

The Agent in his last Annual Report states that these Indians are awakening to the benefits of growing crops & especially potatoes & such crops in which the land has been particularly adapted. The Dept. is always anxious to encourage farming among the Indians I think the practices of farming these Indians more land should be favourably considered by the Dept. J. M. C.

Ottawa, 21st April, 1900.

The Secretary.

The Indians on Fisher's Grant Reserve number

132. They have 40 acres under cultivation, and last year they raised 20 bushels of wheat, 400 bushels potatoes, 25 bushels turnips and 17 tons of hay. They also had six acres sown in oats which were fed green to the horses. They have 25 acres fenced and own 16 frame dwellings, 3 shanties, 6 barns, 3 horse-stables, 2 cattle stables, 1 plough, 1 harrow, 4 tool chests, 100 other farming implements, 2 waggons, 2 carts and 5 sleighs, 3 horses and 3 cattle.

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