

COUNTY OF HASTINGS, TYENDINAGA AGENCY,  
SHANNONVILLE, ONT., 29th August, 1892.

The Honourable

The Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa.

SIR,—I have the honour to submit my annual report and tabular statement for the year ended 30th June, 1892.

The band now numbers one thousand one hundred and twenty, this being the result of forty-one births and twenty-one deaths, while five have emigrated and three been admitted into the band.

The sanitary condition of the people is good. Doctors Newton and Whiteman attend to their physical wants, while the Rev. G. A. Anderson, missionary on the reserve, looks after their spiritual needs, very effectually.

The crops were good last year and provisions plentiful.

The four schools are in operation and are progressing favourably under the jurisdiction of John Johnston, Esq., Inspector of Public Schools for South Hastings, who spares no pains in selecting an efficient staff of teachers and who pays a semi-annual visit of inspection to each school.

A number who have given their attention to farming and gardening are fairly prosperous; while others find employment in the mills of the Rathbun Company at Deseronto, and thereby obtain a comfortable living.

The sobriety and morality of the band is improving and is fairly good.

The interest money distributed among the people, during the year, amounted to \$4,261.14, and the usual supply of blankets was distributed among the aged and infirm Indians.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

MATTHEW HILL,

*Indian Agent.*

INDIAN AGENCY, GEORGINA, 8th August, 1892.

The Honourable

The Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa.

SIR,—I have the honour to submit my annual report and tabular statement for the year ended 30th June, 1892.

The population of the band is now one hundred and twenty-four, a decrease of one since last census.

Sickness prevailed to an alarming extent during the quarter ending 30th March, 1892, involving a large medical account.

Dr. Pringle's treatment proved very successful and satisfactory, and with one or two exceptions all are again in excellent health.

The school continues to be efficiently conducted by Mr. Mayes. The attendance is very good, discipline and progress also very good.

The new council-house has been finished and furnished, and is a credit to the reserve.

Farming operations were very satisfactory, grain and root crops yielding an excellent return. Several planted for the first time and were proud of their little crops.

Live stock was well wintered and in the spring looked much better than a great deal of the stock of the white men.

A few aged and infirm make a scanty living, yet with a little assistance from kind friends are kept from want.