

- 5 **THE WIDOW BETSY**—For a time lived alone by the lake opposite the large camp of her people. One night her lodge was surrounded by timber wolves and she kept them at bay until assistance came in the morning.
- 6 **THROUGH THE SKY, SHABAGEJICKWABE.**
- 7 **WILLIAM ODICON.**
- 8 **CHIEF CHEESE QUININI.**
- 9 **THE MAN WHOSE HEAD TOUCHES THE SKY, SAKE-GIJICKWEGABOW.**

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SAULTEAUX—The Ojibways were drawn to the Sault Ste Marie to feed on the whitefish and were called Cascade people, Sauters or Sotoos, generally spelt Saulteaux. They stretched out beyond Lake Winnipeg, and were invaders into the country of the Crees, a kindred tribe, who received them well. They were proud, untamable and superstitious, keeping up constant hostilities against the Sioux and at times joining the Crees against the Blackfeet. They had a custom, practiced until recently, of roasting and eating the Sioux killed in battle. At the Qu'Appelle Treaty, negotiated by Lieut.-Governor Morris in 1876, the Saulteaux showed a very turbulent spirit, which nearly ended in a battle with the Crees, who were party to the Treaty. The portraits of this tribe were painted in 1908.

Vide: Sir John Richardson—Arctic Searching Expedition. Archbishop Tache—Sketch of the North-West of America. Lt.-Governor Morris—Treaties of Canada with the Indians of Manitoba and the North-West Territories.

- 10 **YELLOW QUILL, AUZAWAQUIN**—Chief of the Portage Band, Manitoba, was appointed by the Hudson Bay Company chief in the absence of Short Bear, hereditary chief, who had gone to the plains. On his return difficulties arose, Yellow Quill's councillors claimed all the land, and the followers of Short Bear wanted to depose him. In 1876 Lieut.-Governor Morris formed separate bands, acknowledging both chiefs. During the negotiations Yellow Quill's life was in danger from his braves, and he had to be guarded by an Indian soldier armed with bow and arrows.* He is seventy-six, stands over six feet and still erect.
- 11 **CAPETAUWAIN, A MASKEGON OR SWAMPY**—Yellow Quill's chief councillor and his inseparable friend since youth. Some

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