

for the accomplishments and useful knowledge so kindly imparted to her by Eva. He stated that he intended asking Miss Eva to give his children a lesson every Saturday, and that there was a large number of children in the reserve waiting for Winona to open her school, which he was glad would be done the following day. He also dwelt upon the goodness of Mrs. Brock and Martha, who had taught her to cook and sew. As a mark of appreciation and gratitude on the part of himself and his tribe for Eva's gentle perseverance and care in the training of their sister Winona, he begged her to accept a handsome pony, noted for its speed and docility. The meeting then dissolved, and the old chief went out and led the pony up to the door, already saddled and equipped, and respectfully placed the bridle in Eva's hand. She, in a few well-selected words, thanked the chief in his own language, when they all dispersed to their several homes, feeling that the meeting had been very satisfactory to them all.

On New Year's morning, when Mrs. Brock took her place at the head of the table, she found a present from Maggie and Eva, consisting of their savings for the last few weeks. She smiled, and with thanks, returned the money, stating that they should keep it for their own use, as she had deposited in the bank five hundred dollars for themselves, and two hundred for Mike, since the sale of the wheat, and that she was quite free from debt.

That evening, as they were seated around the glowing fire in the twilight, Myrtle said: