

By donations.....	142 00
" earnings of school and sale of pork.....	442 00
" value of ponies bought.....	110 00
Total	\$1,694 00
Less 6 head died and 10 turned over to boys leaving school.....	224 00
	\$1,470 00

Of the 359 head of stock of all kinds, 53 head belong to individual school children. The balance is common property. It is confidently expected that this school will be self-supporting in a few years. It is obvious that with such a stock, the yearly increase must be considerable, with commensurate profits.

The Industrial Boarding School is conducted by a Principal, who has one or more assistants in proportion to the number of scholars. What religion shall be taught in the school is generally easily settled, as the rule is to permit but one sect on an Agency. There is an exception to this rule, as will be seen, and the wisdom of it may be questioned.

The Friends, the Orthodox Friends, the Methodists, the Roman Catholics, the Baptists, the Presbyterians, the United Presbyterians, the Congregationalists, the Protestant Episcopalians, the Reformed Episcopalians, the Unitarians, the Christian Union, and the Evangelical Lutherans, have one or more of the seventy-four agencies allotted to them.

When an agent is to be appointed, the candidate is chosen on the recommendation of a representative of one or other of these religious bodies. This, I was assured, worked well, and secured a superior class of agents. Appointing men for political services had proved a failure.

At Hampton (Virginia) there are fifty Government pupils, for each of whom one hundred and sixty-seven dollars, yearly, is paid, for board and tuition. This school is of a high grade, and the pupils sent there are intended for interpreters. The present Indian interpreter, as a rule, belongs to a degraded class, and translates the dialects very inefficiently.

At the ordinary industrial boarding school, managed by the Government through the Agency, each pupil costs, on an average, one hundred dollars a year. The yearly outlay on an industrial school for fifty children would, therefore, be about five thousand dollars a year. But for the first year the expense would certainly be more. The aim, however, would be to make these schools self-supporting, and when the sums properly chargeable to capital account had been spread over a number of years, the school meanwhile being conducted on economical and profitable principles, even less than five thousand dollars might be found to meet every demand. The items are as below:—