

cheered the poor man on his cold journey, and though the recovery of the jewel was uppermost in Eva's mind, it was, of course, never mentioned.

The Indian school-house was opened with no little ceremony. All the invited speakers and singers were present, and acquitted themselves in a manner pleasing and profitable to the audience, which was chiefly composed of the white settlers. Winona was the centre of attraction, as she appeared in her new brown cloth dress, made by her own hands. Martha had practised a little self-denial and given the materials for this dress, having previously taught her to be handy with the needle. She wore a plain white linen collar, with a knot of pink ribbon at her throat, and her hair neatly coiled upon her head. She, with great presence of mind, and in a most creditable manner, played and sang that good old hymn beginning, "From Greenland's icy mountains."

After the other addresses were delivered, the chairman called upon the chief, whereupon he arose, walked boldly to the platform, and in what he considered a dignified manner, expressed his views by means of an interpreter.

He thanked the white brethren for the interest they had taken in the welfare of the poor Indians, for building so good a school-house, and also for being present to witness the marked improvement in Winona. He enlarged upon the benefits which his tribe would derive from the instructions Winona was prepared to give them, and expressed great admiration