

citizens. There were two Indian chiefs who took important parts in the early history of Missions in this Diocese. One was Chief Shingwauk (or Pine), who was instrumental in starting the Shingwauk Home, by expressing the hope to the missionary of that day, that a "Big Teaching Wigwam" might be erected in that vicinity for educating and training his young people. The other was the old Chief Mundeoshane, on the Nepigon Lake, whose faith in the promise of the Treaty Commissioners kept him and his people loyally waiting for many long years, for the advent of the English Church.

#### Athabasca Diocese

There are two or three reserves but no Indian agents. The Indians, who number between 4,000 and 5,000, are not confined to these reservations. Four or five hundred are in care of the Church of England. There are eight clergy and one native ordained priest, but no catechists. They are supported by the C.M.S. and the M.S.C.C., with six churches and six schools in charge of the Church; there are boarding and day schools supported by the Government. The names of these schools are Irene Training School, Vermillion Fort; Christ Church, Peace River Crossing; Spirit River, near Dunvegan; St. Peter's, Lesser Slave Lake, aided by W. A.; St. Andrew's, Whitefish Lake, aided by W. A.; St. John's, Wapuskow, aided by W. A.

The only other church working among these Indians is the Roman. There are no hospitals for them. They are as a race fairly sober, fairly moral and entirely law-abiding. Some have progressed but not become particularly prominent; some have helped in the schools, but not as teachers. The effects of religious instruction and of education have been shown in the improved moral tone.

#### Calgary Diocese.

The Church of England is working on the following reserves: Blackfoot, Blood, Peigan and Sarcee. There are churches at Blackfoot, Peigan and Sarcee, and at Blood a school and church combined. (Total population of these reserves is 2,658. No returns from the Diocese as to what number of Indians are in care of the Church of England.)