

uses inconvenience. Isaac the carpenter takes his place for the present till I can find another man. Afternoon, inspected the institution the same as every week. Indian boys examined for cleanliness. Making up medicines. Boys took the dogs for a sleigh ride for the first time this winter. Stove pipe in chapel fell down and we had a great time putting it up again. Evening, the usual Wednesday night service in the chapel, subject, Exodus 16. Boys answered questions on the chapter and repeated texts. After service inspection of Sunday clothing as usual. Then attending boy in sick room.

Nov. 30, Sunday—Morning service at the Sault, administered the sacrament to 11 communicants. Dined at Dr. Reid's. To Korah at 1.30. Examined the Sunday school for 10 minutes. Service at 3. Large congregation, about 70. Home to tea at 6. Evening service in memorial chapel.

Dec. 2.—Morning, bandaged Naudée's leg. Waubegeezis learning. Doing accounts. Out round to farm and shops. Engaged a farm man named Wilcox from Korah. Latin and Euclid class. Afternoon, letter writing. Out to Wawanosh at 3. Held Bible class with the girls.

Dec. 4.—Bandaged Naudée's leg. Filed letters. At 10.30 started out in a sleigh with my daughter Evelyn. Took new route, "Nellie." Made 3 calls at scattered farm houses, dined at Mr. McCulloch's. On our way back paid 3 visits in the Sault. Called on the Iceland family. The wife read to me from the Iceland Testament. The children read English. Home at 5.45 p. m. Evening, making medicines. Talking with David, Waubegeezis and Joseph, with a view to appointing the former captain of the school (in place of Benjamin, left) and the two latter substitutes; Johnny to be steward.

Dec. 8.—Holiday for both homes in honour of my birthday, yesterday. Took 4 sleigh loads for a drive out to Korah. Afternoon and evening games. Wawanosh girls and teachers presented a handsome album.

Dec. 11.—Accounts till 10 a. m. At 10.30 started in sleigh for Korah, with my daughter Kathleen. Took "Dollie" as she is faster than "Nellie." Drove 8 miles, put up horse and dined at Mr. E. Parr's. Then walked with Mr. Parr $\frac{1}{2}$ a mile to attend funeral. Very stormy and snowing heavily. Large number present. Service in the house. Poor young widow, only 20 years of age and baby. We sang a hymn "Brief life is here our portion." Then walked $\frac{1}{2}$ mile to the cemetery. Wild looking place, no fence round it. Reached home at 4. Accounts till 5.30. Evening, preparing matter for Alg. Miss. News till 9.30.

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| 8. " W. M. Tooke, | Gore Bay |

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| 11. " R. Mosley, | Parry Sound |
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The Bishop's Commissaries in England are the Rev. Daniel Wilson, M.A. Prebendary of St. Paul's and Vicar of Islington, London. Rev. Canon Duckworth, Hon. Chaplain to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, and Incumbent of St. Marks, Upper Hamilton Terrace St John's Wood, London, N. W. and Rev. C. H. Wallace, M.A. Holy Trinity, Clifton, Bristol.

OLD COUNTRY SCRAPS.

A NUMBER of Canadian Voyageurs and Iroquois Indians are busy under the burning sun of Egypt trying to get the boats of Lord Wolsley's expedition up the cataracts of the Nile.

Lord and Lady Dufferin arrived at Bombay Dec. 8th.

The Prince of Wales' eldest son, who comes of age on the 8th of January, purposes making a tour of Canada and the United States next summer.

General Gordon, who is shut up in Khartoum, was born at Woolwich, Jan. 28th 1833.

All the great powers of Europe seem to be eager just now about the Congo territory on the West coast of Africa. Bismarck, having nothing particular to do in other ways, is putting his finger into the pie, and seems determined that Germany shall not be behind.

Willie Blair, the Queen's Highland Fiddler, died at Balmoral last month, at the age of ninety.

SCHOOL ANSWERING EXERCISES.—In Lord Malmesbury's *memoirs*, just published, his lordship tells us how he went to hear the school children catechized. Some of the answers were very amusing. "Who was Adam?" "The eldest son of Abraham." "What countries are there in Europe besides England?" "America and Asia." "What difference is there between town and country?" "None." "What is an Island?" "Plenty of water." "Of what religion was St. Paul before he became a Christian?" "A Roman Catholic."

Archbishop Trench, of Dublin, has resigned on account of age and ill-health, and Lord Plunket, Bishop of Meath has been elected to the Primacy in his place.