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Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.,
March 2nd, 1911.

My dear friends,

I am thankful to-day to say that the Shingwauk and Wawanosh Homes, under the management of the Rev. B. P. Fuller, have made real progress during the past year, and are now in excellent condition.

The number of pupils is very much smaller than it used to be owing to the exceedingly limited character of our resources. But the increase of the government grant, which we expect to begin in April, will enable us to receive more children; and the care and economy practised by the Principal afford a guarantee that there will be no needless or wasteful expenditure.

Mr. Fuller lives amongst his pupils, and they love and trust him as a friend. He is ably supported in his work by Mrs. Fuller who is a mother to her young charges, and Miss Fuller who devotes herself to their instruction. The atmosphere and conditions of the place are truly home-like; and a deep impression for good is being made upon the children.

It is a comfort indeed, after the grievous struggle through which we have passed, to be able to say all this, and to add that the careful management and devoted work of the Principal are resulting in a steady reduction of the deficit which for the past few years has weighed so heavily upon us.

I most earnestly commend the Homes to the interest and liberality of our friends far and wide. For until the deficit is wholly removed, and the new order of things firmly established, we shall still require generous assistance at their hands.

I am,

Very faithfully yours,

GEORGE ALGOMA.

To the friends and supporters of the
Algoma Indian Homes.

ALGOMA INDIAN HOMES

BRIEF GENERAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1910

The Bishop of Algoma and Members

of the Executive Committee :—

In submitting this report to you I do so with a certain degree of pleasure and satisfaction and also with some regret that it does not give a better showing.

During the year the Homes have received many blessings in money and kind,—clothing, shoes, canned goods, etc., etc., and these have been placed to the greatest possible account.

Current accounts have been paid up as near as funds will allow and some old accounts cleared off.

The buildings belonging to the Institution, fences, etc., have been cared for and repaired when possible; some cleaning, painting and kalsomining done.

The little mill has been operated enough to convince us that some revenue can be derived from it as soon as opportunity offers.

Some land has been cleared and a good many drains dug, so that we shall expect better returns from the land.

There has been added some stock, poultry and pigs, also a few farm tools, from which we look for some benefit to the Homes in the near future.

We have at present thirty-nine (39) pupils in the Homes, thirteen (13) girls and twenty-six (26) boys.

Seven pupils, five boys and two girls have been discharged, and six, three girls and three boys, admitted.

There has been no serious illness and no deaths.

The pupils have made fair progress in their studies and compare very well with the work done in the Public Schools, according to report of Inspector, Mr. Green. Order of school same as public schools.

The children have been obedient throughout and have performed their duties in their respective parts of the work, so that most of the work of the Homes is done by them, thus saving some expense in hired help and at the same time giving the pupils a practical training.

The boys are willing to learn and enjoy working when a benefit is explained to them, and very little punishment has been inflicted. In a few cases both boys and girls have been punished.

We hope and believe that some little progress has been made and we are certain of some mistakes and failures, mostly through lack of experience. But by these experiences and a fresh resolve we shall accomplish better things in the year now begun.

I might say, too, that a change has taken place in the fact that both children and staff enjoy much of the true home atmosphere, and each one made responsible for the welfare of the other.

Religious instruction is given in the day school. Prayers are conducted in school-room both morning and evening. Sunday school every Sunday, and service in the Memorial chapel, excepting when a call is made for service in other places. Collections has been taken in the Chapel and at present there is on hand about sixteen dollars—\$15.93.

The services have been held in the school-house, Tarentorus, with about an average of ten persons. Collections were taken and received by a member of the congregation, and at Christmas we were presented by the people with a present of money amounting to forty-five dollars (45.00).

A service has been taken once a month at Korah and we have attended services in town some few times.

We ask your kind consideration in any point of disappointment resulting from this report and believe that had we possessed the ability and experience we should have accomplished more.

Believe me,

Respectfully yours,

(Signed)

BENJ. P. FULLER.

