School taught a class of Indian women -. Evening preached from the case of the prodigal son & the mercy of the Father in receiving the penitent again to favor making application of the subject

9 We have arranged to have the Arrow to go to our place but She is loaded with Stave & the wind is so strong S.W. that She cannot be unloaded

10 We got the Arrow unloaded & our things aboard and set sail a little before Sunset but there came on a thick squall of snow & we turned back & anchored in the Harbor the Capt & I went ashore the rest staid aboard

(sic)
11 We started about 1 o'clk P.M. I had just by the fisherman that Mrs. Smith has been sick ever since I left home - we had the wind W.S.W. reached home little after dark - found Mrs. Smith some better so that she sat up at the table

Let Joseph Dame have my Draft for the current quarter dated Jan 1-1851 Using blank sheets for want of Blank Vouchers & wrote an explanatory letter to accompany them & left them at the Post Office to be sent first mail traded with Mr. Dame to

the amount of 45,15
as follows in part 1 bbl Pork 16,00
2 bbls Flour 14,00
10 lbs but (smeared/can't read) 4,00
16 lbs Lard 1/ 2,00
2 pr Gloves 10/ 2 50
Brace & Bits 1,88
Sundry Small articles to the amount in all as above
he paid me ballance of my Draft in cash

Settled Post Office Bill for the past year found the whole 4,01
had paid 1,20
paid on settlement 2,81

took receipt -----4,00
Left 2,00ⁱⁿ Post Office which Mr. Campbell is to send to Youth Cabinet for the current & next year ---

Traded with Louis Miller to the amount of 31,13

Paid cash ----- 31,13

The articles consisted of Tea 3 lbs = Coffee 5-lbs-rice 20
lbs dried currants 8 lbs - crackers 8 lbs - Box Glass (2,00)
1 bbl Flour (5,50) 34 yds cotton -12 yds Bleached - 4 lbs
raisins-2 bottles castor oil (0,75) 3 yds Flannel - 2 Pairs
pants (5,00)-

Bought also to pay next Spring

1 Cook Stove Hathaways Patent improved air tight hot air 25,00
also 1 bbl Fine Flour ---

Settled with Cowles & Campbell the past years acct found due

(blotted out) 17,21

Traded to the amount of

Paid Cash -----

21,82

39,03

8c

40 lbs sugar 9c 20 Sugar 10 1/2 5 Saleratus 12 Wadding 4c-1 hair
Brush 4/6 - 1/2 lb yarn 62 - 6 Skns slk 5c 2 rolls Ferreting-
6 yds Ribbon 3-5 spools cotton 6- 1 ginger 1/ - 5 1/2 yds Ribbon
4c 6 yds Do 8 c 5 lbs nails 8 1 pr shoes 8/--1 sadel, 25,-
1 acid 6/ 1 wash bowl & Pitchr 12/ -- 1 oz nut meg 13 c--
4 Raisins 6/ - 1/2 gal wine 5/- - 1/4 gal Alcohol 3/ c 1, Flask
32 c 2 auger bits 0,38 - ~~1 Flask~~ B cord 3/ 4 lbs putty 8 cs -
1 pr shoes 9/ 1 pr small shoes 2/6 - 1/2 BBl 4/
6 1/2 yds Towelling 1/ - 1 Starch 1/ 1 1/2 gal Molasses 0,84--

Cr by 2 pr Slip-mens 6/ 5,50 - 1 Bttle Pepper Sauce 2/

bought of Alex Paul

3 yds red Flannel 1,88

1 pr Boots for wife 1,00

1 Tin Pail with cover 0,50

Paid Cash

Bought 1 coat for self to pay next Spring -----14,00

Settled with W. H. Case paid him ballance due for work 34,
in full for 3 1/3 months work with board 73,33

Left at Post Office 1 letter for Parents

1 for Mr Post black river

George's letters to Br D. E. Powers & Stephen H. Ballard -
daughter's letter to Grand mother M. Powers

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Snow has fallen since I left home 6 inches ---

12 We unloaded our things from the Arrow A.M. 10 O'clk Mr.
McLaughlin & the Capt Michael Fitzgerald started with the Arrow
for Mr. Boardmans (wind North - Mr Mc is to work there this winter

13 W.H. Case & Ira took my Boat & went to Mr Canfield's after
fish

14 William, Ira, & Mr. Merrill arrived last evening the boat at the head of the Harbor & the fish at the carrying place today we went after them

Mr. Canfield ----Cr By 1 bbl Fish cask to be returned 3,75
W.n. Case Cr by 6 lbs Cheese --

