

## OUR CONTRIBUTORS.

The following celebrated writers have promised to contribute to the columns of the INDIAN.

TORONTO.

Prof. Willson, Principal of Toronto University; Dr. Scadding; Arthur Harvey; J. Hirschfelder; James Bain, City Librarian; G. B. Boyle, Curator, Canadian Institute.

HAMILTON.

Edward Furlong, B.A., M. W. Glyndon.

OTHERS.

Peter Purvis, Barrister, Brantford; Rev. Dr. Armstrong, of Moore; Dr. Playter, Ottawa; C. Mair, Windsor.

We will also be assisted by contributions from many of the educated Indians in Canada.

## A CORDIAL RECEPTION.

We are deeply grateful to our esteemed contemporaries of the press for the very cordial reception our journal, THE INDIAN, has received at their hands, and sincerely hope our succeeding numbers may continue to merit their apparent kindly feeling and encouraging and extremely flattering notices tendered our first appearance. We give below a few of the many complimentary comments so far received:

We have received the first number of the INDIAN, a very neat looking paper of twelve pages, published at Hagersville by the INDIAN Publishing Company and edited by Dr. Jones (Kahkewaquonaby). It is very gratifying to know that the Indians of Ontario are able to support a paper. They exist only in scattered bands, and it is only yesterday since they were as a people not only heathens in faith and savages, but wholly unlettered. The tireless labors of missionaries and of such educated Indians as the Rev. Peter Jones (father of the editor of the INDIAN) have wrought a marvelous change, while the paternal care of the Canadian government has encouraged and assisted the Indians to attempt regular remunerative labor. The results are most beneficial, and we may reasonably hope that the next generation will show no difference except that of color between Canadian Indians and Canadian whites. The paper before us is full of interest for white readers, and it must be much more interesting to the people for whom it is intended. The subscription price is \$1.50 a year. We heartily wish the INDIAN a large share of prosperity.—*Hamilton Spectator*.

THE INDIAN is the name of a new candidate for public favor, in the journalistic line, published fortnightly at Hagersville, county of Haldimand, by Dr. Jones. It is well printed and ably edited and as its name implies is devoted principally to the interests of the aboriginal tribes an editorial being written in the strange Ojibway language. Its politics, if it has any, may be judged from an advertisement of the "Welland Canal Enlargement" from the Public Works Department of the Dominion, but this may only indicate the paternal relation.—*Penetanguishine Herald*.

We acknowledge the receipt of the first number of THE INDIAN, a neat and well got up weekly journal, published in Hagersville. As implied by the title its pages will be devoted to the interests of our red brethren. Legal gentlemen have promised to furnish papers upon "The Dominion Indian Act," the "Indian Advancement Act" and the "Franchise Act," which as far as Indians are concerned will be made plain to its readers. Biographical sketches of noted Indians will be an important feature of the paper. The copy before us contains an editorial in Ojibwa and also an extract from the minute book of the first grand council which was held at Orillia, Lake Simcoe Narrows, July, 1846, or nearly forty years ago. After the opening of the council by Capt. G. Anderson, Visiting Superintendent of Indian affairs, speeches were made and business transacted, which in future numbers of the journal will be given in full as of great interest to the younger Indians. The following are a few of the names of the delegates: Rev. Mr. McIntyre, of Orillia; Rev. Peter Jones, Port Credit; Rev. W. Case, Alnwick; Rev. Horace Dean, Rama, and Rev. John Sunday. Mr. Allan Salt and Mr. Francis Gaodann, were the Chippeway interpreters, and John Hall interpreter for the Mohawks. Among the delegates we find John Pigeon, Joseph Skunk, John Crow, Chief Jacob Crane. From Snake Island: Chief Joseph Snake, John Snake and Thos Shilling. From Rama: Chief Yellowhead, Chief Naaningishkung (Joseph Bedson), besides Francis Gaudaur—the two last named still living. There were present at the Council, three Mohawks, two Ottawas, and one Heathen, Chief Meshukwutoo, and about a hundred of the young men accompanying the several chiefs. In conclusion we commend THE INDIAN especially to our friends in Rama, and others interested in Indian topics, and wish our contemporary success in his endeavors to elevate the interesting class to which he belongs, and we hope that financially, his venture may bring shooneyahak.—*Orillia Times*.