ALGOMA INDIAN HOMES**REPORT JANUARY 1st, 1911**

JANUARY 1st, 1910, TO JANUARY 1st, 1911

| EXPENDITURE | | RECEIPTS | |
|----------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| Stipends..... | \$1430 00 | Govt. Grant, Dec. Ct. 1909, | \$ 370 00 |
| Food | 1708 00 | " " April " 1910, | 555 00 |
| Fuel..... | 514 67 | " " June " 1910, | 555 00 |
| Water and light..... | 117 52 | " " Sept. " 1910, | 484 00 |
| Shoes and Clothing..... | 99 00 | Sundry sources | 2297 23 |
| Renewals and Repairs | 50 55 | | |
| Stock purchased | 114 00 | | \$4461 23 |
| Sundries..... | 138 44 | | |
| | <u>\$4172 18</u> | | |
| By balance..... | \$ 289 05 | | |
| | <u>\$4461 23</u> | | <u>\$4461 23</u> |

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| January 1st, 1910. | Deficit | \$2731.75 |
| January 1st, 1911. | Deficit | 2442.70 |
| January 1st, 1911. | Deficit reduced by... | 289.05 |

RECEIPTS

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| Governments grants. per capita..... | \$2164 00 |
| English contributions | 897 49 |
| Women's Auxiliary in Canada | 699.63 |
| Sunday Schools and general | 700.11 |
| | <u>\$4461 23</u> |
| December 31st, 1910—Total deficit as per report..... | \$2442 70 |
| December 31st, 1910—Earnings due from Indian Dept..... | \$570 00 |
| Earnings and grants other sources, 400 00 | 970 00 |
| | <u>\$1472 70</u> |

UNPAID ACCOUNTS

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|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| W. H. Plummer (old act.)..... | \$440 13 |
| Plummer-Ferguson Co. | 122 55 |
| W. J. Detweiler | 58 81 |
| T. J. Foster..... | 195 25 |
| Stone Lumber Co. | 70 00 |
| F. W. Stibbs..... | 1625 96 |
| | <u>\$2442 70</u> |
| Total Deficit, January 1st, 1911.... | \$2442 70 |
| Report of Deficit, January 1st, 1911. | |

BENJ. P. FULLER. Principal.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS—Moneys from various sources :—

S.P.C.K. grant, \$241.60; St. Stephen S.S., \$1; Christ Church, New Liverpool, \$4.83; Mount Forest "Little Tots," \$2; St. Mark's, Niagara-on-the-Lake, \$1.50; for freight from Montreal, \$1.50; Whitby, for pupil, \$3; St. John's, Sault Ste. Marie West, \$3.03; Trinity S.S., Bayfield, \$5; C. H. Hall, for pupil, \$1.50; Ottawa, for pupil, \$12.50; Miss Abbott, per H. Plummer, \$25; Miss Abbott, for pupil, \$1; Ottawa W.A., \$50; Ottawa W.A., for pupil, \$25; James Meek, Port Arthur, \$50; St. James' S.S., London, \$50; Christ Church S.S., Niagara Falls, \$17; Church of the Epiphany S.S., Toronto, \$9.36; Milford Bay S.S., \$2; Algoma W.A., \$2.50; St. James' Cathedral Junior W.A., Toronto, \$25; Church of the Ascension W.A., Toronto, \$25; Digby Junior W.A., \$5; Pembroke W.A., \$5; Burk's Falls S.S., \$2.15; Church of the Ascension, Hamilton, \$37.50; Lennoxville W.A., \$25; King's Messengers, \$33.82; Digby, N.S., \$12.08; Sundridge W.A., \$5; St. Paul's Cathedral S.S., London, Ont., \$25 and \$5; Ottawa W.A., \$17.50; Depot Harbour S.S., \$15.16; St. John's S.S., Stamford, \$7; Ottawa Babies' Branch, \$12; Junior W.A., Toronto, \$18; C.M.S., \$308.05; a friend, Brockville, \$5; Thomas Augustine, Garden, \$5; H. P. Westgate, St. Thomas Ont., \$5; Lennoxville W.A., \$6; Port Sydney S.S., \$5; Parry Sound S.S., \$15; New Liskeard S.S., \$9.64; West Fort William S.S., \$10; Emsdale S.S., \$1.45; Kearney S.S., \$3.55; English Association, \$42.32 Children's Outfits, Clothing, Fruits, Toys, etc.; Gregory, Ont., \$47.00.

