



SHINGWAUK HOME.

the Earl of Dufferin laid the foundation stone of our new Shingwauk Home, as seen in the accompanying illustration.

HOW THE WAWANOSH HOME WAS BUILT.

After the Shingwauk had been several years in existence, we thought we ought to have a second institution, for Indian girls. I crossed the Atlantic again; a subscription list was opened and money came in,—but not very fast. We wanted to make a beginning, so we put up what was afterwards to be the back wing of the building. A lady was engaged to take charge and teach, and ten little Indian girls received within its walls. Next summer we hoped that more money would have come in so as to enable us to complete the building, but in this we were disappointed;—our funds were all used up; our coffers empty. Very reluctantly we told those ten little girls that they must go to their homes, and not come back to us until they heard that we were able to receive them. Just six weeks after this there arrived a sail-boat at Sault Ste. Marie; in the sail-boat were an Indian and five little Indian girls. Two of the little girls had been at the Wawanosh Home the winter before, and three of them were new ones; and they had all come expecting to be received as pupils. What were we to do? This Indian said he had brought the children 100 miles in an open sail-boat to attend the School, and he thought it would be very hard to take them all the way back again. We laid the matter before God. We believed it was God's will that we should take the children, and we took them; and the lady who had been in charge the winter before re-engaged with us for another year at half-pay. Just at that very same time a kind lady in England was writing us her cheque for £250 for the Wawanosh Home, and a week or two later there came \$600 from the Indian Department at Ottawa, and the promise of an annual grant towards its support. Thus we were able in a little time to complete the building, and it was opened for use on the 19th of August, 1879. On the 29th of August, 1883, we opened our Bishop Fauquier Memorial Chapel, built at a cost of \$4,000 (£800).