

subtribe to which they belong; and although uninstructed and unable to write, yet they affix what is called their tootams, which is a rude figure of an otter, a bear, and a turtle, &c. &c., according to the tribe to which they belong. I have in my possession the autograph of some of these tootams, drawn by chiefs, who signed an address to the Governor of Upper Canada, which they had requested me to write for them.

An example or two are here presented:—

ALEXANDER KAGWATAHBUN-  
NOAWASKUNG.

(One who struggles with the  
night for daylight.)



*An Otter.*

JACOB METIGGWAB.

(A bow.)



*A Reindeer.*

These subtribes are denominated from various animals, fowls, and reptiles. There are in each nation but eight or twelve of those subtribes.