

children in this section belong to the Delaware tribe and very generally understand and speak English, so there is little excuse for the school not taking a higher rank. I recommend that the teacher be notified that the school will be specially examined in the month of March next.

*School No. 6.—Teacher, Miss B. Latham.*

The present teacher has only been in charge of the school for three months. The school was not examined as I was unable to reach it on the day appointed and could not arrange another day before the vacation. I propose to hold an examination shortly.

The attendance is so low and irregular as scarcely to justify keeping the school open. I therefore recommend the Board to consider the advisability of removing the school (if a building can be obtained for a time) farther north, as a large number of families reside near the river, and possibly an improvement may be effected.

*School No. 7.—Teacher, Mr. N. Monture, (pro tem.)*

This school has been under the care of Miss A. Jones for three years and a-half, and generally did remarkably well, being in fact one of the best schools on the reserve. Miss Jones having married, resigned her position in April last, and Mr. N. Monture took temporary charge for the remaining two months of the term. I have no doubt that the change was the sole cause of the poor results exhibited at the examination.

In losing the services of Miss Jones, (now Mrs. Foster), the Board lost their best qualified, and a most painstaking, successful and popular teacher.

*School No. 8.—Teacher, Miss M. Davis.*

Miss S. Davis, (sister of the above), had charge of this school for two years and a-half, but in April last was transferred to School Section No. 9. During her term she made a great improvement in the school. At the recent examination it took the third place for efficiency, and but for the change of teacher, just before the examination would probably have ranked still higher. I am satisfied that the present teacher fully maintains the character of the school.

*School No. 9.—Teacher, Miss S. Davis.*

Mr. N. Monture resigned the charge of this school in April last, and was then succeeded by Miss S. Davis, transferred from No. 8. The ability and zeal of this teacher will soon place this school in the foremost rank again. It should hold the first place, as the children all speak English, and are exceptionally bright and intelligent.

*School Section No. 10.—Teacher, Mr. P. Martin.*

Since the opening of the new school house, the average attendance has nearly doubled. The pupils passed a very creditable examination, and from the energy and popularity of the teacher, the best results may be anticipated.

The great improvement in the standard of the schools is shown in the fact, that twenty-nine pupils were presented above Class III, as against nine only in the previous year, whilst an additional standard (V), has been added in schools Nos. 3, 7 and 9.

The improved standard of attainments of the children of the Six Nations, particularly of girls, has led to the admission of more of them into the Mohawk Institution.

Comparing the year 1877, the date of the formation of the School Board, with 1882, shows the following results:

Admitted to the Institution from other than Board Schools.

1877.....	26	} All Boys.
1882.....	10	