

benefit for such cases. What these people need is isolation and two years' treatment at least. The non-treaty or halfbreed population is also suffering, and they also need looking after. This is of course a Provincial matter and the Province should do something for them. I would again suggest that the Federal and Provincial Governments get together and arrange for a resident medical man, and a hospital where these syphilitic cases can be isolated and given proper treatment. Ile a la Grosse would be the proper place for this hospital. To this place patients could be brought from Buffalo River and Portage la Loche, at which two places syphilis and its effects are most keenly felt. Canoe Lake and Wapachewunak show no signs of it yet.

Complaints were again made against white trappers using poison. "This practice by white trappers is depleting the country of fur", the chief says. We are not against the white trapper coming in and trapping, if he would use only traps as we do, but we strongly object to them using poison. I appeal to the Government to put a stop to this."

An attempt is made to raise a few potatoes here, but the land is very sandy and should be heavily manured. The manure of course is lacking, and gardens looked poor; as very little rain had fallen. These people have a few head of cattle and some ponies which they have purchased from outside.

The fur catch last winter was small compared to former years, which seems to indicate that furbearing

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