

their mode of planting, and the loss of their fish weir, have evidently disheartened them. The want of food, arising from these causes, has led to their dispersion in order to obtain a livelihood by hunting. You will observe, that these Sioux are breaking up ground in three localities. - This arises from jealousies among them. - These Sioux comprise three Bands - those under "White Eagle," from the Portage, - under "Young Chief," from the Portage - and the Band from Poplar Point, under "the Crow" and "the Singer".

An active Agent, could induce them all to settle on the Reserve, - which is very desirable, in view of the erection of Mission Buildings by the Church of England, - as well as of the interference with future settlements which their scattering would produce.

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