

[96] **C**ERTAIN persons have desired to see a specimen of the Huron language, in order to ascertain its structure and their methods of expression.

I cannot select anything better than one of the most ordinary communions which Joseph Chikwatenhwa, that excellent Christian whom we have mentioned, had with God toward the end of his days; by the same means can be recognized the Spirit of God which animated him.

S	Lord	God,	at last, then,	I know
A	chiewendio	Diou	onné ichien	onen-
thee,	happily		now	I know
tere	outoekti ichien		nonhwa	onen-
thee.	It is thou	who hast made		this earth
terre:	Isa ichien	sateienondi		de ka on-
that we behold,	and this Heaven	that we behold:	thou	hast
dechen,	din de ka	aronhiaie:	isa	skwaati-
made us	who call ourselves		men.	
chiaie	daionwe		awaatsi.	

Just	as	we ourselves	are
To	ichien	iotti onionhwa ichien	awawen-
masters	of the canoe	which we have made a canoe,	and
dio	de ia	aawahonichien,	din
of the cabin		which we have made a cabin,	so al-
de anonchia		aawanonchichien;	to ati

[97] so	thou art master,	thou	who hast created us.
hiotti	de sa chiewendio	de	skwaatichiai.
It is for a short time,	however,	that we	are masters
Oehron	itochien	nendi	dawawendio
of all	that we have;	a short time	only
de stan iesta	nonaen;	iondawak	ato