

dians have given their present spiritual adviser confidence and regard. "The burning of the old stone church in 1906 after over 60 years' service was a severe loss to the band, but they have, under Mr. Creeggan's energetic lead, rebuilt in improved and complete form. It was consecrated because free of debt, by Bishop Mills, April 28th, 1907.

To correct current reports, let it be added that the Indians of this reserve have no annual Government grant; the Government gave no aid whatever either in the church building of 1843 or the present building. The Mohawks contributed the cost out of their capital account, derived from the sale and rental of their lands. From the youngest child to the oldest resident they contributed an equal amount. A greater injustice could not be done them than to say that their churches were built by the Government. The restored stone church above mentioned is near the water front, two miles west of Deseronto and is known as Christ's Church. Five miles north is a second Indian church, under Mr. Creeggan's charge also, known as All Saints', to the equipment of which Dr. Oronyatekha, of the Independent Order of Foresters, gave generously. The services in the churches are conducted in English, one hymn being sung in the Mohawk tongue as a link with the past. Delegates are sent regularly to Synod and their dress and bearing are notably fine. In every respect the parish is on an equal footing with others in the Diocese.

There has been placed in the new church a memorial window for Dr. Oronyatekha and his wife. The Doctor was a remarkable man, born and bred on the Six Nation Reserve near Brantford; he was educated under the patronage of the present King, who when he visited Canada in 1860, as Prince of Wales, took a fancy to the full-blooded Indian lad of the chief's family, who ran beside his carriage. He was only one of the many examples that go to show that with equal advantages, the Indian is as capable as the white man of intellectual and spiritual development.

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There are two reserves, one in the northern and the other in the southern part, in the Province of