

be conducted by two or more teachers, at an annual cost not to exceed three thousand dollars. The school was started on the Yellow River, in Iowa, and kept there for nearly two years. It was afterwards moved to the Turkey River, in the same State, where suitable buildings were erected, and Rev. David Lowry, of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, took charge of the school. It was not very successful, though Mr. Lowry, an enterprising and accomplished man, remained among the Winnebagoes as their agent until 1848. Evidence from every source, shows that the schools in this State, for the education of Indian children, or adults converted to the Christian faith, have disappointed the expectations of all laborers therein, the patient as well as the most enthusiastic. Says Shea, a Catholic historian, "the nineteenth century fails, as the seventeenth failed, in raising up priests among the Iroquois, or the Algonquin," in the Catholic schools.

### Military Posts and their Schools

Green Bay and Prairie Du Chien were made military posts in 1816, and were each occupied by American troops. In the same year Fort Crawford was built at Prairie Du Chien, and in the year following, Fort Howard, at Green Bay. Fort Winnebago, near where Portage city now stands, was erected and supplied with a garrison in 1828. Several forts, block houses, and stockades were constructed subsequently to 1827, in the Mineral Region, for the protection of the lead miners, and during the Black Hawk war, in 1832. These were temporarily occupied by American soldiers, or the militia of the Territory.

"Settlers from the States," as they were then called, began to locate at Green Bay, soon after the Fort was erected there. "In 1820, the banks of the Fox River assumed a cheerful and cultivated appearance. Many new families were added to the old French settlements, and farms were commenced, villages located, and towns laid out and projected to an extent that gave promise of a future prosperity, which at this day has been verified." Green Bay had, in 1824, besides the garrison of United States troops, a population of whites and mixed bloods