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labours. Meanwhile the services of an assistant are absolutely essential. Among all the clergy of the Diocese none is more deserving of sympathy and encouragement. The sum of \$600 will be needed. Will not those who achieve loyal self-sacrifice and devotion to the Master's work provide it?

The Shingwauk Home, Sault Ste. Marie, is now seeing its palmiest days in point of order, cleanliness, and general efficiency. The number of pupils is not quite so large as in former years, being only about sixty, but those in residence are thoroughly well cared for under the watchful personal supervision of Mr. and Mrs. G. Ley King, both of whom enter into every detail and guard every interest involved as conscientiously as though they were themselves financially and otherwise responsible. Of the marked improvement in the building, furniture, heating apparatus, etc., due largely to the generous co-operation of the Indian Department in Ottawa, a full account is given in the last printed report, of which the principal will gladly mail copies to any address sent to him.

The new Wawanosh Home for Indian girls is an immediate and essential desideratum. Without it the resumption of this most important branch of Indian educational work will be hopelessly impossible. Prior to the serious outbreak of erysipelas, which dispersed the female pupils to their several homes, this work was full of hope and promise. All that is needed for its revival is a building properly adapted and equipped for the purpose on our Shingwauk property, and on a more accessible site than the original Wawanosh, which was three miles distant. The cost will not be less than \$7,5000 (£1,500). Towards this we can probably count on \$2,000 from the sale of the old property, while the Indian Department will be asked to grant a similar sum. For the balance we must look to those who believe in the power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ to elevate the children of the red man. A standing appeal for this object will appear in the columns of "The Algoma Missionary News," with acknowledgments of contributions already in hand.

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