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REPORT
FOR THE
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REPORT
FROM THE
INDIAN DEPARTMENT
OF THE
PROVINCE OF CANADA,
FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1864.

INDIAN AFFAIRS.

The receipts for lands and timber for the half-year commencing 1st January and ending 30th June, 1864, were \$38 907.78; interest and investments for the same period \$43,734.57; annuities and grants, \$17,310.00; making a total of \$95,042.35.

The payments, comprehending annuity and interest money, made to Indians, and including salaries, surveys and incidental expenses, amounted, for the same period, to \$63,006.36. At the commencement of the year 1864 the total sum, as represented in the books of this Department, at the credit of the various Indian bands, was \$1,530,343.31. At the termination of the half-year ending 30th June, 1864 from payment of instalments on lands, from new sales, timber, & c., the amount, after defraying salaries and all other charges, was \$1,562,530.19 - shewing an increase of \$32,186.88.

During the period referred to, no additional lands of consequence were brought into market.

REPORT OF THE DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

*INDIAN DEPARTMENT,
Quebec, 14th January, 1865.*

To the Hon, Alexander Campbell,
Superintendent General of Indian Affairs:

SIR, - I have the honor now to submit a brief report concerning the affair's of this Department, for the period (in order to harmonize with the altered Financial year), embraced between the, 1st January, and 30th June, 1864.

The statistical information in tabular form, contained in the accompanying returns, has been compiled upon the same principle as was adopted in the preparation of those for the year 1863.

It will be observed, with some satisfaction by many, in addition to those who profess to take a deep interest in the Indian race, that the introduction of civilization among them, so far from threatening their gradual extinction as a people, is producing results of an, opposite description. This is assignable to various causes, one of the most perceptible of which, is the increased comforts, tending to a more general exemption from sickness and disease, which are secured to them by their location upon farms, where, in substantial habitations, and with diet in sufficient quantity, and usually of good quality, they escape from the privations incident to their condition when attempting to live mainly by the chase after the inroads of civilization had impaired the value of their hunting-grounds.

Another reason assignable for an increase, instead of diminution in their numbers, is

the provision made for medical attendance upon them, and thus avoiding the sacrifice of life consequent upon contagious and other diseases, induced by the proximity of their abode to the white settlements.

It will be observed on reference to the tabular statement L, appended to this Report, that upon weighing the aggregate of decrease against that of increase, the latter greatly preponderate. I have no hesitation, however, in saying, that the apparent increase which this comparison exhibits, is to be relied on to a limited extent only. Among the tribes and bands, where the census returns have for some time past been annually or semi-annually, according as facilities for it exist, systematically filled up and sent in, there is, with one or two exceptions, a marked improvement in numbers. And the doubt as to the reliability of the returns, relates to those bands where the difference between those recently obtained and those on previous occasions is so extraordinary, as to convey the impression that the former returns must have been very imperfect.

Another subject of very considerable interest is the education of the Indian people. To this subject the Department is continually giving its attention. One of the new schools brought into existence during the past year is that established for the benefit of the Micmacs, settled in the Township of Maria, to the southward of the Restigouche. The new school is under the supervision of Ralph Dimock, Esq., the superintendent of Public Schools in the adjacent settlements. Upon the Restigouche, at Mission Point, is another school attended by the children of Micmac Indians, and likewise assisted from funds managed by this Department. It is believed to be very efficiently conducted, under the supervision of the Rev. Mr. Saucier.

In Western Canada, among the Indian schools lately established, is a second school among the Mississaguas of the New Credit Settlement, and another at Little Current on the Great Manitoulin Island conducted, by Mr. Burkitt, and supported by one of the Church Societies, unaided by Indian funds. Upon the Grand River, the New England Society which has done so much in the cause of education among the Six Nation Indians, has extended its Institution, established in the vicinity of Brantford.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

The receipts from Land and Timber during the first six months of the year 1864, differ in no very considerable degree from the average of the former year. And there having been no augmented demand for lands, leads to the conclusion that the country has not yet entirely recovered from the effects of the extraordinary purchases made altogether in excess of the actual requirements for settlement, in the years especially of 1856 - 57 and '58. And the large amounts of overdue instalments, upon sales then made, come but slowly in, although circulars have been addressed to the defaulters. It may become imperative to cancel such sales with respect to which the unpaid instalments have been sometime overdue, as the non receipt of the capital, the realization of which in prospects induced the Indians, to surrender their lands for sale, occasions them to complain that their interest money, divisible semi-annually, does not increase to the degree they were led to anticipate. The proportion of money arising from Timber, received during the first six months of the past year, was \$4699 87. Accordingly the payments upon land when separately computed, were not so considerable, taking into account the amounts actually due as might have been expected.

