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## REPORT OF THE SCHOOLMASTER.

•BRITISH COLUMBIA PENITENTIARY,  
30th June, 1883.

I have the honor to report that the School has been carried on as usual during the year just ended.

The accommodation is not sufficient nor suitable for school purposes. The allowance for books, &c., is ridiculously inadequate. The complaints made to Father Harris, and reported by him to Mr. Trutch, that they were not provided with copy-books, &c., are correct, for the seven dollars allowed was gone before the year had well commenced.

Mr. Jamieson has been present many times and given me much assistance, but Father Harris does not seem to be much interested in the school as, although repeatedly asked to do so, he does not visit. There have been 813 changes of books in the library.

I have the honor to be, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

W H FALDING,  
*Schoolmaster*

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