

These Indians have, of late years, erected a number of houses; but their cultivation of land is very limited. They live principally by fishing, hunting the porpoise, &c.

*Micmacs of Lunenburg County.*—No perceptible change in their social or moral status. The Indians on the reserve at New Germany have displayed some energy in improving their farms, and this year's crops, with the exception of potatoes, were more abundant than those of previous years, and were also superior in quality.

The Indians of this county are described as sober, honest and religious.

*Micmacs of King's County.*—These Indians have no reserve; they are scattered, residing on pieces of land in different parts of the county. They live principally by selling articles of their own manufacture. A few families cultivate land with however but indifferent success.

*Micmacs of Halifax County.*—The Agent reports some progress among these Indians.

Last year a tract of 70 acres at Cole Harbor was purchased by the Department for Indians of this county who have for years frequented the neighborhood of Dartmouth, as it was thought they would be glad to remove there. The Agent reports, however, that but ten families availed themselves of the privilege. Those who have gone are quite comfortable and contented.

*Micmacs of Queen's County* are described as quiet, inoffensive and industrious.

Their crops this year were excellent.

No cases of drunkenness during the year.

*Micmacs of Hant's County.*—The crops were short this year, owing to the season being backward, and the injury caused to them by the weevil and by rust.

They have a reserve at Shubenacadie, on which they have made quite important clearings, and they appear to be anxious to improve their condition.

*Micmacs of Cumberland County.*—These Indians as a rule lead a vagrant, useless life.

On the reserve at Half-way Lake some attention has been given to agriculture; their crops are very creditable, and a decided improvement in their condition has followed.

The young men of this reserve are almost continually at work in mills or in assisting white farmers in the neighborhood.

*Micmacs of the County of Pictou.*—A change in the Agency of this band was recently necessitated by the resignation, consequent on the promotion to the Roman Catholic See of Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, of the former Agent, the Rev. Ronald