

NEW CHAPEL UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Work progressing rapidly

Building when finished will serve as parish church and students' chapel.

For a decade or so Spanish has been talking of its new chapel; in a few months the dream will be realized.

Paper walls are being torn down and replaced by oak panels. Huge steel girdles are to replace wooden posts and what was a simple shrine of the village will become a cathedral church.

The new chapel has a length of about 150 ft. The exterior is planned to fit in with the rest of the school buildings. Cement blocks imported from the famous Elard Quarries will be used to finish the exterior walls and ornamental work on an elaborate scale will grace the central part of the front as well as a portion of the tower. The church is modelled along Roman lines with a mixture of gothic and corinthian.

The basement is to be most American with all the equipment that goes to make for efficiency. A new heating system and ventilating apparatus are being installed. These additions are so arranged that fresh air can be heated liquidated and distributed throughout the entire exterior. Thousands of feet of wire are to care for the proper illumination of every portion of the edifice. Entering the building through the nartex which extends the full width of the nave the first view to greet the eye will be the ornate sanctuary which is semi-circular in shape and elevated to a height of about 5 ft. above the main floor. From the sanctuary walls, at a distance of about 10 ft, a series of graceful columns will support a circular arch. This completes the sanctuary. The exterior finish is in oak panelling; along the same lines as the church of the Canadian Martyrs which is giving universal satisfaction. The estimated cost of the new building inclusive of the furnishings, is not



THIS SPLENDID PICTURE GIVES AN IDEA OF THE NEW CHURCH WHICH IS NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT SPANISH

PROVINCIAL VISITATION

Rev. Fr Filion,

Provincial of the Upper Canada Province, made his visitation during the month of January. He spent a full week with us. The boys had the pleasure of enjoying a talk from him on the subject of the future of Indian Boys & a holiday was granted in his honour. He left Spanish to proceed immediately to Rome.

MOTHER OF FRANCIS BOYS DIES

Mrs Francis of St. Regis passed away suddenly on Jan. 6th. She was the mother of Michael, John, Peter, Philip, William and Louis Francis, students at Spanish. We extend to the family, in their sad bereavement, our sincere sympathy and prayer.

VISITORS:

Fr. Joseph Richard and Fr Gernache made their retreat here during January. Fr Richard of Cutler, and Fr Mailhot from Sudbury paid us a visit during the month. Mr Dwyer of Nesterville spent a week-end with us during January.

FR DUGAS IMPROVES

Word comes to us from Sudbury that Fr Dugas is regaining strength and there is every hope that he will return to good health.

RECREATION HALL NOW FULL EQUIPED GYM

A babington game has been placed in the recreation and affords much sport on rainy days. The boys also enjoy the 3 new indoor tennis courts as well as many other attractions that have been added to the recreation hall.

RUMOUR DENIED

The report that has been on the street for some time that Br Elard is to resign as Post Office Master has been denied. Our Reporter interviewed the Post Master and as far as he could understand, he still intends to continue in the service of His Majesty the King.

BIRTH NOTICE

At the Gauthier Nursery... 4 calves 12 kittens.....and 1 pup.....

DEATH NOTICE

calves....1 pup....11 kittens

his fall course at Spanish and received the assistance of August 1934. Rev. Fr. Provincial while speaking to the boys referred to this great blessing and told them that the cassock as well as the biretta which he now wore were made by the hands of this popular student of former days. A great amount of applause greeted the announcement from the Provincial that perhaps Aloysius would return next year to take charge of the tailor shop at Spanish.

Aloysius was most popular with all the boys when here and is still remembered for his qualities as an accomplished actor. A nevva was made for him during his retreat and it is with true pride that the Wigwam now extends its congratulations to our newest Brother in Christ.

#### OLD BOYS NEWS.

Angus Seymour who was adopted by a family in Little Current is doing well and often writes to the convent.

Frank Pinsonnault is still employed at the Ste. Justine Hospital, Montreal. John Francis is in St. Regis with his family and often writes to the school. Walter Lavallee is in Cape Croker and will soon have his sister Victoria Lavallee to keep him company. Onesime Leborgne is being employed by the Dominion Bridge Co at Lachine; also Francis Leborgne. Peter Stacey and Frank Lahache are living in Lachine and hope to obtain a position as tailors; they paid Br. St. Jean a visit during the month. James Beauvais is completing his course under the supervision of Fr. Chappelaine.

#### NEW ADDITION TO RECREATION HALL

A spacious reading room has been built in the recreation hall and serves as a private club for the boys of IV Year, Senior Class. Catholic Newspapers, popular magazines and other literature are furnished along with several daily papers; this reading room is very popular.

