

well while at home. I have much pleasure in being able to report that no complaints were made of improper conduct against any of the boys and girls who are attending these institutions.

I inclose herewith a comparative statement of products of the reserve for the years 1887-88 and 1888-89, which may be of interest, as showing progress in agriculture and industries.

I have the honor to be, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,  
ALEX. McKELVEY,  
*Indian Agent.*

WESTERN SUPERINTENDENCY—1st DIVISION,  
SARNIA, 3rd September, 1889.

The Honorable  
The Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa.

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit my annual report and tabular statement for the year ended 30th June, 1889.

The band of Chippewas under my care numbers 471, beside 27 Pottowattamies on the Aux Sauble Reserve. There are also 30 young Indians of various ages living on the reserves, of Chippewa parentage, making a total of 528.

I am able to report considerable progress in the way of improvements in farming during the year. They are clearing up their land and fencing in large portions of it for grazing purposes; pasture stock belonging to the farmers around the reserve, and by so doing make considerable money. They are also improving in the way of agricultural implements. Many of them have reapers and mowers for taking off their grain and seed drills for putting it in. The Indians on the Sarnia Reserve have this season purchased a steam threshing machine.

In the matter of houses they are much more comfortable than they were formerly. I find on my rounds sixteen parlor organs on the Sarnia Reserve.

Many of the women keep their houses very clean and tidy. Last fall a number of them exhibited needle work. Our Indians also exhibited grain and roots at the Western Fair, London, and carried off twenty-five prizes.

The schools on each of the reserves are pretty well attended, but not so well as should be. The crops are very fair, with the exception of the root crop, which the dry weather hurt. Some of them have planted roots, such as carrots, &c., for their stock.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,  
A. ENGLISH,  
*Indian Agent.*

WESTERN SUPERINTENDENCY—2ND DIVISION,  
STRATHROY, 26th August, 1889.

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

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit my annual report and tabular statement of the Muncey, Chippewa and Oneida Indians of the Thames for the year ended 30th June last.