

AN AMERICAN OBERAMMERGAU.

From early June until late in the fall the Mecca of the tourist, the scholar, and the lover of nature in general is the land of the Ojibway Indians. Their principal settlement is near the little town of Desbarats, Ontario. Here it is that every summer, the Indians present the play of "Hiawatha" to the thousands that gather here from all parts of America to witness the unique but interesting spectacle.

A chat with the Indians after the play showed me the keen interest manifested in the play. Minnehaha, with childlike pride, informed me that she had spent an entire year in designing the gorgeous costume she wore. It was an exquisite piece of workmanship, of buck-skin, heavily beaded in figures of intricate design, and fringed with hundreds of tails of priceless otter. Last summer, Cupid was busily at work, and in the fall the Hiawatha of the play laid siege to the heart of Minnehaha, and led her away as his bride.

IN "DARKEST" IRELAND.

In the cart-or car, as they call those uncomfortable vehicles in which you sit side-wise-I continued the journey, securing by this means what may be called literally a one-sided view of the country. We came at last to the old village of Westport, and here for the first time I met with tourists. On the outskirts of the village I came to a cabin a little better and larger than those out in the country, and this cabin, I was told, was a hotel. A woman stood in the doorway. Beside her was a group of children, bare of foot as usual. I dismounted from that car and sat down at a little table that stood just outside the door.

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THE TYPICAL IRISH GENTLEMAN. "There isn't anything like the intemperance in Ireland nowadays that there used to be," said the Hon. Vincent Kennedy, member of parliament from County Cavan, to a Washington Post reporter at the New Willard. "The typical Irish gentleman, as depicted in the fiction of Lever and Lover, who did not-

Seventieth Birthday Father of the of Common Ottawa, Feb. 1.—Visit House of Commons to on one of the desks in th of the Government side of a small vase holding a shamrock. That desk was Hon. gan's, and this was th anniversary of his birth of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He hoped the House" b being friend. Before the sumed its session after t for dinner the members room 26 and presented gan with a beautiful cabi verware. The presenta was made by Sir V rior, was also witnessd of Ottawa's well knowi friends of Mr. Costigan. frid, in making the p said he had known Mr. O some thirty years, had both as an opponent and He had always known hi as a fair opponent and a He hoped Mr. Costigan many years longer to enj team of his many friends. Replied, Mr. Costigan he appreciated the gift v and while he did not und he would say he enjoyed t a warm shake of the hanu friend equally as much. public career, Mr. Costiga had supported both politic One time he was the supp admirer of Sir John A. but now he was an equi supporter and admirer of Laurier. His change of p due entirely to conviction ly on principle. He said that he had very few if a and was proud of his ma After again extending hi the gift, Sir Wilfrid Laur for three cheers for Mr. which were very heartily l loved by the singing Jolly Good Fellow." was then given three rous The members then return Commons to resume their As each general election by one of the old parliaments from the scene until at la can be counted on the fing hand. Hon. John Costiga a unique experience. For years he has continuously ed the one constituency, th toria, N.S. During that never suffered defeat; never by-election or a protest. more he is an Irishman ro what is generally regarde French constituency.