

either trap fur-bearing animals or work for the lumbermen. Many of those who farm join in the hunt in the winter. Some of them have neat houses and barns. Their reserve consists of a valuable tract of land, which forms the Township of Maniwaki. They have five hundred and sixty acres under cultivation; of which twenty-five acres were newly broken this year. The quantity of produce raised by them was three thousand six hundred and ten bushels. They also cut ninety tons of hay. The value of the furs captured by them amounted to \$5,100; and from their other industries they realized about \$2,350. There is a school in operation on the reserve.

Upon the reserve on Lake Témiscamingue, in the County of Pontiac, the school referred to in my report for 1884, as then about to be opened, has been brought into operation, and it is expected that good results will ensue. The Department furnished this band with an excellent yoke of oxen last spring, which has greatly encouraged them to extend their farming operations.

The Iroquois band of St. Régis, in the County of Huntingdon, appear to be turning their attention more assiduously to agriculture.

Owing to the rigid measures adopted by this Department, in conjunction with the authorities of the United States, whereby the sale of liquor to Indians by parties on either side of the boundary line, was effectually put a stop to, the acceptance by the town of Cornwall (where the Indians used to procure liquor with too much facility) of the prohibitory liquor law, and the presence of a resident agent on the reserve, intemperance is now a thing of rare occurrence with any of these Indians, and, as a result, order prevails among them.

Four schools are in operation on the reserve, and a fifth is about to be opened on St. Régis Island, where a suitable building has been erected for the purpose.

The population of the band is one thousand one hundred and thirty-six. They have two thousand three hundred and fifty acres under tillage, sixty-two acres of which were newly broken this year. They raised nineteen thousand five hundred and sixty-five bushels of produce and cut two hundred and forty-two tons of hay.

The Iroquois of Sault St. Louis, or Caughnawaga, appear to be in a satisfactory condition.

Their agricultural exhibition, which is now an established institution, was, this year, quite successful, the products of the Indian farms contrasting favorably with those exhibited at other agricultural shows. Everything connected with the show was conducted in a manner highly creditable to the committee of management. Several Dominion policemen were present to preserve order.

A change has been effected in the school management in this reserve, which I hope will prove beneficial. As stated in my report for 1884, the school was not as