#### SUBSCRIPTIONS:

Among the many subscriptions received during the month was one from Fr. Hauser of Caughnawaga. He praised the Wigwam to the sky and told us many interesting things about old boys in his parish. Rev. Fr. Chappelaine who spent many years at Spanish, wrote us a very pleasant and encouraging letter; he desires the Wigwam to be published daily if possible. Rev. Fr. Frud'homme writes us from the Immaculate and tells of the interest that all are showing towards the Wigwam. Letters from England, United States and other foreign countries are arriving daily and our circulation department wishes to thank all

and with the abundance of appreciation which the public is showing the time will come when a real Wigwam Paper will bear the name "WIGWAM".

We cannot tell which is the more gratifying to us; the money we received or the letters of appreciation. We can say that we are pleased that the public believe in the Wigwam and that we have the support of many literary authorities.

#### CONTRIBUTIONS ACKNOWLEDGED WITH GRATITUDE

The Wigwam wishes to thank Mr. Harry McLaughlin S.J. of the New Orleans Province, for the subscription to the Literary Digest. The Wigwam has not reached a position to be able to exchange with such publications as the Literary Digest and is for this reason that we feel grateful to our generous friend.

#### PUZZLE

My first is used by people who are to  
My second is a letter

My third is a verb

My whole is an Indian house.

--- What is the word?-----

A beautiful prize along with a year's subscription to the Wigwam awaits the person whose answer gets here first.

#### BR. ST. JEAN VISITS CAUGHNAWAGA

Br. St. Jean paid a visit to Caughnawaga and had the pleasure of meeting many of the parents of our students.

#### LAFLAMME'S DENTISTRY

Pulled...tern...dynamited and replaced without additional charge.....

#### LAFLAMME'S STUDIO

Corner of Church & Lake Avenue.....

#### SUDBURY NEWS

Fr. Comte spent a week in the Nickel World's famous Centre during January. Rev. Fr. Superior visited Sudbury during the month and bought a large quantity of clothing and shoes.

Fr. Dwyer spent a few days in Sudbury and had the pleasure of seeing the new Ford.

Fr. Walsh paid a visit to Sudbury College and Sudbury Hospital.

Br. Manseau and Gagnon were in Sudbury attending the Last Vows of Br. Baiduc.

Br. Gauthier paid several visits to Sudbury visiting the dentist and blacksmith. It is expected that Br. Reichman will visit Sudbury during the month of February and Br. Elard will attend the annual Post Office Convention in Sudbury during this month.

Br. Vandemoor leaves for Sudbury in a few days on important business.

BR. BASILIO WILL NOT GO TO SUDBURY

Br. Laflamme will soon go to Sudbury to bring Fr. Dugas back from the hospital.



Fr Napoleon Dugas passed away at Spanish on Feb 24th. It seems to have been God's will that this great missionary should pass on to his reward in the very spot where he had spent many of his years labouring for children whom he loved. After the lapse of weeks spent in Sudbury Hospital, Dugas returned to Spanish on Feb 2. He looked much improved and his appearances seemed to be in as good health as in the time previous to his recent illness. On Friday, Feb 24th he rose at the usual hour, said his mass at 5.30 and seemed quite well when Br Manseau visited his room about 9 o'clock. He was taking a rest on his bed. He told the Brother that he felt very well and would be getting up in a few minutes. At about 10 o'clock Fr Richard heard him breathing heavily but thought that he was sleeping. Fr Comte rapped at his door some time after and as there was no response he also thought Fr Dugas was asleep. At 11.45 Rev Fr Superior went into his room and found that Fr Dugas was dead. He had been reciting his breviary before he laid down to take a little sleep. He used to do that every morning and so during that time was left undisturbed. This accounts for his being dead some time before he was found.

#### BIOGRAPHY

Fr Napoleon Dugas was born on Jan. 25th 1862 at St. Jacques l'Achigan, province of Quebec. He made his course of studies as a young man at St Mary's College and entered the Society of Jesus in 1884 when he was 22 years of age. He remained at Sault au Recollet for 4 years and we find him in 1888 at Wikwemikong teaching the boys and prefecting. In 1891 he went to the Immaculate Conception and remained there for 7 years without interruption, studying philosophy and theology. His tertianship was made during the year 1898 at his noviceship home Sault au Recollet under Fr Char<sup>aux</sup>. From 1899 to 1906 he was an Indian missionary with head quarters at Fort William. In 1907 he resided as missionary at Nipigon. From 1908 to 1911 he was Superior at Mission Bay, Fort William. In 1911 and 1912 we find him again doing missionary work at Nipigon. In 1913 he was named Superior of Wikwemikong and held this position for the 4 following years at Spanish. He was in charge of the school when it was moved from Wikwemikong to Spanish. In 1918 he returned to his missions residing at West Bay Manitoulin Island. In 1920 he moved to Garden River. In 1921 he came back to Spanish and was a missionary in this District until 1926.

He became an invalid in 1926 and was obliged to rest on account of heart disease. He helped about the school hearing confessions and acting as Minister. He died from this same sickness of heart disease at the age of 66 years.

