

**Jottings.**

IN order to set OUR FOREST CHILDREN on its feet, several friends have kindly subscribed \$1.00 each, the money to be refunded so soon as the magazine is well established.

THERE are at present 1,032 subscribers to OUR FOREST CHILDREN.

THE late Mr. Williamson, Philadelphia's Millionaire Philanthropist, has bequeathed \$50,000 to the Educational Home for Indian boys, and \$25,000 to the Lincoln Institution for Indian girls, both in Philadelphia.

JOHN COLUMBUS, we are grieved to record, was run over and killed by a freight train, near Garden River, while he was under the influence of liquor. John was a pupil at the Shingwauk for a few months some eight years ago. The French trader who sold the liquor has been sent to the Penitentiary for one year, and fined \$450.

SEVERAL little Blackfeet girls have entered Miss Brown's Home, at the Rev. Mr. Tims' Mission in Alberta. This is very encouraging, as the Blackfeet have been so long opposed to Christianity and Education. Mr. Tims is asking aid toward the work.

WE have had a nice long letter from the Rev. S. Trivett on the Blood Reserve, in Alberta. We are sorry that want of space forbids our publishing a few extracts from it. He and Mrs. Trivett are trying, like Mr. Tims, to rescue little Indian girls from their degraded life, and to provide a Christian Home for them.

MR. McLAREN, head of the new Presbyterian School for Indian Children, at Birtle, writes us that they have had as many as 35 pupils, but just now their number is reduced to six. We sympathize with him, knowing how difficult it is to get a regular attendance of these wild Indians. He says the feuds between pupils of different tribes has proved a great hindrance.

REV. MR. BURMAN, commenting on what we said about the danger of the Indians being lost to the Church of England, in our March number, says "There is a vast amount of ignorance to be removed from the minds of our Eastern friends, even those who, like yourself, wish to know the truth have been unable to get at the facts. . . . The truth is, our influence is immense, but the work is so quietly done, and has hardly ever been recorded. . . . In Manitoba alone, out of 46 day schools for Indian Children, 30 are in our hands, and in the Northern regions our work is of immense importance.

THE front of the Shingwauk Home between the public road and the river, which has hitherto been a wild wilderness, bestrewn with great boulders and rendered dangerous by pitfalls, is now being levelled and graded at an expense of \$150, and when completed will make a splendid recreation-ground both for pupils and visitors. The Brass Instruments for the band have arrived, and a band-stand will be erected this summer, on the aforesaid "grassy slope."

**Clothing for Indian Homes.**

1889.

Mrs. Wilson begs to acknowledge with many thanks, a box of clothing sent from the Children's Guild of St. George's Cathedral, Kingston, for Garden River Indians.

From Mr. Quibell, a present of warm caps for the Indian boys.

From Mr. Guild, a valuable case of goods, containing 40 pieces: 14 coats, 2 jackets, 30 caps, 24 pair braces, 20 pair corsets, a large supply of boots, 4 pair overshoes, 2 clouds, gloves, buttons, hoods, cuffs, ties, dolls and other articles.

**Receipts—O. I. H.**

Since 11th MARCH, 1889.

E. A. Hallett, \$1.00; St. Matthias' S.S., Montreal, for boy, \$18.75; St. Paul's S.S., Uxbridge, for boy, \$5.75; Mem. Chapel S.S., London, for boy, \$18.75; All Saint's S.S., Collingwood, for boy, \$9.37; Christ Church S.S., Gananoque, \$3.20; St. Luke's S.S., Halifax, for girl, \$35.00; St. John's S.S., Berlin, for boy, \$8.65; Christ Church S.S., Franklin, \$3.80; Rev. J. J. Hill, \$2.00; Cathedral, Kingston, for girl, \$10.00; Mrs. Clinch, "In Memoriam T.B.C.," \$16.00; Mrs. Wood, \$10.00; St. Peter's Guild, Sherbrooke, for girl, \$18.75; Trinity S.S., Lambeth, \$1.50; St. James' S.S., Stratford, for boy, \$37.50; Holy Trinity, Toronto, for boy, \$12.50; Holy Trinity, Toronto, for W. H., \$2.50; St. John's S.S., Strathroy, for boy, \$6.25; Miss Forbes' Pupils, for Shingwauk, \$22.35; St. Paul's S.S., London, Ont., Building Fund, Medicine Hat, \$100.00; Trinity S.S., St. Thomas, for boy, \$12.50; St. John's S.S., York Mills, for Wawanosh, \$3.00; Mrs. Osler, for Elkhorn, \$2.00; Ven. Archd. Lonsdell, general, \$2.00; "Evangelical Churchman," for boy, \$14.75; Geo. Buskin, general, \$1.00; A Friend, general, \$1.00; St. Peter's W. End S.S., Coburg, for Shingwauk Hospital, \$15.10.

**Receipts—O. F. C.**

MARCH 15, 1889.

Dr. Hodgins, 70c.; R. Blake, 25c.; Miss R. Kingsville, 25c.; Mrs. Tippet, \$1; Rev. R. C. Tamba, 21c.; Rev. F. W. Dobbs, \$1; Mrs. Noyes, \$1; Miss H. Rice, 30c.; Rev. D. W. Pickett, 20c.; Miss C. Lawson, 13c.; C. H. Hall, \$1; Mrs. Moody, 20c.; Miss Wright, 70c.; Miss Folson, 10c.; Mrs. Beek, 30c.; R. V. Rogers, \$1; J. Bartlett, 35c.; W. R. Forget, \$1.20; A. S. Ely, \$1.50; Rev. W. R. Blackford, 10c.; Ormond Sharp, 25c.; E. M. Chadwick, 25c.; Mrs. Spark, 15c.; Rev. W. A. Burman, 25c.; Miss Crouch, \$1; Rev. J. Sims, 50c.; H. Clay, 5c.; J. F. Jewell, \$2; G. Turnbull, \$1; Miss Belcher, 9c.; Miss Beaumont, 25c.; Miss F. Rutson, 10c.; Mrs. A. Williston, 40c.; Mrs. McNicol, 10c.; Mrs. Nivin, \$2; Mrs. Freese, \$1; Miss Martin, 25c.; Miss J. Moore, 10c.; D. C. McTavish, \$1; Miss Inglis, 10c.; G. H. Hale, \$1.30; Miss L. Baird, \$1.

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