

After the Festival, a very enjoyable meeting took place in the Council Chamber. At this juncture I was obliged to leave, but afterwards learned of the following particulars. Rev. Mr. Weaver was called to the chair and presided over the meeting, speeches were delivered by Rev. H. T. Hanna, Mr. Andrew Jacobs of Walpole Island, Rev. Isaac Barefoot of Grand River, Chief John Sumner, &c. The addresses contained considerable intellectual and humorous treat. Mr. Talfourd was very highly spoken of as a true and loving friend, and showers of gratitude were tendered to him. To further the enjoyment of the meeting vocal and instrumental music was contributed by several young ladies, and by the Sarnia Indian Brass Band. At the close a Resolution was read and put to the meeting, and was unanimously and enthusiastically carried.

The resolution read as follows: "Moved by the Rev. J. Jacobs, and seconded by Mr. Wm. Wawanosh and supported by Chief J. Sumner, and resolved, that we, the Sarnia Indians do extend our most grateful and hearty thanks to our respected friend and beloved brother, T. Talfourd Esq., for another annual festival. We pray that God may prolong his life, and favor him and his beloved wife with many temporal and spiritual mercies."

Three rousing cheers were then given for Mr. Talfourd, and the assemblage dispersed, all wended their way home highly gratified and cheered.

I am, dear sir, yours truly,

J. JACOBS, (KESHEGOWENENE).

Jottings.

A WEDDING AT THE SHINGWAUK HOME.

—On the 3rd. Nov. at the Shingwauk Home, by the Rev. E. F. Wilson, Jacob Wagimah, Indian of Garden River, Algoma, to Mary eldest daughter of Peter Jones, Indian also of Garden River.

The service was conducted in the Indian language, several of the Garden River Indians, besides the boys of the institution being present. The wedding guests were regaled with tea and cake after the service, and then left for their homes.

A SUNDAY SCHOOL HYMN BOOK.—The Shingwauk printer is now busily engaged

with his Indian boys, preparing to print a new Church hymn book for the use of Sunday Schools. Some weeks ago we sent round a circular letter to the Sunday Schools which have been helping us, suggesting the idea. Several responded to our suggestion, and sent us a list of their favorite hymns. From these lists we have selected about 100 of the most popular and suitable hymns, and in due time it is hoped the little book will appear. It is to have a red cover, and is to be called the Shingwauk Hymn Book; the price being 5c. Sunday Schools should send to us for a specimen copy, and we will supply any number they may order of us.

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