

We pray in conclusion that the blessing of Almighty God may rest upon this endeavour to send the knowledge of the Saviour to the remote parts of the Dominion, and that the temporal and eternal interests both of our own countrymen and the Indians may be permanently secured.

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HOME FOR INDIAN GIRLS.

The Land that has been purchased at Sault Ste. Marie as a site for the proposed New Home for Indian Girls is about 2½ miles distant from the Shingwauk Home on nice rising ground, easily accessible from the town by the Northern Road. It is to be a stone building with a frontage of 45 feet, and a wing running back about 50 feet; and it is proposed to call it the WAWANOSH HOME, after the Old Chief Wawanoosh: Sarua, even as the Shingwauk Home has been called after the Old Chief, Little Pine, at Garden River. Already are there huge piles of stone and sand accumulated on the Site the Shingwauk team having been actively at work all winter hauling the stone from where it had been corded by the boys last Fall. The Carpenter also has been busy getting out the windows and doors, and there seems every probability that building will be commenced in Spring.

The idea at present is to build only the wing this summer. This will give more time for collecting funds, and will avoid the necessity of hiring teams and labour, which would add to the expense. The work can probably be done cheaper and more satisfactorily by taking time and spreading it over two seasons. Then, it is thought, that in the Fall a commencement may be made, provided funds are sufficient with about 10 Indian girls, under a Lady Superintendent, who has already been engaged, and is expected shortly to arrive from England.

Thus has God in his Providence opened our way thus far. As it was with the Boy's Home—funds came in just as fast as we required them, and our way day by day opened before us,—so is it now with the proposed Home for Girls. Every now and then comes a letter from some unexpected quarter with a cheque or bills enclosed, and we have the satisfaction of feeling that it was God's doing putting it into the hearts of these people to give,—and we therefore take courage in the assurance that if the work be God's it cannot be overthrown. So far the total amount subscribed is about \$1300 and we shall probably require to expend in building and furnishing about \$2500 more. There is also another matter which requires thoughtful consideration and that is the ANNUAL SUPPORT OF THE HOME. As we have already intimated, about \$1000 per annum will be required in order to meet salaries of the Lady Superintendent, and employes, and the cost of fuel, lighting,