The expenditure under the ordinary heads, differs in no essential degree, from that for the year 1863.

In the statement of special payments, & c., included in Schedule C, the item of Surveys is unusually large, owing to the cost of Surveys carried on upon the Great Manitoulin Island. But as shown in statement marked H, the surveyed Indian lands unsold, now amount to 549,362 acres, being as compared with the statement for 1863, similarly marked an increase of 118,253 acres. Another special payment is the 2nd moiety of \$625 towards the North Saugeen Peninsula Road.

The condition of the account between the Government and the Indian Department is indicated in statements E. and F., shewing as taken from the books of this Department a

sum on the 30th June, 1864, of \$1,562,324.40 at interest, against the sum of \$1,530,288.40 on the 31st December, 1863.

Since the publication of the last Report, the Province has relieved the Imperial Government of the duty of supplying a limited number of aged and needy Indian men and women, with the annual donation of a blanket for each such person. The blankets were purchased by this Department, and were issued as usual in the autumn so that in consequence of the present accounts being brought to the 30th June, 1864 only; no particulars thereof, will appear on, this occasion.

The Home Government continues to pay the pensions to Messrs. Chesley, Anderson and others, amounting for the half-year to £425 1s. 7d. sterling, out of Imperial funds, and likewise to issue through the Commissariat Department, a ration allowance commuted by a money payment, to certain Lower Canada Indians, amounting for the half-year to 30th June last to \$106.82. With the exception of the retention of these two obligations, it may be considered that the connection of the British Government with the Indians of Canada, has been relinquished. And that upon the Province has devolved the duty of promoting the well-being of those people, and advancing their condition, by every practicable means.

The officers of the Department, and myself among the number, in Official visits to the Indian settlements, inculcate a greater attention to Agriculture. The occupation to which circumstanced as they are, (with sufficient Reserves including, especially in Western Canada, lands adapted to tillage, set apart for their benefit) they might with very great advantage, if resolved to be industrious, profitably apply themselves. I find, however, that there a bad system prevails, permitted in times past to grow into existence, which must be uprooted before I can hope for the desired success. We have seen among the white population, people too lazy to work their farms themselves, and when they did farm their lands themselves, cultivate them so unskillfully as often to have but half-crops. The naturally indolent character of too many men of Indian blood disposes them to accept offers to farm on shares, which fostering their disinclination for constant labor admits of their subsisting, although miserably, while leading a life of idleness. This engenders habits opposed to temperate and virtuous living, and conduces to that demoralization in a greater or less degree which the absence of occupation occasions to people of whatsoever race and blood they may be. To effect improvement we must then break up the noxious system out of which so much evil grows. No true civilization can prevail apart from labor, either physical or mental, and with the former must some at least of the latter be combined, in order that with labor, skill may go hand in hand. And, as regards our present subject, that Agriculture may be practised as a science, it is important that the Indian people shall be educated for it, that it be encouraged in every possible way, and that the policy to be pursued be such as to dissuade the Indians from its neglect. The Act 13th and 14th Victoria, chap. 74, by section 10, prohibits any persons other than Indians or intermarried with Indians from settling upon, or occupying Indian lands. Under this law, the officers of the Department do remove intruders. And, with a view to terminate the enervating and pernicious practice of associating white settlers on the occupancy of their lands, and giving over the cultivation of the farms to them in shares, the law may effectually be invoked. Giving, however, beforehand, due notice to those concerned, that the existing arrangements must be terminated. At a first view, this may be regarded as a harsh proceeding. But when it is considered that the system shuts out the younger members of an Indian family from useful employment, and enforces upon them idleness with its tendency to dissipation, the necessity for insisting upon the abolition of farming on shares, becomes obvious.

In some recent instances, the Department has, when aiding the Indians in Lower Canada, supplied them with implements of husbandry, and with seed grain. And it is hoped that with each succeeding year progress is being made in improving the condition of the Indian people in nearly every section of the Province.

