

obliged them to do the work of the fort, hauling fuel, lumber for building, etc. Augustin Cadotte moved to Tekogonaibick. The Indians have daily alarms and would persuade me of danger; but I am no longer a stranger, and not easily imposed upon.

RETURNS OF LOWER RED RIVER DEPARTMENT, 1801-02.

	JOHN CAMERON, X. Y. OPPOSITION, GRANDES FOURCHES.	M. LANGLOIS, HAIR HILLS.	J. B. DESMARAIS, OLD MOUGE, RIVIÈRE AUX GRATIAS.	A. HENRY, JOHN CRÉBASSA, PANBIAN RIVER.	TOTALS, IN FOUR CANOES.
Beavers, weighing 1,805 lbs.....	410	200	130	629	1,369
Black bears.....	22	24	..	18	64
Brown bears.....	2	5	..	4	11
Wolves.....	30	160	8	58	256
Foxes.....	20	39	2	16	77
Raccoons.....	29	14	3	39	85
Fishers.....	23	57	38	67	185
Otters.....	29	5	2	24	60
Martens.....	..	13	5	6	24
Minks.....	6	..	5	26	40
Wolverenes.....	..	3	1	..	1
Loup-cerviers.....	..	8	8	51	67
Dressed moose and biches.....	..	20	..	..	20
Shaved and parchment biches.....	..	220	12	38	270
Muskrats.....	..	5	..	8	13
Buffalo robes.....	..	1	7	2	10
Packs of 90 lbs. each.....	9	24	3½	25½	62
Bags of pemmican, of 90 lbs. each . . .	..	50	7	33	90
Kegs of beef.....	..	..	..	16	16
Kegs of grease.....	3	..	..	..	3
Kegs of sugar.....	3	..	..	..	3

Gain, Halifax currency, £1,171 15s. 7d.

May 27th. Little Devil, an Assiniboine chief, with five others, arrived from Buffalo Head on horseback, bringing a pack of beaver skins and some provisions. H. B. Co. men preparing their canoes and boat. The Indians, having finished the grand medicine, are making the wabbano. This ceremony is performed at all seasons, but more particularly