

I would respectfully recommend that Rev. George Bruce, teacher of the Fairford School, be awarded the first prize for having the best school; Rev. Henry Cochrane teacher of the North St. Peter's school, be awarded the second prize; Rev. I. Dupont teacher of the Fort Alexander school, be awarded the third prize; Rev. I. M. Davies, teacher of the Cumberland school, be awarded the fourth prize; and Mrs. Asham teacher of the Ebb and Flow Lake school, be awarded the fifth prize. All of which is most respectfully submitted for your consideration.

I have the honor to be,

Right Honorable Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

E. McCOLL,

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

INDIAN RESERVE SURVEY,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.,
24th November, 1883.

To the Right Honorable
The Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

SIR,—I have the honor to report for your information that I started on the 12th May, 1883, with my survey party for Alexandria, where I arrived on the 28th May, after having made a survey of a small reserve belonging to the Alkali Lake Indians, at Lac la Hache. Having completed the Alexandria Reserves, and surveyed some ditch lines, I went up to Quesnellmouth. Having completed the surveys there, I came down to Williams' Lake Reserves. These Indians seemed well pleased with their lands.

On the 2nd August I left Williams Lake Reserve, and proceeded to Alkali Lake Reserve, surveying a small Williams' Lake Indian Reserve at Chimney Creek on my way.

The Alkali Lake Indians have a good many cattle and horses.

On my way from Alkali Lake to Dog Creek, I surveyed the Alkali Lake Indian Reserve at Wycott Flat, and also ran a ditch line from Harper's Lake to the Reserve.

I then surveyed the different Dog Creek Indian Reserves. On the 19th September I left Dog Creek for Canoe Creek, surveying a Canoe Creek Indian Reserve on my way.

I then surveyed the different Canoe Creek Reserves. So far I have been a good deal delayed by the want of water, often having to pitch my camp away from my work.

This has been one of the driest seasons ever known, and if it had not been for the continual smoke from the fires in the mountains, nearly all the crops would have been burnt up during the hot weather.

On the 25th I left the Canoe Creek Reserve and proceeded to High Bar.

The Indians at High Bar have some good land, but are unable to cultivate it on account of having no water for irrigating purposes, the water being nearly all recorded for mining purposes.

On the 7th November I moved camp to Leon Creek, on the banks of the Fraser River, where the Pavilion Mountain Indians have a small reserve.

On the 12th November I completed the survey of the Leon Creek Reserve. This completes the Indian reserves above the Lillooet and Clinton Road, as laid out by Mr. Commissioner O'Reilly.