In concluding this Report it will be advisable to draw attention to the expectation, that the sales of Indian lands will, during the current year, very considerably improve. The construction of a road running northerly between the townships of Keppel and

Amabel, up the Saugeen Peninsula, has been aided from Indian funds to the extent of \$1,250, and its extension has been projected. This world will unquestionably afford improved access to the unsold lands; and promote the settlement of those already disposed of. It is to be remarked that the early great sales in the Saugeen Peninsula were made subject to no conditions relative to occupation and improvement, and blocked up by the lands of non residents, as in consequence of those unconditional sales, the Townships comprising the Peninsula have been, and the demand being no longer on speculation, but for settlements, recent sales could not be otherwise than limited in amount. The Department, in justice to those who, for the most part, of late desired to purchase for actual settlement, has declined to allow any sales excepting upon that condition. And it is believed that this policy, is consistent with the true interests of the Indians, as well as of the Province, and will ensure ultimately a sale at a fair price of every lot susceptible of cultivation.

All which is respectfully submitted,

W. SPRAGGE,
D.S.I.A.

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A.

RETURN of Officers and Employees of the Indian Department, for the half-year ending 30th June, 1864.

Designation.	Name.	Salary per annum.	When appointed.	By whom appointed.	Date of first appointment to Provincial Service.	Remarks.
Superintendent General	Hon. Wm. McDougall	Nil	24th May, 1862	Governor General		
Superintendent General	Hon. Alexander Campbell.	Nil	30th March, 1864	Governor General		
Deputy Superintendent	William Spragge	\$2000 00	17th March, 1862	Governor in Council	Appointed to Surveyor General's Dep., 1st Jan., 1829.	
Chief Clerk	Michael Turner	\$1400 00	1st April, 1851	Governor General and O.C., 17th March, 1862	Appointed to Governor's Secretary's Office, 14th Oct., '42	
Accountant	Charles T. Walcot	\$1400 00	1st Dec., 1859	Governor General, and O.C., 17th March, 1862	Appointed to Crown Lands Department, Oct., 1854.	
Corresponding Clerk	Lawrence Vankoughnet	\$730 00	13th Feb., 1861	Governor General, and O.C., 17th March, 1862		
Temporary Clerk	J.P.M. Lecourt	\$2 per diem	10th April, 1862	Superintendent General		
Messenger	Robert Jessop	\$240 00	1st Oct., 1859	Superintendent General		
Housekeeper	Ellen Jessop	\$10 per mensem	1st May, 1862	Superintendent General		

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SCHEDULE of Salaries paid and allowances and payments made to Individuals of the Indian Department, during the Half-year ending 30th of June, 1864 - for services at the Outposts and stations.

Local Superintendency or Division	Names of Recipients of Payments	Nature of Office or Service	Amount paid.	For what period paid.	Out of what Fund paid.	Authorities for Appointment.	Date of Appointment.	Remarks.
			\$ cts.					
Western Superintend'cy.	Froome Talfourd	Visiting Superintendent and Commissioner	700 00	1st Oct., 1863, to 31st March, 1864.	Indian Land Management Fund	Governor General	1st Jan., 1855.	Stationed at Sarnia.
Western Superintend'cy.	Rev. R. Flood	Missionary	200 800	1st Oct., 1863, to 31st March, 1864	Indian Land Management Fund	Governor General	15th Dec., 1834.	Stationed at Carradoc.
Western Superintend'cy	Rev. A. Jamieson	Missionary	200 00	1st Oct., 1863, to 31st March, 1864.	Indian Land Management Fund	Governor General	5th June, 1845.	Stationed at Walpole Island.
Western Superinend'cy	Charlotte Adams	School Teacher	125 00	1st Oct., 1863, to 31st March, 1864.	Chippewas of Sarnia	Nominated by the band, and approved by the Department.		
Western Superinend'cy	Henry Bourne	School Teacher	25 00	1st Oct., 1863, to 31st March, 1864.	Chippewas of Walpole	Nominated by the band, and approved by the Department		
Western Superinend'cy	A.W. Cathcart	School Teacher	25 00	1st Jan., 1864, to 31st March, 1864.	Chippewas of Walpole	Nominated by the band, and approved by the Department		In place of Henry Bourne.
Western Superinend'cy	D.J. Croghan	School Teacher	100 00	1st Oct., 1863, to 31st March, 1864.	Moravians of the Thames	Nominated by the band, and approved by the Department		
Western Superinend'cy	Thomas King	School Teacher	100 00	1st Oct., 1863, to 31st March, 1864.	Wyandotts of Anderdon	Nominated by the band, and approved by the Department.		
Western Superinend'cy	Dr. W. Lambert	Medical Attendant	40 00	1st Oct., 1863, to 31st March, 1864.	Wyandotts of Anderson	Nominated by the band, and approved by the Department.		
Western Superinend'cy	D.B. Wawanosh	Chief and Interpreter	200 00	1st Oct., 1863, to 31st March, 1864.	Chippewas of Sarnia	Nominated by the band, and approved by the Department.		
Western Superinend'cy	Joshua Wawanosh	Chief	125 00	1st Oct., 1863, to 31st March, 1864.	Chippewas of Sarnia	Nominated by the band, and approved by the		

