

## ENTERTAINMENT.

The children gave an entertainment on Xmas night in the new school-house. All the old people who were not sick, or too infirm to walk were present. They were charmed with the manner in which the boys and girls rendered the programme, which was repeated the following thursday for the public.

### PROGRAMME.

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#### FIRST PART

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PRAYER,	
OPENING CHORUS,	
"Hurrah, Hurrah."	Boys, & Girls.
INFANTS' SONG,	
"Wrist Exercise."	Little Girls.
BOAT SONG,	
"Merrily, Merrily."	Girls.
KINDERGARTEN SONG	
"Umbrellas to mend."	Girls.
CHORUS	
"Wood Sawing."	Boys.
MUSICAL DRILL,	
"Calisthenics."	Little Girls.
QUARTETTE,	
"Humbly my Savicur."	Mrs. Raley.
	Miss Long. Mr. Raley. Mr. Anderson.
EXERCISE,	
"Swimming Drill."	Boys.

#### SECOND PART

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CHORUS,	
"Sparkling Eyes."	Girls.
MOTION SONG,	
"Finger Play."	Little Girls.
RECITATION,	
"Rum's Maniac."	Mr. Anderson.
CHORUS,	
"New Mowing Song."	Girls.
MOTION SONG,	
"The Blacksmith."	Girls.
QUARTETTE.	
"Xmas Carol."	Jeremiah (Weyah)

RECITATION,	Mr. Robinson.
DRILL,	
"Ring Drill."	Girls.
RECITATION,	
"Choosing of Trades."	Boys.
CHORUS,	
"Drum and Fife."	Boys.

## CHRISTMAS AT THE HOME.

Christmas has come and gone. You all know how dear the season is to white children, it is equally so to Indian children, not because of a profusion of Xmas gifts, but on account of the general feeling of good cheer which pervades. The day was quite mild, snow fell in the evening. There was a hurry to get ready for the morning service. The older girls assisted the choir with the specially prepared singing; in fact they supplied the best voices for both soprano and alto-parts. The church looked very pretty in its Xmas dress of evergreen and mottoes. After church came dinner, this was the first meal in the NEW HOME, it is not finished but we were able to use the kitchen, and the sewing room. Of course I had an extra good dinner for the children it consisted of canned roast beef, vegetables, a big plum pudding made by Mrs. Raley, and stirred by all the girls in orthodox style, also nuts and home-made candy for dessert. The children went to see their friends in the afternoon, that gave us a chance to have our dinner together at the mission-house.

At four o'clock we gave the old people soup, bread, and tea in the school-house; and the children furnished an entertainment for which Mr. Raley printed programmes. The varied entertainment consisted of choruses, motion songs, quartettes, recitations, and calisthenics, it took a lot of time and patience training the boys and girls, but they did so well it quite repaid us. They have good voices and learn both words and music quickly. The girls are trying very hard to be good, they are better, more obedient and easier to manage than formerly; I hope all our friends will pray that the instruction and training they