

RECAPITULATION.

Ontario.....	17,126
Quebec.....	11,089
Nova Scotia.....	2,228
New Brunswick.....	1,486
Prince Edward Island.....	312
Manitoba and North-West Territories.....	37,044
Athabaska District.....	2,398
Rupert's Land.....	3,770
British Columbia.....	35,052
Total.....	110,505

NOTE.—No complete census of the Indians of Athabaska District, British Columbia, or Rupert's Land having been received, the figures, as respects those places, given in last year's Report are republished.

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Deputy Supt.-General of Indian Affairs.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
OTTAWA, 30th June, 1882.

NOTE.—(These reports were received too late to occupy their proper places amongst the reports of the other agents.)

INDIAN OFFICE,
QU'APPELLE, N.W.T., 28th December, 1882.

The Right Honorable
The Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

SIR,—I have the honor to forward, for your information, the following report on Indians under my supervision.

The most important event of vital interest to the Indians was the visit of His Excellency the Governor-General, which has had a most beneficial effect, proving to them that the interests of their "Great Mother" are identical with their own.

Some nineteen hundred Indians were assembled here, the loyalty expressed by all was gratifying.

The vexed question of better terms, agitated from year to year at the annuity payments, was, at the council of His Excellency with them, satisfactorily settled by their being made to understand that there could be no possible alteration in the terms of the treaty; this has strengthened my hands and satisfied the Indians.

They expressed their great disappointment at the absence of Her Royal Highness Princess Louise.

I visited the several reserves during the year, accompanied by the Farm Instructors, and found, as a general rule, a marked improvement in the cleanliness of the huts, also that the inmates were more provident in their preparations for the winter.

In all cases but one I have to report most favorably on the stables, the cattle were well sheltered, and the Indians attending them made to understand the proper care and attention to their stock, also the proper value of hay.

In the month of March, Inspector Steele, commanding North-West mounted police at this post, placed Corporal Stewart at my disposal to accompany me to the several reserves, to vaccinate all who required the same.