

is a noticeable uplifting in the mental attitude of the Indians in general, and a decided improvement in morale, because at long last it does begin to look as if they are going to be treated as human beings, as men. We thank you.

Signed by

Chief Chas. Obossaway,
 Chief Wm. McGregor,
 Chief Dom. Migwans,
 Chief Simon (name not clear),
 Councillor Jacob Bondy,
 Chief Arthur Jones,
 William (name not clear),
 Wm. (name not clear).

The CHAIRMAN: Thank you very much, Chief. We would ask you to file the brief so that it may be incorporated into our records. Have you briefs from other reserves that you want to submit?

The WITNESS: We have individual briefs here.

The CHAIRMAN: Would you like to just file them and they will be incorporated into the records of our meeting?

The WITNESS: I think that would be best.

The CHAIRMAN: That will be fine. We will have them incorporated into the Minutes of Proceedings of this committee. We acknowledge them and we will have them incorporated into our record.

Mr. CASE: Mr. Chairman, would you like to put this on the record: "He also presented the following briefs?"

The CHAIRMAN: Yes, that would be as well. For the purpose of the record it will be noted that the following briefs were presented by Chief Meawasega:—

Brief of the War Veterans' Association of Wikwemikong Reserve, Manitoulin Island, Ontario.

Brief of the Whitefish River Reserve.

Brief of the Serpent River Band, Ontario.

Brief of the Wahnapiatae Band, Ontario.

Brief of the Spanish River Band, Ontario.

Brief of the Sheshegwaning Reserve, Manitoulin Island, Ontario.

Brief of the West Bay Reserve, Manitoulin Island, Ontario.

Brief of the Sucker Creek Reserve, Manitoulin Island, Ontario.

Brief of the Mississauga Indian Reserve, Ontario, (already sent in and published in 1946).

Added proofs of statements made in briefs from Wikwemikong.

The brief of the Mississauga Indian reserve has already been published in our record, so I do not think there is any purpose to be served by having it duplicated.

Now, we thank you very much, Chief, for the presentation. We will call upon you later for questions.

The witness will retire.

We will now call Mr. Henry Jackson.

Mr. Henry Jackson, representing Robinson Treaty and James Bay Indians, called:

The CHAIRMAN: Have you someone you would like to have sit with you?

The WITNESS: Yes, my son.