

"We have had to make up Allan Hardisty's expenses from various sources.

"I hope to be in England about the end of September, God willing, and then to have the pleasure of a personal interview with the Committee of the Company to talk over with them what may be best in the interests of the Indian races."

The Bishop, on the invitation of the Committee, attended their meeting on October 30th, 1871, and gave them much interesting information. He stated that the boy, Allan Hardisty, towards whose education at the Collegiate School of St. John, near Fort Garry, the Company had contributed £25 per annum for three years, was a Chippeway Indian of pure blood, from Fort Simpson, on Mackenzie River, and was about sixteen years of age, and suggested that if the Company intended to afford him further assistance, it would be necessary to increase the grant to £35 per annum, and that he was likely to become a school-teacher, and not a minister of the Church of England.

At this meeting it was stated to the Bishop that the grant of £50 per annum for three years, from 1868, for a student at St. John's College, Fort Garry, was considered to have lapsed.

The Bishop, having asked for assistance towards the building of this college, and the resolution of the Committee on the 4th May, 1871,\* having been referred to, the Committee postponed till 1872 the consideration of the Bishop's application for assistance towards the building of St. John's College, the funds of the Company for the year 1871 having been fully appropriated.

On the 18th of March, 1872, the application of the Bishop of Rupert's Land for a grant for the education of an Indian pupil at the Collegiate School of St. John, and for assistance towards the building of St. John's College, near Fort Garry, were carefully considered by the Committee; and they, 2nd April,

\* See *ante*, p. 4.