

would not act so cruelly and wickedly as their forefathers did, for we saw that God had taught them better things. But you shall see for yourselves what they did.

Before they came to Canada, the Indians used to live in perfect freedom, and roam about where they pleased. They owned the whole land, and no doubt some of them have hunted on the very spot where your houses now stand. But where are the poor Indians now? Have they not been driven away from their homes and lands? And what have they received in return? They have received very little good and a great deal of evil. These Saxons have stolen their lands, and have taught them to lie, and steal, and cheat, and the principal thing that they have taught them about God is to take His name in vain. Surely God will not allow this to go unpunished. Remember, dear children, that these Saxons are our forefathers, that we are their children, and also that God will visit the sins of the fathers upon the children, unless we try to help those poor Indians whom our forefathers have wronged. God does not expect us to restore their lands, but He does expect us to assist in teaching them about Him, and in bringing them into His Church. Let us make up our minds then to do all we can in the future, and remember that two things must go together, viz.: prayer and work.

Every morning and evening, when you kneel down to pray, ask God to bless the work of His Church among the Indians, and not only when you are children, but when you grow to be men and women, remember that it is the duty of every Canadian to assist in civilizing and christianizing the Indians of Canada.

Make an extra exertion this Christmas, which will soon be here, and see how large a Christmas present you will be able to make up for the children at "Wawanosh Home," and may God bless you; and I pray that you may always find the greatest happiness in doing good to others.

I remain,

Dear children,

Your affectionate friend,

C.

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