

THIRTY-THIRD AND THIRTY-FOURTH

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SHINGWAUK AND WAWANOSH HOMES SAULT STE. MARIE, ONT.

MISSIONARY DIOCESE OF ALGOMA

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The issue of these reports has been unavoidably delayed. Shortly after the publication of the Report for 1907 a crisis overtook the Homes. Owing to the falling off of contributions from various sources and the simultaneous increase of the cost of living, our annual income was no longer adequate to meet our expenditure. An increasing deficit was the result. The Government, after helping us once and again, refused further assistance. The pressure of M.S.C.C. work was so great that it became more and more difficult to get help for Indian Schools. The very life of our Homes was threatened.

After a period of very great perplexity it was decided to reduce the scope of our work by diminishing the staff, the number of pupils, and the general equipment. The whole Institution was remodelled and the most rigid economy instituted. At this juncture, after a long period of illness from overstrain, our Principal, George Ley King, feeling no longer equal to his task, resigned. In his place the Rev. B. P. Fuller was appointed and took charge on 1st September, 1909. In this appointment the Committee feels itself to have been very fortunate. Mr. Fuller is exceptionally qualified for his work both by natural gifts and experience. He has taken hold with earnestness and confidence. And the present state of affairs encourages the belief that, on the reduced scale alluded to, we shall be able to make ends meet.

But this happy result can only be attained by our friends rallying loyally to our aid. The Woman's Auxiliary has undertaken to do what it can; and this promise alone suffices to put new courage into our hearts. We hope to receive from this source at least \$500.00 per annum. Again we are encouraged by the steadfast loyalty of a few Sunday Schools and Parishes, which still continue their support, and their interest in our work. To them and to the Auxiliary we owe a debt beyond words. English friends are also helping us. And if this assistance from England and Canada can be maintained we hope to be able to carry on our work, with the diminished pupillage of about 30 children, without incurring further debt. We plead for its continuance.

It is worth while once more reminding our friends that the number of children in the Homes might easily be increased if we had the money necessary to maintain a larger number. Time and again it has been represented that we found it difficult to keep up our number of pupils. This is not the case. The difficulty has been to maintain them. At the present time several are waiting anxiously for admission. But we must not exceed the number we can support, though the danger of would-be pupils being sent to Roman Catholic Schools is obvious.

The Statements appended speak for themselves. They are brief and simple. Many details included in previous Reports are omitted. This is partly because the Reports are so late and partly to save expense.

Clothing may be sent to the Principal, the Rev. B. P. Fuller, Shingwauk Home, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. Money contributions may be sent either to the Principal or to the Treasurer of the Diocese, H. Plummer, Esq., Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

Our warmest thanks are given to the S.P.C.K., the C.&C.C.S., and the S.P.G. in England, to the Woman's Auxiliary in Canada, and to numerous individuals, Sunday Schools and Parishes on both sides of the Atlantic, for contributions of various kinds.

We have now 24 boys and 12 girls under training.

We confidently hope to be able to give a fuller and more satisfactory Report at the end of the present year.

We trust that the absence of individual and detailed acknowledgments will be pardoned by our friends and supporters. The illness of the late Principle and the confusion resulting from the critical state of affairs, culminating in the appointment of a new Head, have made it impossible to do all we would like to have done.

The new Principal will gladly give information as far as he is able to any who desire it and write to him for it.

GEORGE ALGOMA.

BISHOPHURST,
SAULT STE. MARIE, ONT.

June 13th, 1910.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

JAN. 1ST, 1908 TO DEC. 31ST, 1908

RECEIPTS—

Contributions	S. P. C. K.	1857	24
"	C. & C. C. S.	364	00
"	Canadian	2254	08

Government Grant	7247	51
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Per Capita Grant	3215	00
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Special Grant	4032	51
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Receipts from Sundry Sources	99	45
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Cash in hand Dec. 31st, 1908	14	07
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\$11836 35

EXPENDITURES—

Stipends	3228	01
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Fuel, Water and Light	1498	59
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Food	3551	18
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Clothing, Shoes, etc.	1152	76
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Furniture, Equipment Renewals & Repairs	933	99
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Medical Expenses	279	07
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General Expenses	800	57
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Loss on Trades year 1908	200	47
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11644 64

\$ 191 71

Receipts for year 1908	11836	35
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Expenditures ,, 1908	11644	64
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Surplus	191	71
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Deficit Dec. 31st, 1907	3343	86
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Surplus for 1908	\$191	71
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Stock	..	546	89	738	60
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Net Deficit Dec. 31st, 1908	\$2605	26
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RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

FROM JAN. 1ST. TO DEC. 31ST, 1909

RECEIPTS— Jan. 1st to July 31st. Aug. 1st to Dec. 31st.

English Contributions	857 90	207 35	
Canadian Contributions	2392 01	675 63	
Government Grant	2149 00	125 00	
Sundry Sources	347 97	385 54	
	<u>5746 88</u>	<u>1393 52</u>	<u>7140 40</u>
Cash in hand at Mr. Fuller's entry into office, Sep. 1st			35 94
			<u>\$7176 34</u>

EXPENDITURES—Jan. 1st to July 31st. Aug. 1st to Dec. 31st.

Stipends	1892 84	226 00	
Fuel, Water, and Light	634 40	267 41	
Food	1806 68	688 00	
Clothing, Shoes, etc.	604 56	52 00	
Equipment Renewals and Repairs	164 21	153 03	
Medical Expenses	82 00		
General Expenses	491 33	96 06	
Insurance		144 32	
	<u>5676 01</u>	<u>1626 82</u>	<u>\$7302 83</u>

Expenditure for 1909 .. 7302 83

Receipts for 1909 .. 7176 34

Deficit on the years work 126 49

Deficit Dec. 31st, 1908 .. 2605 26

Deficit on work of 1909 .. 126 49

Total Deficit Dec. 31st. 1909 2731 75

Government Grant due Dec. 31st. 1909 570 00

S. P. C. K. Grant due Dec. 31st. 1909 241 60

Net Deficit \$1920 15