It would not be fitting his account of his life without a few words in appreciation of this great missionary's noble character and in esteem of his lofty and sterling virtues as a man. We leave his priestly character to the pen of one who knew him when he was in his prime as a missionary in this diocese of Sault Ste Marie. A letter from the Very Rev Bishop Scollard D.D. is printed on this page.

As a missionary it may be said that Fr Dugas' usefulness knew no limit. He spoke the Indian language as fluently as his mother tongue and was known throughout Northern Ontario as the missionary with the voice of thunder. God blessed Fr Dugas with a remarkable voice and the Indians used to delight in listening to this man who could speak to them in the open and could be understood. Without any pretention to eloquence he riveted the attention of his hearers and with the simplicity of his language and the magic forcefulness of his personality impressed the minds of his congregation with the facts he desired to teach. To the Indians he was a hero and a prophet and as a missionary he was unsurpassed. In his self sacrifice for others he forgot his own bodily comfort and this in a great degree brought on his sickness. He has many beautiful deed of human service to his credit on the judgment book of God and the Canadian Missions are by far the poorer by his going away so soon.

R. I. P.

#### LETTER FROM THE BISHOP

I received the news of the death of Fr Dugas. I must be here on next Sunday. If the funeral were on any other day but Monday I would most certainly go to Spanish for the funeral. I regret very much that I cannot be there. I formed a very high estimate. 1st. of the fine character of the late Fr Dugas. 2nd. of his sacerdotal virtues. 3rd. of his zeal for souls and of the many hardships which this zeal moved him to undergo. His life was a life of sacrifice and his long illness borne with so much patience has been his purgatory. I have strong conviction that he shall soon receive his crown in heaven.

... morning Feb 27th. at 10 A.M. It was a Jesuit funeral. Rev Fr Superior said mass and the mortal remains of this great missionary were carried to their resting place followed by a gathering of mourners who had known him for years. Among the Rev. Fathers who attended the funerals were, the Rev. Fr Leahy, acting Provincial, Fr Richard, Fr Dufresne, Fr Grenier, Fr Mailhot, Fr Messier, Fr Brennan and Fr Lamarche and Comte. The children of the school sang the Libera.

#### FR COMTE'S MOTHER DEAD

The mother of Rev. Fr Comte died on Sunday Feb 26th. at Montreal. She was in her 85<sup>th</sup> year. Rev Fr Comte left Spanish on Monday to be present at her funeral. The Wigwam extends its sincere sympathy to the heart broken members of Fr Comte's family.

#### THE INDIAN LANGUAGE AT SPANISH

The church uses many things as a means to the end. The end being perfection. At Spanish the children now enjoy their own language and sing God's praises each morning in the Odjibway tongue. The beads are also recited in Odjibway. Fr Dwyer leads, the Indian children follow and Fr Walsh keeps pace with his lips. We all have hopes of being real Indians some day.

#### JOSEPH MAYOU LEAVES SPANISH

Joseph Mayou one of the Old Guard, left Spanish in the middle of the month to return to his home. He has from all accounts, been a real ambassador; several people writing from Caughnawaga tell us that Joe wants to send the whole population to Spanish.

#### MOVING PICTURES AT MARDI GRAS

9 reels of moving pictures with several vaudeville acts, completed the program for Mardi Gras. The children of the girls' school did not attend because of stormy weather but the management of the local theatre put on a special performance for them the following evening. Many people from Spanish were present at the Mardi Gras performance. Among the boys taking part in the different acts were the following: Harry Mayou, Jh Stacey, Fr Goodleaf, Alex Couchie, Al. Thibault, Ol. Beaucage, Ra. Leaf Herman McLeod and Geo. Giguere.

#### FRED FINE DAY BREAKS LEG

Fred Fineday, a student of Third Year Senior Class, while sliding on the new mountain slide, on Saturday Feb. 5th. went off the course and was sent into the air and thus fell on his left leg. The leg was badly fractured and Fred left that evening for Sudbury Hospital. Reports tell us that he is now doing well although the leg was not fit to be set for about a week thus causing the boy a great deal of suffering.

... a book always say ... they had you say guess that as for the love feast be concerned, it look as if everything and everybody had forgotten Spanish to day. The 3 o'clock train brought us our Valentine there are two kinds of Valentines. Those which children send to their teachers and the kind that speak l. Our Valentine was not of this kind but he brought us barrels of fun and left a love lesson with us which she remain.

It was our privilege to have Rev. Fr Cox, one of Canada's best known Jesuits here for a few hours; while with us the boys had the pleasure of enjoying a full hour's talk from him. It was an hour chucked full of laughter; the writer never saw Indian children laugh so much. Fr Cox played a part of a Negro, acted the Jew, stutted and best of all made his talk very much along the line that children like. He won their hearts immediately and they have been talking about the great Fr Cox ever since.

The community were delighted to enjoy the company of Fr Cox and the Wigwam wishes to extend to him its gratitude for the encouragement it received from him; we hope Fr Cox will soon return.