Sab. 15. Nagonabe & son, Shawbwasing, wife & a number of his people came to meeting preached in Eng & Ind from James 2, 14-P.M. Had Sabbath School I taught a class of Indians Mr Case taught the Whites

16 Mr Canfield was here at dine
P.M. Wind N.E. today Inds came 5 boats 2 Mackinaws 3 barks Pendunwan & family, they have an infant daughter born at Mackinaw - Kinequa & Payson Kewagwan & family - Ma'ma'azenaqua & family & 2 other families one is to stay here

1 Mississase is to go across the Bay all were suffering from cold I had a fire in the School house ready for them to warm we all took hold & helped them ashore & to unload their boats

18 Pendunwan is building a Shanty to live in this winter lent him 8 penny nails

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19 Snow fell last night 4 inches morning Mr Whicher came with a boy - I wrote a letter to Mr

19 Babcock respecting Mr McLaughlin's manner of caring for the oxen he lost last year giving the facts as near as I could - I also enclosed his receipt (Mr McLaughlin's) to send to Mr. Babcock - also wrote a letter to L. Fairbanks about pay for school house &c.

See
Mr Whicher went last night to Mr Canfield's returned this morning -

20 A.M. Mr Whicher left for Mission Point he walks to Shawbwasing's he is around getting signers to a Petition for organizing a Count & Town (sic) to be called Grand Traverse I sent by him my letters to Mr. Babcock & Mr Fairbanks also George sent one to Joseph Wakazoo -- I also sent by him to Mr Boardman for Pendunwan eight dollars for Kinegua (sic) nine dollars to pay for lumber they had last summer Pendunwan still owes a little more to receipt

Pendunwan -----Cr
By Cash for money lent 2,75
he still owes me 0,25 & owes George----1,96 ---
P.M. Ira Pickard left boarding with us & went to his own house

Dr to cash -----0,50
to 1 Bushel Turnips 25
to 36 lbs Flour 3 c 1,08

J. McLaughlin Cr
By 1 bushel corn 0,50

Sab. 22. Had full meeting read 8 Chapt of Matt preached from the 11-12 verses - good attention was paid & interest manifested-
P.M. Had Sab. School nearly all attended I hope it was a profitable Season --- gave notice that I should commence School tomorrow

23 Began School had five Indian Scholars & 5 White

25 Christmass (sic) did not keep schl
By invitation we took supper at Mr. Case's -
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26 snow has fallen 2 inches within 24 hours
27 evening had singing school at schl hs
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28 Snow has fallen about 1 inch in 2 days accompanied with wind so that it is difficult to measure

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1860

Dec
A.M. Had the scholars chop wood at the school house
I put 2 new lights of glass into it also mended several
broken lights
George & Ira went to see my land over on the lakeshore Ira
thinks of buying it

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It is a cold day Mercury 11° below freezing

Ira Pickard Dr to 6 lights glass 0,25

Sab. 29 Mercury 19° below freezing at sunrise wind easterly
Noon 1° above freezing

Had full meeting - Began the gospel of Luke read the first
chapter in English & indian preached from the 78-79 verses
good attention was paid interest manifested gave appointment
for communion next Sabbath

P.M. Had Sab School -

30 Bt pr Moccasins for Arvilla paid cash-----1,00
Bt pr for Esther Ann paid cash 0,25

Had full school

Bt 1/2 gal fish oil of Mazaqua - paid flour

Last week sold Muketanoka the last 1/2 of my Bull's skin - he
brought 1 sack of corn & is to bring 1 more
wegonekezhik brought me one sack of corn for a 1/4 of the skin
which he had last winter in company with Shawbwasing Son

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Snow fell last night 2 inches

Evening Another year is now closing God in his gracious provi-
dence has preserved the lives of all our company & of the In-
dians particularly under the Superintendence of the Mission
our little Church is every member alive but some have gone
out of the way O that the Lord would revive his work in every
heart & make us all live to his glory - while we praise his
name that we are all in the land of the living we pray that
none of us may be spiritually dead but may live to his glory
henceforward

End 1850

a.d.w. 11/10/79

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April 28, 1852 Shabwasing consented to lend money he has laid aside (to purchase Village Lot)

5/26/52 Pepeqwa and Payson arrived from Ionia - bought the Village lot 40 Acres in Shabwasing's name

10-4-52 Shabwasing wanted repayment - told to wait until he could make the deed

10-13-52 Paid Shabwasing \$63.00 for the \$53.00 he furnished last spring to buy the Village Lot.

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