

2. Your Committee has received material assistance from the Hon. Edgar Dewdney, Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs for the Dominion, the Hon. A. S. Hardy and the Hon. G. W. Ross, Ministers respectively of Crown Lands and Education of Ontario; is deeply indebted to the newspapers, educational, religious and legal press of Canada for bringing the subject to the attention of the public, and for extended and favorable notices of the Committee's work; also to the following periodicals: Magazine of Western History, Popular Science Monthly, Journal of Anthropology of the United States, Historical Review and Law Quarterly of England.

3. At the request of your Committee the Canadian Pacific Railway has kindly consented to carry archaeological and natural history specimens free of charge for the Institute.

4. The publication of the Indian Treaties of Canada and the Provinces has engaged the attention of your Committee. The Council and Institute will, no doubt, be pleased to learn, from the accompanying letter of Mr. Vankoughnet, that this important work is under way and will shortly be completed. The correspondence on the subject is herewith submitted. Copies of the Dominion Reports on Indian Affairs from 1875 up to and inclusive of 1888 have been received for the use of the Institute, for which your Committee has duly returned its thanks to the Superintendent-General.

5. In reply to the circular a number of letters and abstracts have been received, among them

(1) A short abstract from the Rev. T. S. Cole, B.A.

(2) An interesting letter from Inspector A. Bowden Perry of Prince Albert, North-West Territories, which your Committee begs to submit to the Editorial Committee for publication, together with a detailed paper on

(3) "The Western Déné," by the Rev. A. G. Morrice, O.M.

A number of other papers are promised, principally by reverend gentlemen whose duties bring them into direct contact with the Indian population of Manitoba and the North-West.

6. Your Committee begs leave to reserve such remarks of a sociological nature as it may desire to make for the separate papers as they appear, suggests that the circular be re-issued with such alterations and additions as may seem proper, and entertains the hope that the success which has accompanied its efforts this year will be redoubled in the year to come to the common benefit of the Institute, its members and the country.

All which is respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee.

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