#### VISITORS

Rev. Fr Leahy, acting Provincial visited Spanish on Feb. 27th. He remained but a few hours leaving on the afternoon train for Toronto.

Fr Mailhot paid us a visit with Fr C and returned for the funeral of Rev. Fr Dugas. Among other visitors present during the month were the following: Fr. Richard, Fr Dufresne, Fr Grenier, Fr Messier, Fr Brennan, Fr Desjardin and Fr Jos. Tremblay.

#### A GIFT RECEIVED

Fr Dwyer wishes the Wigwam to acknowledge with gratitude the gift of 144 Badminton Balls from Fr Sutton. We asked for 2 but Fr Sutton could not allow Spanish to go with such a small number; he multiplied this by 50 and added some and thus showed a heart within and the desire he has of helping the school.

#### CASSOCKS MADE TO ORDER

Ready made or made ready  
---All colours of the rainbow  
BR LAFLAMME & CO.

#### COLD WEATHER

For several days during the month the temperature registered 40 below. Weather conditions throughout the month were very favourable but the great amount of snow during the last weeks has left the rink in a terrible condition and it is thought that it will be abandoned for the year.

A new line of coats has been made on the back of the coat, it is made of cotton and serves as a butcher shop as well as ice-house.

Miss O'Driscoll left for Cape Croker on Feb 5th. Miss Bonneau has returned from New York. There are now 118 girls at the Academy.

FR LABELLE SICK

News came to us recently that Fr Labelle, a former Prefect of Spanish school, has been ill and that he has been unable to attend his classes at the House of Philosophy in England. We sincerely hope that he will soon recuperate and be able to continue his course of studies.

FR JOS. TREMBLAY VISITS SPH.

The new chapel is now under way and it is the intention of the builders to have the wood work decorations made by expert hands. Fr Tremblay of the Immaculate Conception was called into consultation and has accepted the contract for windows, and other wood work fixtures.

OUR BENEFACTORS

We wish to acknowledge the receipt of 2 large boxes of clothes from the mother of Mr Moylan. Mrs Moylan of London, Ont. has contributed greatly during the year towards our ward robe Department. The Wigwan thanks her on behalf of this Department.

Fr Prud'homme, of the Immaculate Conception has sent a generous gift of pictures to us and we are most grateful to him.

The Spanish Mill Co. of Espanola recently sent us 500 yd. of cloth for boys' suits; this was secured through the kindness of a friend who is one of the head officials at the mill.

FR LAFORTUNE SICK

Rev Fr Lafortune of Port Arthur, has spent several weeks in the Port Arthur Hospital. We understand that he is recovering slowly and will soon be once more on active service.

FR REISCHMAN VISITS SOO

The beginning of the month Br Reischman spent a week end at the Soo purchasing steel and other requirements for the new chapel.

FR VANDEMOOR

has been laid up with water on the knee; he is well again and with care is expected to be able to look after the big job that is before him with the coming of spring.



will not forget to mention that a change of clothing for the men, but this time we are going to tell our readers what the public thinks of the Wigwan.

Fr Cox called at the Office of the Wigwan and told us that the paper must be sent to him every month "he won't be happy till he gets it"

Fr Paquin wrote us from Killarney saying that since the advent of the Wigwan he feels he can give up reading all other publications; it covers all and is deserving of every one's approval. Fr Artus wrote us from Schreiber telling us that the Wigwan is deserving of every encouragement and that he wants to see it as long as he lives. Fr Lafortune sent us an extra subscription and told us he wants to make sure that the Wigwan Co. will not fail up even if he is the only subscriber.

We are grateful to these Fathers for their kind encouragements.

Among other kind friends who wrote us during the month and who spoke words of praise in behalf of our paper are the following: Mr Labelle, of England. Fr Sutton, Montreal. Mr O'Rourke Regina, Mr Phelan, England--Messrs Boyle, Cass, Cadwalader, Immaculate Conception. Mr Delauriers, Spokane.

We are grateful to all for their kind words.

ATTENTION ALL MISSIONERS

It has been suggested by several readers of the Wigwan that our paper could be made to include the whole Mission field of our Province; with this end in view we ask the following Fathers to send us any little item that might be of interest to Brother Jesuits in other parts of Canada. Fr Cadot, Fr Bouvrette, Fr Couture, Fr Desautels, Fr Desjardins, Fr Dufresne, Fr Grenier, Fr Lafortune, Fr Lenard, Fr Papineau, Fr Paquin, Fr Parcheron, Fr Renaud, Fr Richard, Fr Van-

THE VALUE OF A DOLLAR IS NOTHING TO DAY

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Buy the "Wigwan" greatest value.

