

The Mohawk Institute, with its ninety children, continues to prosper under its efficient management, and in all respects it may be classed as a pattern institution.

One highly important feature is the education and training of pupils to become qualified teachers, thus supplying a serious want for Indian schools.

Temperance societies continue, and are believed to be doing good work, judging from their large and respectable gatherings. Still, the effects of liquor are not unfrequently seen, and grave results have followed in the death of an Indian woman through supposed violence.

The law is enforced when possible, for, though the inducement to informers is tempting, but few cases are brought before the magistrates, and failures to convict arise from want of evidence; some, however, have been found guilty and punished.

An uncommon disease appeared among these Indians—that of scarlet fever—causing a few deaths and some alarm, but happily it disappeared.

Ordinary fevers continue which could be greatly reduced by the removal of drift wood from the creeks and by providing wells of pure water.

Customary with the Six Nations, they celebrated Her Majesty's Birthday by a royal salute, *feu de joie*, music by bands, speeches, followed by a luncheon, and closing with foot races.

The day being favored with the usual "Queen's weather," the attendance numbered about fifteen hundred, and all passed off pleasantly.

The Six Nations number.....	3,216
Births	127
Deaths.....	101
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Increase.....	26
The Mississaguas number.....	214
Births	7
Deaths.....	6
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Increase	1
Population.....	3,430

Probably the largest body of Indians in any one settlement within the Dominion, while on the whole, perhaps, the most advanced; and it is gratifying to assure you of their present prosperity.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

J. T. GILKISON,
Visiting Superintendent and Commissioner.

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ONTARIO,
CENTRAL SUPERINTENDENCY,
TORONTO, 14th December, 1881.

The Right Honorable
The Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

SIR,—I have the honor to submit the following Report on Indian Affairs in this Superintendency, for the year ended 30th June, 1881:—

The advance in the circumstances of Indians is so gradual that from year to year there is very little to report.

The crops for the year were generally very good and provisions seemed to be plentiful, but, as regards the Mississaguas particularly, the mortality among the children has been unusually great, measles having prevailed as an epidemic. The other bands have been generally healthy.