

The "Pas"

9 Sept 1879

I met here the chief and 4
councillors who desired to state their
wishes to the Government

The Rev. W. Cochran, Episcopal Cree
Minister, acted as interpreter.

They wished it to be understood
that they were not complaining of the
agents that had been sent to them, but
simply desired to state facts.

They were very much pleased with
W. M. Kay who spoke their language &
hoped he would be continued.

They had had a different agent
every year, who never visited them
except on the day on which the treaty
money was paid to them

They represent between 150 and
200 families.

They have at present 3 councillors
here, and one at Birch river, 30 miles
distant. They ask the Government to
appoint another at Fox Mountain, 70
miles distant, and they suggest
the advances

They ^{have been} paid 1 year less than the
Indians at Grand Rapids & on way home,
& would like, if they are entitled to it, to
be paid (Probably this arises from their
adhesion being given a year later than the
others)

They received no cattle yet altho'
promised 1 bull, 2 oxen & 4 cows - They