...and noble undertaking  
 ...of interest to many of  
 our readers to have a list of those Su-  
 periors, Prefects and Brothers who have  
 worked at St. Peter Claver School

The present list might possibly be used  
 by the future historians of the school.  
 In this number we will only publish the  
 list of the Superiors and Prefects and  
 our next issue will contain the names  
 of the many Brothers who have been on  
 active service at Wikwemikong and Spa-  
 nish. According to the catalogue of the  
 Society of Jesus it was easy to prepare  
 the list from 1889 to 1928. Before 1889  
 seven of eight catalogues are missing  
 here at Spanish, therefore if some read-  
 er of the Wigwam would be kind enough  
 to look up the list for the years be-  
 fore 1889, his work would be much appre-  
 ciated. Following is the list year by  
 year.

- WIKWEMIKONG 1889...  
 Sup. Rev. D. de Ranquet S.J.  
 Prefects & teachers: Fr. Dugas and  
 Drolet
- 1890.....  
 Sup. Rev. D. de Ranquet S.J.  
 Pref. & Teachers: Fr. Dugas and  
 Eugene Lefebvre.
- 1891  
 Sup. Rev. Joseph Hebert S.J.  
 Director of School: Fr. Artus S.J.  
 Pref. and Teachers: Fr. E. Benoit,  
 John McDonald and Joe Drolet.
- 1892  
 Sup. Rev. Joseph Hebert S.J.  
 Director of School: Fr. Artus S.J.  
 (No Prefects or teachers marked)
- 1893  
 Superior: Rev. A. Baudin S.J.  
 Pref. and Teacher: Brother Thomas  
 Stakum.
- 1894  
 Sup. Rev. A. Baudin S.J.  
 Pref. & Teacher: Fr. Th. Stakum
- 1895  
 Sup. Rev. Joseph Richard S.J.  
 Pref. and Teachers: Fr. P. Gaume  
 and Br. Thom. Stakum.
- 1896  
 Sup. Rev. J. Paquin S.J.  
 Pref. and teacher: Fr. P. Gaume  
 and Br. Stakum
- 1897  
 Sup. Rev. J. Paquin S.J.  
 Pref. & Teach: Fr. Francois Maynard  
 and Br. Stakum
- 1898  
 Sup. Rev. J. Paquin S.J.  
 Director of School: Fr. Artus S.J.  
 Pref. & Teachers: Fr. Francois Maynard  
 and Fr. Clancy
- 1899  
 Sup. Rev. Fr. Artus S.J.  
 Pref. & Teachers: Fr. Charles Belan-  
 ger and A. Charron
- 1900  
 Sup. Rev. Fr. Artus S.J.  
 Pref. Fr. Charles Belanger S.J.

- 1903  
 Sup. Rev. J. Paquin S.J.  
 Pref. and Teach. Fr. E. Papineau and  
 E. Cante
- 1904  
 Sup. Rev. J. Paquin S.J.  
 Pref. and Teach. Fr. E. Papineau and  
 E. Cante  
 N.B. Fr. Papineau having been sick  
 Fr. M. L. took his place for 6 months
- 1905  
 Sup. Rev. A. Baudin S.J.  
 Pref. and Teach. Fr. E. Papineau and  
 E. Cante
- 1906  
 Sup. Rev. A. Baudin S.J.  
 Pref. Fr. Chs. Belanger and Leo  
 Desjardins
- 1907  
 Sup. Rev. Theotime Couture S.J.  
 Pref. Fr. Chs. Belanger and Leo  
 Desjardins.
- 1908  
 Supr. Rev. Theotime Couture S.J.  
 Pref. Fr. Joseph Gras and Leo  
 Desjardins
- 1909  
 Sup. Rev. Theotime Couture S.J.  
 Pref. Fr. Chs. Belanger and H. Thibault
- 1910  
 Sup. Rev. Th. Couture S.J.  
 Pref. Fr. Chs. Belanger & L. Porcheron
- 1911  
 Supr. Rev. Chs. Belanger S.J.  
 Pref. Fr. L. Porcheron and R. Hould
- 1912  
 Supr. Rev. Chs. Belanger S.J.  
 Pref. Fr. R. Hould and Joseph Gamache  
 Br. Parent
- 1913  
 Supr. Rev. N. Dugas S.J.  
 Pref. Fr. Gamache and H. Bernard  
 Teacher: Br. A. Parent
- SPANISH-----  
 1914  
 Sup. Rev. N. Dugas S.J.  
 Pref. Fr. Jos. Couture and Jos. Richard  
 Teacher: Br. A. Parent
- 1915  
 Supr. Rev. N. Dugas S.J.  
 Pref. Fr. Jos. Couture & Jos. Richard  
 Teacher: Br. A. Parent
- 1916  
 Supr. Rev. N. Dugas S.J.  
 Pref. Fr. Jos. Couture and Jos. Richard  
 Teacher... Br. A. Parent
- 1917  
 Supr. Rev. N. Dugas S.J.  
 Pref. Fr. Jos. Couture & L. Tenneau  
 Teachers: Br. A. Parent & D. Coutu
- 1918  
 Supr. Fr. Eugene Papineau S.J.  
 Pref. Fr. Jos. Couture and E. Ouimet  
 Teachers: Br. Parent and Rowell
- 1919  
 Supr. Rev. Th. Desautels S.J.  
 Pref. Fr. A. Naulieu and Chs. Richard  
 Teachers: Br. Parent and Skelley

(TO BE CONTINUED NEXT MONTH)

INDIAN POPULATION IS NO  
LONGER A LIABILITY--MOST OF THEM  
ARE SELF-SUPPORTING.

