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when a person is recently dead. One of the scholars  
was engaged in the above ceremony.

Except when there are large parties of Natives at the place  
every thing goes on quietly both in the school and in the  
settlement. The natives of the adjoining village occasionally  
visit us by three or four at a time but they are  
seldom troublesome. We have large parties perhaps one  
in three or four months during the summer, we have  
had none in the winter. Many more natives have visited  
us this last summer from different parts than during any  
preceding one. We are situated at such a great distance from  
the main land that Natives do not yet come from thence  
in a body.

In the potatoe seasons the Neighbouring Natives are  
constantly coming to us with their potatoes for sale.

The female scholars small and great have each finished  
An upper garment and some have finished two. Two  
or three of the Boys are assisting my Colleague in spinning  
in dressing and spinning flax. The rest are busy in