

basement is wet, and needs a cement floor badly. The disposal system is bad and very unhealthy. The present system, as I saw it, is overflowing and lying on the surface of the ground evaporating, and when the wind blows from the east the smell from this quarter is awful. In winter it freezes up and causes endless trouble. It has to be pumped out on the ground, and the stench might better be imagined than described. The Assistant Principal Mr. Mayo spoke of changing the disposal drain to a muskeg at the back of the school, but in my mind I think the result would be the same. This would overflow on this muskeg and when the wind blows from that quarter the smell would be as bad as it is now. The system is so poor that it cannot carry off all the refuse and children use a number of outhouses which adds to the smell. With a proper system which could carry off all refuse these outhouses could be dispensed with, and the school surroundings look much tidier. I would suggest a septic tank similar to that proposed for the Onion Lake School. This disposal system needs looking after at once, and I cannot urge too strongly the necessity of immediate action in the matter, if we would prevent an epidemic of some disease among the children in this school.

STANLEY We reached here at midnight of the 14th July. Found all the Indians waiting for the treaty party. These Indians are Crees and number 256, an increase of 2 over last year. The reserve is situated on the east shore