READERS of the *Packet* on the reserve will be glad to learn that last week there was issued the first issue of the INDIAN, a very neat-looking paper of 12 pages, published at Hagersville, by the Indian Publishing Company, and edited by Dr. Jones (Kahkewaquonaby). It is very gratifying to know that the Indians of Ontario are able to support a paper. They exist in scattered bands, and only yesterday they were as a people heathens in faith, savages in instinct, and wholly unlettered. The tireless labors of missionaries and of such educated Indians as the Rev. Peter Jones (father of the editor of THE INDIAN) have wrought a marvelous change, while the parental care of the Canadian government has encouraged and assisted the Indians to attempt regular remunerative labour. The results are most beneficial, and we may reasonably hope that the next generation will show little difference except that of colour between Canadian Indians and Canadian whites. The paper before us is full of interest for white readers, and it must be much more interesting to the people for whom it is intended. The subscription price is \$1.50 a year. We heartily wish THE INDIAN a large share of prosperity.—*Orillia Packet*.

The first number of THE INDIAN has appeared. It is published at Hagersville, and edited by Chief Kah-ke-wa-quo-na-by. The initial number is a creditable one. The supply of Federal advertisements is up to the average. A few months will probably determine whether it is to be run in the interests of the aborigines or in the interests of Toryism. And it might be observed that "Old To-Morrow" has now as many organs as the country can afford to support.—*Toronto Globe*.

The first copy of the INDIAN has appeared. It is a twelve page sheet folded and bound, magazine form, and contains a large amount of interesting reading matter. Not only will it be of absorbing interest to the Indians, but also to every white reader, containing as it does, matter which is calculated to instruct and inform its readers on subjects which hitherto have been only occasionally handled by other journals, and many things will appear in the columns of this journal that have never yet reached the printer's hands. We wish it success.—*Hagersville Times*.

THE INDIAN.—The first number of this journal looks well and takes a moderate course. We doubt not, although it describes itself as a paper devoted to the aborigines of North America, and especially to the Indians of Canada, that it will devote itself more exclusively to securing the Indian vote for the Government. Dr. Peter Jones, of Hagersville, is the managing editor.—*Brantford Expositor*.

THE INDIAN.—This is the name of a new journalistic venture, hailing from Hagersville. As its name implies, it is devoted to the interest of the Indians of the Dominion; and the fact those who know the condition of our aborigines undertake to publish a journal of this kind speaks well for the condition of the Indians of this province, while a journal of their own, circulating among themselves, is the best elevating and civilizing agency that could be devised. As the INDIAN will be the medium of circulating news of the various reserves, and will discuss questions pertaining to the aborigines, it should be patronized by all who take an interest in their condition. The fact that Dr. Jones, Secretary of the Grand Council of Ontario, is editor, will be a guarantee that the new journal will be conducted with ability.—*Owen Sound Times*.

We have received a copy of the first issue of a new fortnightly paper styled THE INDIAN, edited by Head Chief Kah-ke-wa-quo-na-by, and published at Hagersville. It is a neat publication of twelve pages, devoted entirely to the interests of the Indians of this country, and its objects are thus briefly summarized: "The advancement in Christian religion, in morals, in education and in material prosperity of the Indian tribes." Among other interesting matter which this number contains is the first of a series of biographical sketches of noted Indians, the subject being Thayendanagea, or, as he is better known, Captain Joseph Brant. A department also will be specially devoted to Indian archaeology. THE INDIAN promises to be an exceedingly interesting paper.—*Toronto Mail*.