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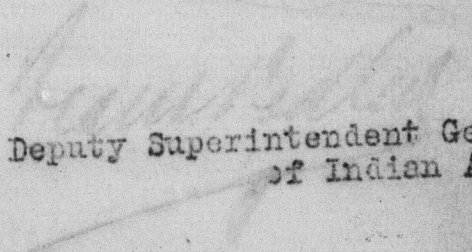
application to have land purchased or provided for them in the West or elsewhere.

As regards the occupations of the St. Regis Indians the following may be quoted from the last annual Report received from their Agent:-

"The principal occupations of these Indians (the St. Regis) are hunting, fishing, trapping, farming, manufacturing lacrosse sticks, baskets and snow-shoes. Many of them do daily and monthly labour on farms and in various other works."

"The Indians are gaining yearly, many taking up farms making general improvements to farm lands and also to the buildings. Many own farm machinery. In fact they are making very good progress."

Yours truly,


Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.