

coming to an understanding with these same Indians, they deposited with Mr. Hughson, as representing the "Muskoka Mills and Lumber Co.," all the money necessary to complete all their houses. This money amounted to the sum of \$548.40, without counting \$305.74 which was paid over and above this for lumber to the lumber company, and \$176.76 for expenses of transport. It was agreed that each sum of money for the different families should be payable by draft to the order of Chief Louis Sanation, according as the houses should be completed. Since that time, all the sums thus deposited, have been successively paid, at the demand of Chief Louis. We have all the receipts of Mr. Hughson and of Chief Louis, and particularly the receipts which concern the six Indians mentioned above. All was therefore settled in their regard.

Moreover, I insert a letter of Chief Louis, dated June 10, 1884, where the latter declares most positively that all the members of his tribe who had claims upon the Seminary are now satisfied :—

"GIBSON, *June* 10, 1884.

Rev. W. LECLAIR,

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DEAR SIR,—I beg to say that Mr. Hughson has paid all the claims for the building of houses in this Reserve, and the claimants are satisfied.

We wish to know when you are going to arrange to build houses for Peter White and Louis Laforce, as they are anxious to know themselves."

Yours truly,

(Signed),

LOUIS SANATION.