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Garden River Mission.

ON Sunday June 2nd., the Lord Bishop of Algoma, attended with five boys from the Shingwauk Home, in charge of the *Missionary*, visited this mission, much to the delight of the Indians, The Church, though old and rapidly going into decay looked clean and bright, and had been tastefully trimmed with evergreens by the Indians, for the occasion. Near to the altar rails stood a font of pretty design, and neat work, made at the Shingwauk Home and paid for by the generous contribution of a kind lady to the mission.

Although it rained heavily during most of the day yet all of the services were largely attended. The Bishop's addresses were, as usual, very earnest and explicit. At the morning service his Lordship preached from St. John xv. 26 27, and xvi. 1, being taken from the Gospel for the day. The collection was then taken up; and it is worthy of mention that the Indians of Garden River forget not to make their weekly contributions to God according as He has blessed them, and in this respect might set an example to many of the members of our Church in much more highly favoured circumstances. A collection is regularly taken up each Sun-

day at the morning service, and, during the past year it has averaged forty-six cents a Sunday. The Bishop then celebrated the Holy Communion, administering the Sacrament to thirty-one communicants, and closed a solemn and impressive service with the Blessing.

Previous to the service in the afternoon his Lordship addressed the children of the Sunday School, expressing his pleasure at seeing so many present, encouraging them to be regular in their attendance, attentive in their lessons and hoping they would try and bring others with them to the school to learn of Jesus.

When the teaching of old and young devolves on *one* alone, success can hardly be expected; besides, the want of books, papers and other requisites which are *necessary* to make it interesting for the children. I think if we had copies of illustrated papers to give them, for, thanks to the School, many of them read nicely and understand English, it would be a great inducement for them to come more regularly.

The Bishop preached again, at 4 p.m., to a large congregation, taking for his text the 19th. and 20th. verses of 1 Cor. vi., explaining very clearly the teaching con-