

little faith in church of England liberality in this country. We are a grand old church, with a grand line of Bishops right back from St. Peter, and a grand old liturgy which we all love,—and yet with all our grandeur and all our oldness these new mushroom churches and societies are cutting us out and leaving us behind in the race. If the church of England will rise to the emergency and lay down a few thousand dollars—*now*—before it is too late—before Rome—false Rome—lays claim to the great mass of these poor ignorant Indians—and the few that remain become Methodists or Presbyterians,—then I will accept the gift and gladly work with a Committee or Board of Managers, and gladly hand over my books (deficit and all) to a Treasurer who may be found to relieve me of this burden and responsibility. But if not—if the church of England will not do the work—if ten men cannot be found who believe in the Indians—then leave me to myself—I would rather work on ALONE with all the odds against me, than to have associated with me those who regard the Indians as paupers incapable of improvement and to be kept always at arms length.

### Our New Magazine.

We have been thinking the matter over—This new 16 page Magazine—to be called “the Indian Canadian” and to represent Protestant educational work among the Indians in all parts of Canada and the North west. We have received many kind letters from influential persons about it. Some advise our launching out at once, others advise waiting. We have decided to do the latter. To wait a little and not attempt it at present. The expense and risk would be too great just now when our coffers are so low.

But what we propose to do, is gradually to improve “Our Forest Children” and to get as many subscribers as we can to this little sheet at ten cents a year for single copies, \$1 for twelve copies.

We also intend to bring out a handsome sixteen page illustrated CHRISTMAS NUMBER of “*Our Forest Children*” which will contain information about all the Protestant Institutions for Indian children at present existing in Canada—and tell also of the work which is being carried on so successfully in the United States. This Christmas number of *Our Forest Children* will be well got up and made as attractive as possible and we hope it will find a place on many a drawing room table throughout the Dominion. The price will be ten cents, and to any one sending us twenty cents we shall send the CHRISTMAS NUMBER and *Our Forest Children* each month from Jany. to December. To those who send \$1 for twelve copies of “Our Forest Children” we will give one copy of the CHRISTMAS NUMBER free.

### Our trip to Montreal.

We have received a cordial invitation to bring thirty of our Indian pupils—20 boys and 10 girls to attend the great Jubilee Sunday School Demonstration, to be held in Montreal Saturday, October 1st.

12000 Sunday School Children are to parade the streets of Montreal, and then to gather at the Victoria skating Rink for religious and other exercises.

There will be representatives from the blind and deaf and dumb Institutions, also Chinese, Japanese, and lastly Indian children from the Shingwauk and Wawanosh Homes. The expense will be great, but we believe it is worth our while to go as it will afford us the opportunity of bringing