

against the Institute. He was also requested by his Band to inquire into it.

The President was of opinion that if any complaints should be brought forward, it would be better to invite the Principal, so that he may be able to explain and answer any question.

Motion to adjourn till Monday morning, at 9 a.m. Carried.

FIFTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

OCTOBER 8th, 1888.

Council was opened by singing and prayer by John Chicken and Rev. W. W. Shepherd.

The President stated that it was understood by the Council that the question regarding the Institute and the management of it were to be brought forward to day. The Rev. W. W. Shepherd is now present, and any questions that any person may wish to ask he will be glad to answer.

Mr. A. Waucosh made a few remarks, and read a letter from the Government, being a copy of the agreement with certain Bands.

Mr. Isaac Hill was of opinion that the Principal ought to give us an understanding of their rules.

This Council does not pretend to investigate any charges. It agreed with Mr. Wood when he stated that before any charges could be made he would have to formulate a charge before any investigation could take place.

Mr. J. B. Noah asked a number of questions about the working of the Institute.

Moved by Scobie Logan, seconded by Chief A. Waucosh, that this Council appoint a committee to draft out a petition to the Government, requesting them to enlarge the Institute so as to enable a higher education. Voted and carried.

The committee appointed were: John Henry, Jas. A. Wood, Hy. H. Madwayosh, W. Elias, J. B. Noah, S. Logan, etc.

After they returned from the ante room the Secretary laid the petition on the table.

(PETITION.)

MUNCEY, 8th Oct., 1888.

*To the Honorable the Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa:*

SIR,—We, the undersigned officers of the Grand Indian Council of the Province of Ontario, now assembled at the Caradoc Reserve, in the County of Middlesex, beg to submit the following for your consideration:

1. That we desire most respectfully to draw the attention of your Honorable Department to the very excellent work which is