

cereals, roots and vegetables ; having 300 horses, 400 head of horned cattle, 50 hogs, 400 dwelling houses, 200 stables, 1 church and 2 school-houses ; 1,160 speak English, 675 read it, 50 read Cree, and 50 the Ojibbeway.

4th. With regard to the staff of instructors and cost of buildings, I am unable to offer any suggestion, or submit any estimate, not having any data to base such suggestion or estimate on.

5th. With reference to the management of an Industrial School, I beg leave to suggest that, in order to accomplish the commendable object the Government have in view, to ameliorate the condition of the Indians of this Superintendency, it should be conducted in such a manner so as to impart a practical knowledge of the arts of husbandry and mechanics, as well of the other useful industries, to the Indian youth of both sexes ; and that to prevent dissensions among the Indians and complications with the Department in the future, it would be, in my opinion, most advisable that the institution proposed be conducted on strictly non-sectarian principles, and that it be absolutely under the immediate direction and control of the Government.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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