

Attempts were made in 1909 to open a day school at the head of Okanagan Lake and in 1910 at Penticton and Endsgby. The scheme was carried so far at Endsgby that desks AND SEATS were purchased by the Department and placed ~~and placed~~ in the old church building.

I absolutely condemn day schools for the children of this band at their present state of civilization for many reasons which I can advance. The only true solution of the question, I consider, would be the establishment of an Industrial School capable of accommodating 150 children under Government control at Whitemans Creek, on the west side of Okanagan Lake. Two or three hundred acres of land should be set apart from the reserve for this purpose.

In the Kamloops Agency there are 350 children within the school age. Kamloops Industrial School has an attendance of 64 children from this Agency 32 boys 32 girls. This is all that can be accommodated in this institution.

These buildings are of wood and old; though a considerable amount recently has been spent on them by the Department in repairs. To solve the education problem for the children of this Agency, I consider new modern buildings, capable of accommodating at least 200 children, should be erected at an early date, and more cultivable land should be found so that dairying and other necessary industries could be practically taught the children.

#### POWER OF CHIEFS.

I observed that during our tour of inspection and investigation several of the Indians Chief asked for some power so as to control evil inclined Indians on the reserves. I think these requests are reasonable and should get favourable consideration. Section 98 of the Indian Act provides that Chiefs of any band in council may make rules and regulations as to the carrying out of certain reforms and order on the reserves subject to confirmation by the Governor in Council. Up to the present this section has been a dead letter