Sketch taken from picture belonging to Murray Matheson. These boats regularly fished in the Stokes Bay area, especially in the fall of the year.

The fishermen would row into Stokes Bay for supplies when caught by a storm, or to visit some of the residents. They were mostly tall, dark fellows with great beards and moustaches. One wag, on seeing them row up the river, exclaimed "My God! here come the Deciples!