Central and Eastern Superintendency of U Canada.	Thos. Naningishkung	Chief	12 50	1st Oct., 1863, to 31st March, 1864.	Chippewas of Lakes Huron and Simcoe.	Nominated by the band and approved by the Department.		
Central and Eastern Superintendency of U Canada.	George Young	Chief	12 50	1st Oct., 1863, to 31st March, 1864.	Chippewas of Lakes Huron and Simcoe.	Nominated by the band and approved by the Department.		
Central and Eastern Superintendency of U Canada.	John Aissance	Chief	25 00	1st Oct., 1863, to 31st March, 1864.	Chippewas of Lakes Huron and Simcoe.	Nominated by the band and approved by the Department.		
Central and Eastern Superintendency of U Canada.	James Aissance	Chief	25 00	1st Oct., 1863. to 31st March, 1864.	Chippewas of Lakes Huron and Simcoe.	Nominated by the band and approved by the Department.		
Central and Eastern Superintendency of U Canada.	George Pandaush	Chief	50 00	1st Oct., 1863, to 31st March, 1864.	Mississaguas of Rice and Mud Lakes.	Nominated by the band and approved by the Department.		
Central and Eastern Superintendency of U Canada.	Widow of John Crow	Chief	4 20	1st Oct. to 2nd Dec., 1863	Mississaguas of Rice and Mud Lakes.	Nominated by the band and approved by the Department.		Chief, died 2nd December, 1863.
Central and Eastern Superintendency of U Canada.	Joseph Whetung	Chief	12 50	1st Oct., 1863, to 31st March, 1864.	Mississaguas of Rice and Mud Lakes.	Nominated by the band and approved by the Department.		
Central and Eastern Superintendency of U Canada.	John Johnson	Chief	25 00	1st Oct., 1863. to 31st March, 1864.	Mississaguas of Skugog	Nominated by the band and approved by the Department.		
Central and Eastern Superintendency of U Canada.	John Sunday	Chief	56 00	1st Oct., 1863, to 31st March, 1864.	Mississaguas of Alnwick	Nominated by the band and approved by the Department.		
Central and Eastern Superintendency of U Canada.	John Simpson	Chief	12 00	1st Oct., 1863, to 31st March, 1864.	Mississaguas of Alnwick	Nominated by the band and approved by the Department.		
Central and Eastern Superintendency of U Canada.	John Kadahgegwon	Chief	50 00	1st Oct., 1863, to 31st March, 1864.	Chippewas of Saugeen	Nominated by the band and approved by the Department.		
Central and Eastern Superintendency of U Canada.	Henry H. Madwayosh.	Chief	50 00	1st Oct., 1863, to 31st March, 1864.	Chippewas of Saugeen	Nominated by the band and approved by the Department.		
Central and Eastern	Peter J.			1st Oct.,	Chippewas of	Nominated by the band and		

