

Christmas Examinations.

THE BISHOP'S PRIZE.—For General Good Conduct: Joseph Esquimau.

THE BISHOP'S PRIZE.—For Best General Progress: Adolphus McGregor.

CAPTAIN'S PRIZE.—Largest number of marks, all subjects: John Esquimau.

PROGRESS IN LESSONS.—I Div. 2nd Class, Jos. Esquimau. II. Div. 1st. prize, Pilate; 2nd. prize, Adolphus. III. Div. 1st prize, Jones; 2nd prize, Angus Naudee.

ENGLISH.—1st. prize, Joseph; 2nd. Jimmy; 3rd. Greenbird; 4th. Elijah.

SCRIPTURE.—1st. Class, 1st. Joseph; 2nd. Riley. 2nd. Class, 1st. Fred; 2nd. Johnny; 3rd. Class, 1st. Joe Assince; 2nd. Andrew Causley.

The boys who have made the best general progress since they came to the institution are as follows:—*John Esquimau* came two years ago, began with 2nd book, could speak English a little; now is in the 5th book, learns geography, grammar, history, latin and is beginning to play the organ. *Joseph Esquimau* came two-and-a-half years ago, began with 1st part 1st book, knew hardly any English; now has finished the 4th book, learns geo., gram., hist., latin, and is beginning to play the organ, is a capital baker, and talks English well. *Adolphus McGregor* a year and a half ago was a wild little half-breed, knew nothing; now is reading the 3rd book, learns geography, arithmetic, is well forward in Scripture, has commenced work in the printing office and talks good English. Esquimau and Joseph having already had the Bishop's prize, it was awarded this year to Adolphus. The next boys on the list for best progress are Fred. Obatossaway, Jimmy Greenbird, Benjamin Shingwauk, Charlie Maggrah and Pilate Rodd.

Among other things for examination the senior class had to give definitions of English words; a few examples are given:—

ECHO.—*Esquimau*, To hear your voice against the mountain; *Joseph*, When you shout near the mountain it sounds back to you; *William*, When you make noise, the voice comes back from the rock; *Benjamin*, When you shout on the mountain; *Riley*, To holler near a mountain and your voice comes back again.

COBWEB.—*Esq.*, A thing what a spider makes, something like a fine thread; *Jos.*, An insect stuck in a corner, it has something like hair on it; *Wm.* like string, what the spider makes in a corner; *Ben.* (omitted); *Riley*, Spider's net, or what you see in the corners of the school-room.

FOG.—*Esq.*, Same as mist, air to become like a smoke; *Jos.* Something like cloud on the water that you can't see where you are on the lake; *Wm.* Thick cloud when you can not see across the river; *Ben.* Thick mist; *Riley* smoke on the river.

CANAL.—*Esq.*, A place dug out like a river; *Jos.*, a large ditch where the steamboats passes, *Wm.*, A big gun; *Ben.*, a very big ditch where the steamboats goes past; *Riley*, Like river but it is dug of men so not to go over the rapids.

FAIRY.—*Esq.*, A little white man; *Jos.* A very small lady, kind of a sprit; *Wm.* Small steamboat what you use to cross the river; *Ben.*, A tug that goes cross the river; (these two confound the word with ferry) *Riley*, a white small lady.