

other factors, it is realized that absolute self government would be an unsound request, and impractical both to the Six Nations and to the dominion government.

2. LANDS

Due to the manner in which the Six Nations inherited their property (see Status of Six Nations) the decisions of the council in all land transactions, and transfers between members of the Six Nations, shall be final and conclusive, subject only to an appeal to the Justice Department.

However, there shall be no surrender of any Six Nations lands unless two-thirds (2/3) of the total number of votes cast, favours such surrender. (See Sec. 51-1. Indian Act).

3. AGRICULTURE

Since many Indians of Canada are occupying land suitable for agricultural purposes, it is recommended that the revised Indian Act should make provision for the establishment of a "Division of Agriculture", provided with sufficient funds to considerably increase the development and progress of agriculture on the said reserves and cooperate with the provincial departments of agriculture in which such Indians may reside so that they may share equally with other residents of such provinces in the agricultural educational programs conducted from time to time.

4. EDUCATION

The joint committee is urged to consider the following recommendations covering the educational needs on the Six Nations reserve:—

- (a) Teachers be placed on civil service with provisions for retirement.
- (b) A salary scale be set up with provision for a minimum and a maximum salary.
- (c) That present school grants to pupils be continued, but that all students so desiring, be allowed to attend high, continuation or collegiate institutes, and that bus transportation be supplied and tuition fees be paid.
- (d) That required standings be reduced.
- (e) A school nurse be supplied, who will check all reported illnesses. The doctor to supervise vaccinations at regular intervals, and that milk be supplied to the pupils at school.
- (f) Sanitation supplies to be provided and water to be tested regularly.
- (g) Adequate supplies of books to be provided.
- (h) Dental services to be provided.
- (i) The council suggests that Indian residential schools be made undenominational and placed under control of the department rather than under church control as in some cases at present.

5. SOCIAL SERVICES

It is felt that a social service division should be established, with trained personnel, to supervise and improve living and health conditions on the reservation. It is felt that such a division would do much to alleviate cases of suffering on the reserve. This division could make provision for old age pensions, widows' allowances and other benefits now available to those outside of reservations.

6. POSITIONS IN INDIAN ADMINISTRATION AND EDUCATION

In the matter of appointments to positions in Indian administration and education, Indians where qualified, should be given a preference, with Indian veterans receiving first preference, then any Indian, and if no Indian can be found qualified to fill the position, then the regular provision of the Civil Service Commission should apply.