A widespread belief that the Indian population of Canada is decreasing is an error as there are 104,894 in the Dominion and official Records show little variation from decade to decade. Incidentally the total number of Eskimos in Canada is 6703.

Although there are no millionaires among the red skins the Federal Department of Indian Affairs holds \$13,500,000 in trust for them. This huge sum is derived from the sale of lands, timber and other sources.

#### CHRISTIANS

A majority of the Indians of Canada are Christians, although there are about 6,000 who cling to their aboriginal beliefs. Religiously they divide as follows:  
Catholics, 48,671--Anglicans 23,557--Baptists...1,173  
Methodists...13,930 Presbyterians--2,375 and other Christian Beliefs 1,227.

The Indian is law-abiding except when he gets a "skinful" of fire-water, which has the effect of restoring him to the primitive. Incidentally it is a breach of the law for an Indian to have liquor and person selling it to him is heavily punished.

The Indians of Canada are self-supporting. The young brave to day is abandoning hunting and fishing for agriculture through the efforts of the Dept. of Ind. Affairs in its educational program.

Canada's Indians realized nearly \$3,000,000 last year from farm products. The hunters and trappers realized \$2,215,962. while those who work for wages earned \$2,445,070. Only in the Northern and outlying Districts of the Dominion is the brave depending on hunting and fishing for his livelihood.

Tuberculosis still continues to be the chief menace to the health of the Indians, but many of them are learning that the survival of the fittest is not the law and that health is essential.

Many go to hospitals with their diseases. Education is on the increase. The total enrolment at 247 Indian Schools, is more than 10,000. Above all the Indians predicted that he will more than take his place in his native land.

(The facts are copied from an article in the American Tribune.)

#### FR BRENNAN OF ISPAÑOLA BRINGS VALUABLE GIFT TO BOYS' SCHOOL

There have been a great many gifts donated to needy persons but none could be more valued and greatly appreciated than the beautiful new BALOPTICON LANTERN presented to the children by Fr Brennan. The lantern is of the type used in leading universities and colleges. It is able to be used for slides, lectures and for any kind of pictures. This lantern is valued in the three figures.

The value of such a lantern to a school like Spanish can be appreciated when one remembers that the Indian depends much upon his eyes. If the teacher of an Indian class cannot in some fashion gain the attention of his pupils he knows that a picture on the blackboard will immediately awake them.

Every school has an album full of reminders of other days. This new lantern will help us to amuse the children; it will be a great help for the teacher to put across a lesson in history and geography and it will always be of great benefit in the teaching of subjects on Holy Scripture and catechism.

The children are grateful to Fr Brennan for this very kind gift and they hope to have the opportunity of showing this gratitude some time in the near future when he visits Spanish School.

#### PUBLIC SCHOOL AT SPANISH BURNED

At noon hour Saturday, March 24th. the Public School of Spanish burned to the ground. The fire started in the roof and within a very short time the whole building was a mass of flames. The school is a total loss. Class is now being held in the Anglican Church.

The Wigwam desires to extend its sympathy to the Principal and teaching staff as well as to the community.

#### FR SUPERIOR VISITS SAGAMOCK

Rev. Fr Superior spent the greater part of the 3rd week of March doing mission work at Sagamock. This mission is situated about 15 miles from Massey; many of the Indians come a distance of 5 miles each month, to hear Holy Mass.



The lecture was prepared from the Mount St. Michael's Mission Society of Spokane, Wash. It is the famous Fr. Win's lecture on the Martyrs and is divided into 3 parts: Their work, their martyrdom, their triumph. Along with this lecture were shown slides of mission work in and about Spanish.

FR CADOT PRAISES WIGWAM

The Editor is grateful to Fr Cadot for the kind encouragement which he has given the Wigwam. When one studies the growth of large publications he notes that the most dangerous development is the narrowing down to advertisement and red-lettered headlines. Fr Cadot is a veteran in the field of promoting new ideas and may we add, new Champion swimmers. When he tells us that our future depends upon the use we make of our columns for the broadcasting of events concerning missions and missionaries we feel we have a good adviser and we hope that Fr Cadot and other veterans missionaries will help us to make known to our readers items of such interest as happenings, great or small, in the Canadian Mission Field. The Wigwam does not want to develop a long dangerous lines.

Fr Howitt also sent words of praise he congratulated the Wigwam and wished it every success. Fr Howitt is a new member of the Canadian Foreign Legion and knows what is lacking when he tells us that the Wigwam is to be encouraged we feel that new life has been put in the enterprise and we are grateful to him.

