

Children's Corner.

WAWANOSH HOME.

DEAR CHILDREN,

Have you all grown weary of giving that the list of contributors is so small? Read this, think and pray over it, and may God give you grace "to imitate our Great Example."

"Do you think that it is always time to give, give? Do you grow tired of hearing about missionary boxes and mite chests, Lenten and Easter offerings? There is One who never wearies of giving; whose hand is always open to bestow blessings. Day by day He gives us food and raiment, light and air, friends and happiness. He is the Giver of all good things. He gives us in this world life, and in the world to come life everlasting. Shall we be tired of making our little returns to Him? Shall we not rather be glad to imitate our great example, and become in our turn, as He permit us, givers? God's children should show that they are His children, and as their Heavenly Father has freely given to them so should they freely give."

I think you will all like to hear about Benjamin Shingwauk, who is known to many of you, and I trust that you may all be encouraged *steadfastly* to help on the good work.

Benjamin Shingwauk is the son of an Indian named Menesenoons living at Garden River, he is a regular little Indian fellow with black happy eyes and a head like a bear skin, and is only just turned 12 years old. This little fellow when he first came to us about four years ago scarcely knew a word of

English, but can now talk it quite readily, he is very sharp at his school work and has a most retentive memory; he is also a well-behaved polite boy, and, as is generally the case with our boys, is trustworthy and truthful; Ben would not tell a falsehood to avoid a scolding or punishment; and this noble trait we are glad to say is very common among our boys, they will often incriminate themselves and incur punishment by voluntary confession of their faults. Then as to Ben Shingwauk's attainments. He is reading in the fourth book, learning English history, grammar, geography, Canadian speller, and latin: In arithmetic he has advanced as far as fractions, he writes a clear clerk-like hand, and is one of the first boys in his knowledge of scripture.

We must add that Benjamin is learning medicine; he already knows the names Latin and English of nearly all the medicines (150 or so) in the medicine cupboard, and is able to make up a doctor's prescription. In three or four years' time we shall hope to afford him the opportunity of a higher education than the Shingwauk Home can give, and we believe that if he continues to go on as well as he has begun, he will prove a credit to our school, and may become the means of much good in the advancement and civilization of his people.

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