From Franches of the W.A.—Chatham, N.S.; Bay du Vin, N.S.; Sainsbury, Jun.; Bellanings; Grace Church, Ottawa; All Saints' Jun., Toronto; Havelock, Montreal; Lacolle, Quebec; Brockville; Lambeth, Quebec; Niagara-in-the-Lake; St. Luke's, Montreal; Marshville, Ont.; Lakefield, Ont., St. Paul's, Uxbrige; St. Luke's, girls', Sault Ste. Marie; St. Alban's Cathedral, juniors, Toronto (2); St. Luke's, Montreal; Christ Church, Toronto; Lakefield; St. Stephen's, juniors, Toronto; Barrie, Ont.; Eganville, Ont.; Rothesay, N.B.; St. Alban's Cathedral, Toronto; Church of the Advent, Westmount, Que.; All Saints', juniors, Ottawa; New Liverpool, N.S.; Windsor, N.S.; All Saints', Montreal (2); St. Stephens', Toronto; Lennoxville, Que.; St. John's, Stamford; Quebec City, Que.; St. George's, juniors, Toronto; St. Mary's, Winnipeg; St. Matthias, juniors, Toronto; Dungannon, Ont.; Trinity, Norwich, Ont.; St. George's, girls', Toronto; St. Paul's, Port Robinson; Danville, Que.; Caledonia, Ont.; St. Jude's, Toronto; Tilsonburg, Ont.; Sainsbury, Ont.; Sherbrooke (Dorcas Branch), Que.; Hamilton, Ont.; Almonte, Ont.; Sheppardton, Port Albert, Thorndale, Ont.; St. Luke's, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.; St. Luke's, Juniors, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.; St. Luke's, juniors, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.; Mount Forest (Juniors and "Little Tots"); Granby, Que.; Chatham, N.B.; New Dublin and Lyn; Petrolia; Dalhousie, N.B.; Aylmer, Ont.

Also from St. Mathew's Church Guild, S. Shelkey; Niagara Falls Ladies' Aid; All Saints', Niagara Falls; Rothesay, K.C., N. B.; St. Mary Magdalene, Toronto; St. George's, North Foreland, Broadstairs, Kent, England; St. John's, King's Daughters. Dunedin, N.Z.; Miss Muir, Merriekville, Ont.; St. John's Church, Ottawa (an organ); Mrs. F. B. Kent, Ste. Joseph's Island; All Saints', Niagara Falls; Christ Church, Marshville; Mrs. Westmacote, Depot Harbour; St. Matthew's, Brandon, Man.; St. Agatha's Guild, Toronto; the Bishop of Algoma; Niagara Falls, Ont.; Miss Brown, Marksville; Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont.; C.C.S., per Bishop of Algoma; Miss Bliss, Surrey, Eng.; Arthur Tippet, F. W. Stibbs, Miss Forde, Mrs. Somerville, Mrs. Kinnear, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.; St. James' S.S., Orillia; Dorcas Rooms, Toronto; Mr. Ball, London, South; H. Mornington, England; Rev. Mr. Marshall, Eng.; Cliff's Book Store, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.; Trinity Church, St. Johns, N.B.; St. Michael, Hunsville; St. John the Evangelist, Hamilton; St. Jude's Church, St. Johns, N. B.; Coppercliff, Ont.; Uxbridge, N. A.; Niagara Falls, South; St. Stephens, Toronto; Dungannon, Ont.