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MOHAWK INSTITUTION AND DAY SCHOOLS.

GENERAL RULES.

With reference to the Resolution of the Special Committee, passed at their Meeting on May 27th, 1872, which contained a request that the Missionaries at the Grand River should meet and form a Board under the presidency of Canon Nelles, for the consideration of all matters relating to the Mohawk Institution, the Manual Labour School, and the Day Schools on the Reserve; and also to their subsequent determination to appoint from England a Superintendent of the Mohawk Institution, the Manual Labour School, and the Farm connected with it, the Special Committee have made the following General Rules to regulate the action of the Board and Superintendent.

THE BOARD OF MISSIONARIES.

The Special Committee desire that it be understood that the Mohawk Institution with the Farm and Manual Labour School, is placed under the management of the Superintendent, who will receive orders and instructions from the Special Committee, through the Clerk of the Company.

The Board are requested to visit the Institution at least every three months, and to embody their observations upon the condition of the Institution in a Minute, signed by the members present, and to send the same at once to the Special Committee, after making a copy of it in a book to be kept for the purpose.

THE DAY SCHOOLS ON THE RESERVE.

While the individual Missionaries in their several districts have the chief management of the Day Schools, within their respective districts, they will visit and inspect each school on the Reserve, as a Board, at least twice in every year.

The Board of Missionaries is requested to report half-yearly to the Special Committee its observations upon the management and condition of each school.

The Board of Missionaries will examine the children, and select those whose parents desire a nomination to the Mohawk Institution, according to the result of such examination, especially in reading, writing, and arithmetic, and as to moral character. They will, of course, take care not to grant certificates to a larger number than the Superintendent reports he can receive.

THE SUPERINTENDENT.

1. The Superintendent shall have the control, and be responsible for, the management of the Institution, Manual Labour School, and Farm, and upon him shall devolve the due execution of the directions of the Company; or Special Committee, in relation thereto.

2. The School Teachers at the Institution shall be independently recommended to the Company by the Superintendent, and the Board

of Missionaries, and be appointed by the Company. [And the Superintendent is in all points of discipline and internal economy to see that the regulations of the Committee are carried out.] Qy.—Included
in No. 1.

3. Vacancies in the Institution are to be filled up from the Day Schools on the Tuscarora Reserve from candidates who have been examined by the Board of Missionaries, and have attained a certificate of fitness for admission. Other Indian children not attending the schools on the Tuscarora Reserve, may be admitted on permission being granted by the Special Committee of the Company, and their having passed an examination by the Board of Missionaries and obtained the necessary certificate of fitness.

4. The Superintendent is to keep a list of all the children in the Institution, showing the dates of their admission, their age when admitted, the names and occupation of their parents, and from what school on the Reserve or elsewhere they came; together with a note of the state of knowledge at the time of admission.

5. He is also to keep a list of the children as they are discharged from the Institution; to keep up a communication with them, and to chronicle their progress in life, as far as is practicable, for four years after discharge.

6. He is to forward every *quarter* to the Special Committee a report on the actual state of the Institution, in the form required by the Committee. Qy.—Half
year.

7. He is to provide for the daily board of the establishment according to a dietary sanctioned by the Special Committee; also to be responsible for the cleanliness and good order of the dormitories and other rooms inhabited by or used by the children; also to advance with all diligence the industrial, moral, and religious education of the establishment; and is expected to interest himself in all that may conduce to the real good of those that are placed under his care.

He will conduct family Prayer night and morning with the children, and attend with them Divine Worship in the Parish Church every Sunday.

8. All the Accounts connected with the Institution, Farm, and Manual Labour School are to be kept by the Superintendent.

9. He is to send to the Committee at least two months before the expiration of each current *half year* an estimate of all expenses (including the salaries and wages of all the officers and servants of the Institution, Manual Labour School, and Farm,) for that *half year*; and at the end of every *half year* to send to the Committee an accurate and detailed account of the expenditure for that *half year* in the form of a Dr. and Cr. account, or according to such form as may be from time to time prescribed by the Committee.

