

Simpson's girls' class, Catarqui, towards Mrs. Wilson's Christmas Tree.

Shingwauk boys keep knitting needles going during their play hours, and make mits and socks, for which work they receive ten cents a pair.

Telegraphing is the latest new thing at the Shingwauk. Four boys are learning to manipulate the key, and a line is being strung from the school to the hospital.

There is to be a brass band shortly at the Shingwauk. The Indian Agent, Mr. W. VanAbbott, went around and collected \$72, and \$24.50 was raised at an entertainment given at the Home.

The Shingwauk Bootshop has received a Government contract to make 100 pairs of boots for an institution in the North-west.

CORRECTION.—Through printer's error, St. Stephen's Sunday School, Montreal, was credited with 25 cents, instead of \$25, in November number O.F.C. This should have been corrected long ago, but was overlooked.

EASTER OFFERINGS.—We hope our Indian work will be remembered by our friends at Easter. May the Sun of Righteousness arise and shine upon the dark places of this great Dominion.

Mr. Wilson has some thoughts of making a tour of the Provinces of Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia next fall, on behalf of his Homes for Indian children.

Two Indian boys were amusing themselves by playing with a loaded gun, when it accidentally exploded, lodging its contents into the stomach of one of them. The injured boy was taken to the nearest house and an examination proved that the intestines were protruding and broken. No doctor was procurable. Great excitement reigned for a time, the friends of the injured boy being furious, and for a while the life of the offending boy trembled in the balance. But the poor little fellow who was so terribly injured displayed a kind and gentle spirit. His mother crying aloud beside his couch seemed inconsolable. The little fellow stroked her face most endearingly, saying, "Mother, do not cry now; wait till I am dead." Again, "Mother, do not be angry with the boy who shot me; we were only playing, and no harm was intended." Christian children—yea Christian men and women—learn a lesson here from a poor, ignorant, heathen boy of some 12 years of age! Notwithstanding the devotion of his friend, the poor child died on the following morning. The poor boy who was the unintentional cause of the accident absconded

immediately after, and was not heard of till some days after, when his dead body was found hanging to a tree about a mile and a half from the village. He had apparently been dead some days. It is supposed that he wandered about in the woods until, weakened by mental and bodily sufferings, he was led to terminate his existence.

Receipts O.I.H. since Feb. 9th, 1889.

Rev. R. T. Burns, Cathedral S.S., Kingston, for girl, \$15; Miss Wallis, St. John W.A., Peterboro, \$9.35; W. C. Perry, St. Paul's S.S., Mount Forest, for boy, \$12.50; Mrs. Holden, W.A., Montreal Diocese, \$60.50; W. A. Scott, St. Stephen's S.S., Montreal, boy, \$25; St. John's Missionary Association, St. John, N.B., for boy, \$61.30; Mrs. Gore, (£10) \$48.40; Rev. W. H. Wood, England, for boy, \$4.84; Mrs. Durnford, \$1.50; J. H. Coldwell, Allensville, S.S., \$1.70; W. H. Lester, Church Redeemer S.S., Toronto, for boy, \$18.75; Rev. Almon, Holy Trinity, Yarmouth, N.S., for boy, \$12.50; Rev. Almon, Holy Trinity, Yarmouth, N.S., for girl, \$12.50; Mrs. Lings, Woodstock Branch W.A., \$20; Miss Carruthers, \$4; Mrs. Holland, Weston Branch W. A., \$1.60; Miss J. Roe, St. George Church Union, Lennoxville, for girl, \$25; A. J. Blowes, Trinity S.S., Mitchell, for boy, \$6.25; Mrs. Tearon, 55c.; J. Robinson, St. George S.S., Owen Sound, for girl, \$22.29.—Total, \$363.53.

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FEBRUARY 15TH, 1889.

G. F. Spencer, \$1; Miss Atkinson, \$1; Miss Champion, 25c.; Mrs. Simpson, \$1.20; Miss E. Wade, 10c.; J. A. Markie, \$1; Mrs. A. Patton, 25c.; Miss Foote, 10c.; H. N. Wilson, 10c.; Miss McLeod, \$1; Miss Durnford, 50c.; Miss Peables, 25c.; Miss L. Taylor, 10c.; A. W. Woodman, 10c.; Mrs. H. Roberts, 50c.; Bishop of Niagara, 30c.; Miss M. Thompson, 10c.; Mrs. Tearon, 10c.; Rev. W. W. Sheppard, 20c.; Miss Eppes, 20c.; Mrs. Lawrence, 30c.; Mrs. Sanborn, 25c.; J. Durie & Son, 20c.; J. Young, 28c.; Urban Pugsley, \$1.15; Rev. G. Salter, 25c.; Major McLaughlin, 25c.; R. W. Crookshank, \$2; Rev. C. E. Belt, 25c.; C. H. Marsh, \$1; E. Murton, \$1.25; S. Fox, 10c.; Mrs. A. M. Ramsay, 25c.; Miss Gaviller, \$1.60; Miss Reed, 10c.

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