

years ago, as the six councillors had become very aged, the Government called on the tribe to appoint new ones. Capetawain threatened the life of any of the younger men who dared to take their places, and so for some years the chief was without councillors. He handed back his Treaty medal.

- 12 NIGHT BIRD, NEPAHPENAI**S—Cowesis Band, Saskatchewan, some time chief, now seventy-four, was formerly employed by the Hudson Bay Company, journeying many miles with freight. At eighteen he went on the warpath and was afterwards in seven battles; once, fighting the Sioux in Dakota, his party of forty-six were surrounded by about seven hundred of the enemy, for two days they held out and managed to escape. Another time the Sioux descended on his tribe and stole two hundred horses.
- 13 MAN STANDING ABOVE GROUND, ACOOSE**—Sakimay Band, Saskatchewan. He is now sixty-one. His father, who is part French, lives at the age of one hundred and three, kept by the priests. Acoose used to be the fleetest of the Saulteaux. Once at Moose Mountain he fell in with nine deer, his bullets had slipped from his pocket, so he ran them down the first day and drove them sixty miles to his camp at Goose Lake, then killed them: this gave him renown in his tribe. He also used to compete with the whites in races, always outrunning them, and his son lately ran in Winnipeg.
- 14 SITTING WHITE EAGLE, WAHPEKINEWAP**—Medicine Man and Conjuror of the Saulteaux, Saskatchewan, son of The Last Claw, Asquakashap, a Saulteaux by a Swampy woman, who belonged to the tribe of Cut Nose Chief, a party to the Treaty made by Lord Selkirk. He is now seventy. He was a great warrior—first joining a war party at twelve, later fighting against the Sioux, Blackfeet, Bloods and Crows. On some occasions he was the only Saulteaux with the Crees. He killed many—one in a hand-to-hand fight—and the two feathers in his cap are worn for men he killed and scalped while under fire.
- 15 MAN SITTING IN THE MIDDLE OF THE SUN, NOW-WEKESHEQUAPPEW**—Was very reticent about himself. He said, however, he wore his feather straight because everything he did was straight!