

is not a sufficient reason to withhold the training from our Indian children. The remedy will be found in educating more of them, for the more intelligent the Indian becomes the more he conforms to the habits of civilized life. Many graduates of industrial schools never return to life upon the reserves.

The Colony at Balcarres—Farm Lands and Farmers.

For those who desire it, the Government has provided a special reserve at Balcarres, Saskatchewan, where a boy is given eighty acres of land and help in starting to farm. If he makes good



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another eighty is given him, and in some cases more land has been added. This colony is a splendid solution of the long-felt need for the graduates of industrial schools. The most of them are becoming good citizens, and the crop returns from year to year demonstrate that they are an asset to the State. In the year 1911, which was very unfavorable in that section of the country, the men of the Colony threshed over 70,000 bushels of grain, an increase of 20,000 over the previous year; of this, one man had about 5,000 bushels. Six hundred acres of new land was brought under cultivation, and 1,000 acres was summer fallowed, most of which was ploughed twice. Most of the Indians had good gardens, which provided them with vegetables of all kinds.