

grain, \$6,416; for medical attendance, \$5,804; and on miscellaneous account, \$1,001.

Many of them find employment during the hunting season as guides, in which capacity they are favourably regarded by the majority of the sportsmen who regularly visit the Acadian Provinces.

The portrait which accompanies this sketch is that of Nicholas Lolar, one of the well-known guides of New Brunswick, and is the work of Mr. W. A. Hickman during the year 1899. The photograph was taken on the bank of the Restigouche River in the early morning. The Indian had just cleaned and prepared for cooking a fine grilse which he had caught, and, turning from the river towards the camp, was photographed instantaneously by Mr. Hickman.

The pose is natural, the likeness good, and the picture, being a striking one, is well worthy of preservation.

The writer regrets that lack of space will not permit him to touch more fully upon the various matters connected with Indian life and history. This brief sketch will give the reader a general idea of the extent of our Indian population, their condition and capabilities. Other articles upon the same subject are in course of preparation, and will be published from time to time, as the variety of subjects requiring attention and the limited space at our disposal will permit.

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