

who art in heaven ! Hail Mary, full of grace ! I want to be good. I want to be pious. Dear saints of paradise, dear angels ! I want to be good. I have a nice little piece of bread to eat, and I thank you for it. Oh, watch over me ! Let not my geese run into the wheat. Let no bad boy throw a stone and kill one. Watch over me, for I want to be a good girl, dear Father in heaven !"

INDIANS BEFORE THE GREAT CHIEF.

"ONE day," says a missionary, writing about a newly converted Indian family, "the entire family, father, mother, sons, and daughters assembled in our church before the most Blessed Sacrament. 'Great Chief' began the father in the name of all, 'Thou art here present ; I know, that Thou art here. I do not see Thee, but Thou seest and hearest me. Here is my oldest son. Make him understand that he is not good. He does not obey my commands. There is my daughter, she is not good. She is negligent at prayer ; she is slothful, when she should rise in the morning.' Having spoken to Our Lord about each of his children, he continued, 'And my wife there is not good : when I return from hunting, my dinner is seldom ready.' Lastly he began to accuse himself. 'Great Chief, you see me too ; I also am not good, often I am angry with my wife.' Then addressing his oldest son and pointing to the tabernacle ; 'Now, will you promise the Great Chief, to become better and obey ?' The son promised. Turning to his daughter—'Do you promise the Great Chief to become better, not to be negligent in prayer, and to get up at once in the morning ?' The daughter likewise promised to do better. The other children and his wife were questioned in the same way. Lastly the father promised to do better himself, not to get angry and to give his wife and children a good example."

If Christian parents can bring all the members of their family to examine themselves in all simplicity of faith in the presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and promise to amend, and if the parents themselves set the good example the family will soon be a model family.