

As Mr Provencher was absent,
I requested them to await his
return, which they agreed to do..

I endeavoured to procure
an estimate of their numbers,
which they calculated as follows:-

At Red Creek	50 Tents
" Portage & High Bluff	70 "
" Poplar Point	40 "
" Turtle Mountains	30 "
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which at say, five in a tent,
would give the number of 950.-

They estimated, that there were
100 Tents at Fort Ellice and the
Woody Mountains..

They again called on me on
the 23rd Ulli:, when Mr Provencher
was present, and also the Hon^{ble}
James McKee, who acted as
interpreter..

The Chiefs repeated their objections
to the extent of the Reserve, and
its location, as well as the want
of wood, Mr Provencher informed
them that he thought they were

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950
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