

TO OUR READERS.

THE late appearance of "Church Work" last month requires some explanation and apology. Our parochial sheets were printed and ready to issue at the beginning of the month as usual, but were delayed by the non-arrival of the inside sheets from Halifax, which although expected from day to day, according to advices from the publishers, never arrived until towards the end of the month.

Feeling that the purpose of our little publication demands that it should go into the hands of every member of the congregation, we have determined to issue the local sheets monthly to all pewholders, and also to other families attached to the congregation, who take such an interest in the Parish as to desire to have it. To the former it will be sent as a matter of course—to the latter on their giving their names to the Rector or Churchwardens or Dr. Lough. For these issues no subscription will be required, though it is hoped that nearly all will become subscribers, as a large subscription list is necessary to enable the expenses to be met. The inside pages will be issued to subscribers only.

WAWANOSH HOME.

IT is known to most of our subscribers that the Sunday School supports a little girl in the Home at Sault Ste. Marie. She is the daughter of the old Chief Shingwauk, and begins to show good fruits of her education. Her report is excellent, and her handwriting remarkably good, while the letter appended below shows that she is not ungrateful for kindness :

WAWANOSH HOME, Dec. 28, 1881.

DEAR SIR,—I beg to send you a report of Esther's progress, also, a small note from herself. She is going on very well.

I beg to remain, yours, etc.,

MARIAN REID, *Lady Superintendent.*

The Rev. Mr. Cayley.

WAWANOSH HOME, Dec. 28, 1881.

DEAR FRIENDS,—I am quite well, and have enjoyed my holidays very much. I have just come back to the Wawanosh, and I have found everything as I left it, and a lot of 'Xmas things, too. I am grateful for your kindness to me, and hope to be a good girl. I wish you all a happy New Year.

I am, your Indian girl,

ESTHER SHINGWAUK.

—FOR the services during Lent, see page 1.

—MR. Whiteley's concert, announced for some day early last month, was postponed, as it was not found practicable to complete all the preparations for it in time to have it come off before Lent.