

Macdonald, who had for a number of years faithfully acted as the Agent of the Department to these Indians. His Lordship's successor is the Rev. Roderick Macdonald, who is also, as was his predecessor, the parish priest at Pictou, opposite which town the Indian reserve at Fisher's Grant is situated.

The Indians on this reserve are as a rule sober, religious and so far, as manufacturing their own work is concerned, which consists of all kinds of wood wares, are industrious.

There is a school on the reserve, which is fairly attended and efficiently conducted.

Micmacs of Annapolis, Digby, Yarmouth and Shelburne.—It is regretted that the absence of a Report from the Agent of these Indians prevents me from describing their condition. It may be said however that the Indians of the two first-named counties are settled on reserves, while those of the two latter counties are nomadic in their habits or resident among the white portion of the population.

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Micmacs of the North and East Counties.—A slight improvement in their condition is reported. On many of the reserves more attention is being given to agriculture and to raising stock.

On the Burnt Church Reserve there is a school in good working order, the attendance at which is very good. The establishment of two more schools within this Superintendency is in contemplation,—one on the reserve at Fort Folly Point, in the County of Westmoreland, and the other on the reserve at Eel Ground, in the County of Northumberland.

Numbers of the Indians derive their subsistence during the winter from the sale of fish.

Micmacs of the West and South Counties of New Brunswick.—Little or no progress in the arts of civilization has been made by these Indians. On the reserves at King's Clear and St. Mary's, in the County of York, and on that at St. George, in the County of Charlotte, slight efforts are reported to have been made to cultivate the land. Schools for children on the two first-named reserves have been applied for.

Micmacs of the Counties of Victoria and Madawaska.—These Indians are more contented and settled in their habits than any of the other Indians of the Province. Those living at Tobique have comfortable, neatly kept houses.

There is a good school on the reserve, and the children are making fair progress.