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There are two schools on the Grand River Reserve. The attendance is reported to be better than was formerly the case.

The various scattered bands resident on reserves in Manitoulin Island are reported to be in a very prosperous condition. Their crops were good, profitable employment is easily obtainable, fish abundant, and there is a good market for any surplus they may have of either farm produce or fish.

The Indians on the north shore of Lake Huron support themselves for the most part by the products of the chase, returning only to their reserves for a short time during the summer season.

The Report of the Rev. Mr. Duronquet, the principal of the industrial schools for Indian boys and girls at Wikwemikong on Manitoulin Island, will be found very interesting; as will also the Annual Report of the Shingwauk and Wawanosh Homes at Sault Ste. Marie, which are institutions of a similar type to those at Wikwemikong. And the long established and favorably known Mohawk Institute, near Brantford, has improved greatly during the last four or five years in its useful work of training Indian youths and young girls in industrial pursuits, as well as in imparting to them educational advantages of a superior order. The interesting Report of the principal of that institution will also be found with the appendices to this Report.

The Mount Elgin Institution at Muncey Town, which is likewise a long established industrial Indian school, appears to have received fresh impetus. It is carrying on its useful work with much increased energy and ability.

In the Parry Sound district but little progress by the various bands in agriculture can be reported. The Indians of this district hunt and fish more than they farm. They also find employment in the lumber yards and at the wharves in summer in loading vessels. At Lake Nipissing many of the Indians work on the Canadian Pacific Railroad.

The sale of intoxicants to Indians in this district appears not to be under the control one has a right to expect the authorities to exercise in such a serious matter.

The Indians on the reserve near Sarnia graded a road from the Township of Moore, which is situated on the south side of their reserve, to the Town of Sarnia; they at the same time made a good ditch along the road. Both of these works will be of great benefit to the reserve. The municipal council has promised to improve the bed of the road by gravelling it.

There should and would be some fine farms on this reserve if they were properly managed. As it is, the Indian owners either overcrop the land until the soil becomes worn out, or they allow it to become overgrown with weeds. On the reserve at Kettle Point and the Rivière aux Sables there are some tolerably well cultivated