

ing the council. We do not recollect what part he was from. His skin was light for an Indian, though his *heart was dark*; we only well remember of him, that he was considered a *great rascal*. His face had a forbidding expression. He wore a comical cap made from *skunk skin and tail*. He was detected in reporting names of Indians from his band who were dead, and drew from the Agent goods and effects which he pretended to take to those persons who were deceased, which pay he appropriated to his own use, or sold. He was dealt with in some way by the Agent, though in what way, did not come to our knowledge.

Chief Me-ge-zee, or *The Eagle*, was an old, stocky built, *black* chief. He had one eye blind with a cataract; the end of his nose was minus from casualty or disease; his hair very grey and cut short; went most of the time bare headed. He was not much of a speaker; not very ugly looking with all his defects, but was not well spoken of by his neighbors. His band was from some remote part, wandering about.

In council he complained of Com'r Manypenny, that his band were unprovided for, and without any right of location upon any of the reservations. He asked for some place to be provided for himself and band. The Commissioner directed him to come to his office after council; what was done we did not learn.

Chief Shingoop, from about the head of Lake Superior, was a small man, large Roman nose, small eyes, peculiar physiognomy, dressed in style of the whites; was not much of an orator, but reputed a man of ability and a chief of character.

V.—Speech of Hole-in-the-Sky

Very many interesting incidents occurred during our stay, between six and seven weeks, at La Pointe. Some of these