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seen or known before. Since word formation in Micmac, as in all the Algonkian languages, is quite complex, it would be also difficult to create simple ideograms to represent complex words, since each count would have to be taken of the many formative elements in such words. It was inevitable, therefore, that with the passage of time such a ponderous writing system should be replaced by a much simpler alphabetic system. The Micmac hieroglyphics remain, nevertheless, an interesting historical document: a record of native Algonkian shapes put to a coherent and intelligent use, with the manuscripts showing many pages of lovely and artistic penmanship. And they will remain, for all time, a monument to a people's search to maintain their values and to pass them on to succeeding generations. Our thanks to John Hewson for permission to reprint this article, first published as "Micmac Hieroglyphs in Newfoundland" in Languages in Newfoundland and Labrador, edited by H.J. Paddock (1982). And thanks to Ruth Holmes Whitehead, Nova Scotia Museum, for the group photograph. Images of petroglyphs and the Micmac cap are from her book Elitekey. See also Rock Drawings of the Micmac Indians by Marion Robertson. Both published by the Nova Scotia Museum. HISTORICAL MAGAZINE. OCTOBER. 1862-1863 OR BEOULLEOT HIEROGLYPHICS. THE OUR FATHER. 'V i-l' I mil ' cfc I iVu'xAuuii watok jiin Uehiptub dtluinn nuhidtdtmA, vatoh n'Ulidandn, Uchipluk Our Father Ught thoa art tittln; ms.j u :hou an Bomed hoaced, hcavca that r? go, majr/ vta lumsdii vlnUutiuny nadtl xeatek tiMk Xhtn w? se? the? w? will be happy, thera hearan th?f a? m%j also k, t?? they obey thee, the aarae food for our nourishment I s itli abtiriiiaktii wtgaiuinaTrudtnik, tip HZ 'tithsm dtli abijcnktuin (• we poidoa • who have been aajry with os, alao thoa Great Spirit thoa i? pardoa tltuvliUh, siaaen, m*Ouni?? irutseA vinctdU na atrangthea nerer ayaia bad thinja 311 Si? 77. mtt Vtifolinm, luintdkieamlil vrintehiitt aot ire are brought, erUa bad loltMt tuacAlui/t of every kind remove from as that U true HIST. JfTAO- Tot. T. 3T Thanks to the dedication, hard work, and continued support of our employees, our 25th Anniversary Year was a tremendous success. We look to the future with confidence, and with continued support we pledge our best efforts to be a worthy corporate citizen for the benefit of all. Special thanks to all our employees from the Management at Stora Forest Industries. STORA Proud to Be Part of a 700-Year