

The Agent in his last Annual Report states that these Indians are an awakening to the benefits of growing crops especially potatoes and when the land has been particularly adapted. The Dept is always anxious to encourage Indians to imitate the farming among these Indians. I think land should be favourably considered by the Dept.

The Secretary.

Ottawa, 21st April, 1900.

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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