

one for boys and one for girls. It is impossible for me (at present) to say how my experiment would have fared without Government aid, but I have no doubt of ultimate success, with liberal Government help and time to develop the scheme. I am convinced, however, that both institutions will be expensive in their establishment, and, owing to the Indian character, slow in the development of their full usefulness. My boys' school is established in premises purchased for the purpose on the Yale waggon road, six miles above Boothroyds. I have two clergymen and a lay teacher there, and accommodation for about 10 boys. My girls' school is at Yale, in our mission building, under three ladies, members of the Sisterhood of All Hallows, who have accommodation for about 20. So much by way of preface, and to prove my own earnestness in the work. Now, to answer what I conceive to be the main point of your letter of the 15th December: "Whether, in the event of the Department agreeing to contribute towards the tuition, instruction in industries and maintenance of Indian boys, say 50, I would undertake the management of an industrial school for boys." I have the utmost readiness in answering affirmatively, provided I am entrusted with the appointment of officials, and provided, further, that I am allowed to develop the undertaking gradually. With this proviso I beg to propose to the Department as follows: First. A council shall be formed, to be called the Church of England Indian School Council. The Bishop of New Westminster for the time being, shall be the *ex-officio* president of the council, and there shall be four other members, two to be appointed by the bishop and two by the Department, all of whom shall be members of the Church of England. The functions of the council shall be limited to Church of England Indian schools in the diocese of New Westminster receiving aid from the Dominion Government, and shall include powers of visitation and inspection, the framing of rules of discipline, the ordering of supplies, and the administration of the Government grant. The council shall be furnished once a quarter with a report from each school, and shall meet once in every quarter for the discussion of the report and other business.

2.—Girls' School.

I will undertake to supply the buildings for this school, on church property, within two years from the date when these proposals are accepted by the Government, and to provide three teachers, free of all charges on the Government for salary.

The Government to make a grant of \$500.00 towards furnishing the building, when completed, and to allow a sum of \$2.50 per week for each of the teachers and for each Indian girl resident and boarding in the school, and \$1.00 per month for each Indian girl attending as a day scholar. This capitation grant to be payable in respect of the temporary school already at work in Yale, and to date from 1st January, 1885.

3.—Boys' School.

I will undertake to provide, free of all charge on the Government for salary, two teachers in Holy Orders, one of whom shall be continuously resident in the school, one lay teacher, and a resident medical man. The Government to supply, within two years from the date of acceptance of these proposals, the necessary buildings—on Government property—including school rooms, dining room, dormitory, chapel, with quarters for the officials, and to furnish the buildings throughout, including a supply of drugs, &c.; also to provide a sum of \$75.00 per month for one industrial instructor and \$50.00 per month for a matron, and a capitation grant of \$2.50 per week on account of each resident official and each Indian boy resident and boarding in the school, and \$1.50 per month for each Indian boy attending as a day scholar. The location suggested by the Indian agent, Mr. McKay, in his letter to you of 17th November, 1884, has much to recommend it. I am decidedly of opinion that schools should be remote from any centre of white population and separated from one another by a distance of at least 5 miles. If the boys' school was established at Boothroyds, I would establish the girls' school about 6 miles off, on the