Mr Drolet writes us from the Immaculate and says that the Wigwam is among the most welcomed publications. We are grateful to Mr Drolet and to all for these kind words.

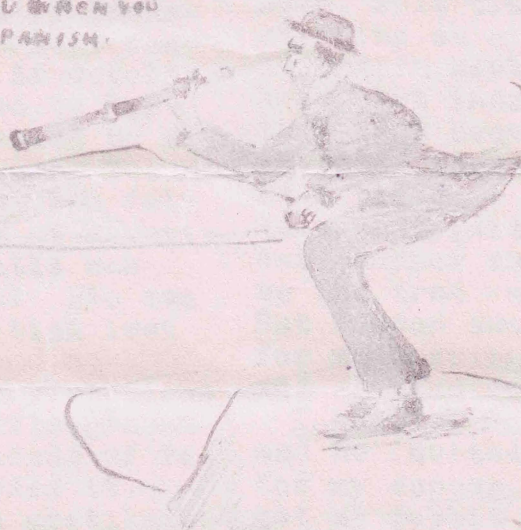
ENTERTAINMENT

EASTER MONDAY EVENING  
18 reels of moving pictures 18  
All welcomed

WIRE FOR ACCOMMODATION---BOYS' SCHOOL  
Benefactors

Mrs E Brennan has sent many large boxes of clothes to us during the year. Mrs Brennan and other London people are earning much merit by these generous gifts. The children say a daily prayer for their benefactors.

BRING YOUR GLASS  
WITH YOU WHEN YOU  
VISIT SPANISH.



...not think that ordinary Catholics ...  
...and Fathers have forgotten the  
true meaning of the day. All are prepar-  
ing to greet our Lord in royal fashion.  
It is hoped that the Easter communion  
of parish and school will be greater  
than ever. The children will sing sever-  
al beautiful Indian hymns at the com-  
munion mass which will take place at  
7 A.M. A solemn High Mass will be sung  
by Rev Fr Superior at 10 A.M.

On Easter Monday evening an enter-  
tainment consisting of an illustrated  
lecture and moving pictures will be held  
in the school hall. Other items of inter-  
est will be published later. The East-

program this year  
considerably large  
ST. JOSEPH ACADEMY

A new steam boiler has been installed at the girls' school. Clothes can now be washed while you wait. The children of the girls' school enjoyed a full holiday on the feast of their patron saint.

Miss Keleher is making slow progress towards recovery. She has been in the Sudbury Hospital since January.

WIGWAM ADDS NEW PAGE

The Wigwam has decided to allow the children of both schools to express their ideas through its columns. The material published under the heading Literary Digest, appearing on the next page, has been published without any correction and in the form as handed to us by these young contributors.

THANKS TO INDIAN DEPARTMENT

In our last issue we asked for some kind reader to send us the names of missionaries who had worked at Wikwemikong before 1889. The Indian Department was good enough to forward a complete list. We are grateful for this kind attention; we shall publish this list in our next Wigwam. From the names sent by the Department we learn that the school had its beginnings in 1864.

THANKS TO MISSION SOCIETY  
MOUNT ST. MICHAEL.

We wish to acknowledge with gratitude the gift of the lecture on the Canadian Martyrs sent to us by the President of Mt. St. Michael.

VALUABLE GIFT FROM FR PRUD'HOMME

Fr Prud'homme has presented Spanish with a valuable collection of slides. This collection includes pictures of the early days in Spanish and also many scenes of mission places in vicinity.

of a certain tribe of Indians. He was a fine looking man, with clear bright eyes, that seemed to see every thing. He was a man of noble character, a good statesman and a brave warrior. He was one of the Indians who helped to drive back the invaders during the war of 1812 and he proved himself a hero.

His Indians loved and admired him and followed him willingly. He had great power over them. Tecumseh was not a savage and would not let the Indians torture and scalp their captives.

When he met General Brock, he was asked by him for information about the country near Detroit. The clever Indian took a piece of birch bark and drew a map showing hills, roads and rivers. This map was of great use to Brock when he defeated the Americans at Detroit.

While fighting for his country Tecumseh was killed. There was a battle fought at Queenston Heights and in October one of Canada's Armies marched to Burlington Heights. They were joined by five hundred Indians warriors under Tecumseh. An army from the United States followed them and over took them at Moraviantown. This is where the battle was fought and where Tecumseh fell. His son fought bravely on but the British lost the day.

When the Americans who were victorious had marched away, and the battle-ground was lonely and still, the friends of Tecumseh found his body and buried it. Canada will always think with gratitude of Tecumseh and his noble work.

Evelyn Nahmabin.

#### SAM'S IMAGINATION:

My grandfather had some little pigs in his pen, behind the barn. One day I caught one of the pigs and I put it in my pocket. When dinner time came, I sat down with the other gents and ladies. About in the middle of the feast, the little pig came out and walked on the table; he took the jar and served us milk. At the end of the dinner, he grunted and ran out of the house. I tell you the table was like a pig's pen before he left. We dare not stay inside the house for it smelled like the real pig-pen behind our barn. Everybody rolled their eyes like the world. For I had a fat face at the end of the day.

