

evidence that any girl educated in one of our schools is living the life of a prostitute. Only two, so far as I know, are unmarried, and in each case they are living respectably at home with their parents, are regular attendants at Church and are communicants.

To strengthen the statement that the boys are thieves a particular case of horse thieving is mentioned and it is definitely stated that "Thirteen young Indians were arrested, and every one was found "to be a graduate of an Industrial School."

I have taken particular pains to obtain the facts of this case. I have a list of all convictions of Indians at Macleod, in Southern Alberta for six years past. During that period only three boys from Industrial Schools connected with Calgary were convicted of any offence—two for horse stealing and one for cattle killing. In the case referred to by Mr. Blake there were five convictions, not thirteen, and of these three only were ex-pupils of Industrial Schools, and of these three, only one was an ex-pupil of a Calgary school, and he got the smallest penalty out of those convicted, inferring that he was not one of the principal offenders.

This should, and I hope may, open the eyes of everyone to the grossly unfair manner in which the Indian work and school work especially has been dealt with by Mr. Blake. I leave it to speak for itself.

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