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XII MISSION NEAR GREEN BAY The agency of Mr Miner to ascertain the condition of the New Stockbridge Indians on Fox river near Green Bay was mentioned in the last Report p 153 That agency was performed and the Committee on receiving an account of it resolved that a mission be established at a settlement of the New Stockbridge Indians at the rapids of Fox river about 20 miles above Fort Howard Green Bay on the west side of lake Michigan Rev Jesse Miner Missionary Mrs Miner Mr Augustus T Ambler Teacher The remnant of a tribe for whose welfare this mission is specially designed in the first instance though it may ultimately be useful to other tribes removed a short time since from the central part of the state of New York Mr Miner had been their spiritual guide before their removal and they received him with joy and gratitude on his visit to them last year with particular reference to his being their future pastor Their little church formed at the commencement of their colony maintained its character with few deviations The leading members of the settlement wrote a letter to the Board expressing their grateful reception of Mr Miner and their wish to have a mission and school They offered for the use of the mission a section of land so long as it shall be needed for the accommodation of the proposed establishment It is expected that Mr Miner will receive a stipend from the Scottish Society for the Propagation of the Gospel the avails of a fund devoted to the spiritual benefit of Indians in North America Preparations were made in the course of the winter and spring for the removal of Mr Miner and his family As it was deemed expedient to erect a comfortable dwelling house immediately carpenters were engaged at Utica who were to remain at the station till the work should be accomplished and till they should have erected a gristmill for the Indians The company left Utica on the 19th of May and reached the place of their destination June 21<sup>st</sup> Mr Miner was gratified to learn that the people had been more temperate and orderly during the preceding winter and spring than they had formerly been They regularly held religious meetings on the Sabbath and kept up the Sabbath school the weekly conference the meeting of young persons for reading the Scriptures and the monthly concert A small lot of land containing about 20 acres was selected near the centre of the village for the site of the mission premises and the necessary labors were immediately commenced Mr Ambler did not set out for the mission till recently He had been in a course of preparation for teaching and for rendering service as a physician in plain cases 1828