#### SAM DEEP LEAF

#### A HUNTING DAY

One afternoon I went at the hill for a hunt. When I got there I took my sling-shot, which I had in my pocket. I then started to walk in a thick bush. Soon I looked up and there I saw a big fat porcupine sleeping on one of the branches. I then aimed at his head but the stone didn't seem to hurt him at all. I got discouraged and kept on my way.

I was sure that I would kill him. I went on about as possible striking at his body. I shot and broke one of his legs. He started to kick up in the air like a wild horse. I picked him up and threw him in my sack, which I had carried with me.

I looked around again to see if there ~~XXXXXX~~ were any more rabbits but all in vain. I went further ahead in the field and saw a field-mouse. I ran after it and tried to catch it alive. But it proved too skilful for me and ran into a hole. He was mighty lucky for if I would catch him I would have tied a string at the end of his tail and I would have made him fight with a snake, but he was more skilful than me as I said before.

I took my sack and went a little ahead. This time I saw a partridge standing on a branch, with a worm in her ~~XXXXX~~ beak, beside her nest. I knew that there were some ones in that nest because she would not stay there if there had been nothing inside. So I tried to shoot the bird for I knew that partridge was very good to eat. Anyhow she flew away and I went up the tree and took the little ones. But I soon saw that it was of no use for me keeping them. I left them there and started for my home in Spanish.

I told Br Basilio to cook my rabbit and he invited me to come and get it for my supper. At night I went and got my rabbit meal. That night I was very full! I thanked the Cook for his kind attention. Before leaving he advised me not to kill rabbits too often.

John Jacobs.

#### SAM'S ADVENTURE:

One day I received a beautiful sling shot from one of my friends. I said to myself, how crazy the boy was giving me such a sling when I could not kill anything. The next day I went to hunt. Suddenly I saw a shadow behind the trees. I fired but it's too bad to say it was the same boy that gave me the present. Now he started to grumble and said I was worth anything; he teased me for a time. When I had enough I gave the poor fellow five big black eyes and I made his lips stretch for about a foot long. I gave the boy a good licking till he went home without his face.

The next time I went to hunt I looked carefully where I first shot.

SAM DEEP LEAF

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In 1913 Fr Paquin passed the whole year at Spanish superintending the building of the two schools for boys and girls.

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BROTHERS (Carpenters)  
 .....WIKWEMIKONG.....  
 1889

Br. Alph. Trudel & Phileas Dubord  
 1890

Br. Hormisdas Lamothe  
 1891 -92

Br. Alph. Trudel and Leo Daoust  
 1893-94

Br. A Trudel and Francis Keough  
 1895-96

Br. A Trudel and Azarie Gauthier  
 1897 to 1901

Br. Azarie Gauthier  
 1902

Br. Joseph Tremblay  
 1903 to 1910

Br. Philippe Sheehy  
 1911

Br. Joseph Cote  
 1912

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 1913

Br. Raoul Sauve and Jos Delisle  
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 19 to 1925

Br. Raoul Sauve  
 1926 to 1928

Br. Benjamin Reischman

1891 to 1899

Br. J. Hochstet  
 1900 & 1901

Br. Paul Rainville  
 1902 to 1907

Br. Alphonse Lamarche  
 1908

Br. Paul Rainville  
 1909 to 1910

Br. Peter Frey  
 1911

Br. Frederic Stormont  
 1912 & 1913

Br. Ferdinand Larose  
 -----SPANISH-----  
 1914 to 1920

Br. Frederic Stormont  
 1921 to 1928

Br. Paul St-Jean  
 1928

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Br. W. Laflamme.  
 GARDENERS & ASSISTANT FARMERS  
 WIKWEMIKONG  
 1889-90

Br. James Clark  
 1891 to 1900

Br. Geo. Lehoux and James Clark  
 1901

Br. George Lehoux  
 1902

Br. Geo. Lehoux and Hormisdas Gervais  
 1903 to 1909

Br. Geo. Lehoux  
 1910 to 1913

Br. G. Lehoux and Elias Gauthier  
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 1914

Br. Elias Gauthier  
 1915

Br. E. Gauthier and Geo. Lehoux  
 1916

Br. Elias Gauthier and Etienne Hebert  
 1917

Br. E. Gauthier, Elias Frechette & A. Boily  
 1918

Br. Elias and Alphonse Gagnon  
 1919 to 22

Br. Elias Gauthier  
 1922

Br. G. Favreau  
 1923

Br. A Parent and Alphonse Gagnon  
 1924

Br. A Parent and H Brassard  
 1925

Br. A Parent and Frs Elard  
 1926

Br. Elias Gauthier and Frs Elard  
 1927-28

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