Superintendency of U Canada.	Regedonce	Chief	50 00	1863, to 31st March, 1864.	Nawash	approved by the Department.		
Central and Eastern Superintendency of U Canada.	Joseph Jones	Chief	37 50	1st Oct., to 1863, to 31st March, 1864.	Chippewas of Nawash	Nominated by the band and approved by the Department.		
Central and Eastern Superintendency of U Canada.	Geo. A. Tobegwon	Chief	25 00	1st Oct., to 1863, to 31st March, 1864.	Chippewas of Nawash	Nominated by the band and approved by the Department.		
Central and Eastern Superintendency of U Canada.	Joseph Skunk	Councillor	6 00	1st Oct., to 1863, to 31st March, 1864.	Mississaguas of Alnwick	Nominated by the band and approved by the Department.		
Central and Eastern Superintendency of U Canada.	Thomas Fraser	Councillor	6 00	1st Oct., to 1863, to 31st March, 1864.	Mississaguas of Alnwick	Nominated by the band and approved by the Department.		
Central and Eastern Superintendency of U Canada.	James Indian	Councillor	6 00	1st Oct., to 1863, to 31st March, 1864.	Mississaguas of Alnwick	Nominated by the band and approved by the Department.		
Central and Eastern Superintendency of U Canada.	Dr. James McCrae	Surgeon	50 00	1st Oct., 1863, to 31st March, 1864.	Mississaguas of Alnwick	Nominated by the band and approved by the Department.		
Central and Eastern Superintendency of U Canada.	John Sunday, jnr	Secretary	7 50	1st Oct., 1863, to 31st March, 1864.	Mississaguas of Alnwick	Nominated by the band and approved by the Department.		
Central and Eastern Superintendency of U Canada.	Mezang G. Pandaush	Writer	7 50	1st Oct., 1863, to 31st March, 1864.	Mississaguas of Rice and Mud Lakes.	Nominated by the band and approved by the Department.		

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Local Superintendency or Division	Names of Recipients of Payments	Nature of Office or Service	Amount paid.	For what period paid.	Out of what Fund paid.	Authorities for Appointment.	Date of Appointment.	Remarks.
Central and Eastern Superintendency of U. Canada.	Rev. Alan Salt	Writer and Interpreter	12 50	1st Oct., 1863, to 31st March, 1864.	Chippewas of Lakes Huron and Simcoe.	Nominated by the band and approved by the Department.		
Central and Eastern Superintendency of U. Canada.	J.B. Naningishkung	Interpreter	12 50	1st Oct., 1863, to 31st March, 1864.	Chippewas of Lakes Huron and Simcoe.	Nominated by the band and approved by the Department.		
Central and Eastern Superintendency of U. Canada.	Moses B. Madwayosh	Interpreter	50 00	1st Oct., 1863, to 31st March, 1864.	Chippewas of Saugeen	Nominated by the band and approved by the Department.		
Central and Eastern Superintendency of U. Canada.	Joseph Jones	Interpreter	50 00	1st Oct., 1863, to 31st March, 1864.	Chippewas of Saugeen	Nominated by the band and approved by the Department.		
Central and Eastern Superintendency of U. Canada.	Robert Pandaush	Messenger	5 00	1st Oct., 1863, to 31st March, 1864.	Mississaguas of Rice and Mud Lakes	Nominated by the band and approved by the Department.		
Central and Eastern Superintendency of U. Canada.	Jacob Jacobs	Messenger	5 00	1st Oct., 1863, to 31st March, 1864.	Mississaguas of Rice and Mud Lakes	Nominated by the band and approved by the Department.		
Grand River Superintendency	Jasper T. Gilkison	Visiting Superintendent and Commissioner.	700 00	1st Oct., 1863, to 31st March, 1864.	Six Nations of the Grand River	Superin't General	1st May, 1862.	Stationed at Bradford.
Grand River Superintendency	Henry Andrews	Clerk	400 00	1st Oct., 1863, to 31st March, 1864.	Six Nations of the Grand River	Governor General	1st Jan., 1855.	Stationed at Bradford.
Grand River Superintendency	Alfred Digby, M.D	Medical Attendant	380 00	1st Oct., 1863, to 31st March, 1864.	Six Nations of the Grand River	Governor General	1st Jan., 1855.	Stationed at Bradford.
				1st Oct., 1863, to	Six Nations of			

Grand River Superintendency	R.H. Dee, M.D	Medical Attendant	500 00	31st March, 1864.	the Grand River	Governor General	1st Jan., 1855.	Stationed at Bradford.
Grand River Superintendency	H. Whicher, M.D	Medical Attendant	140 00	1st Oct., 1863, to 31st March, 1864.	Six Nations of the Grand River	Governor General		
Grand River Superintendency	David Sawyer	Chief and Agent	100 00	1st Oct., 1863, to 31st March, 1864.	Mississaguas of the Credit.			
Grand River Superintendency	George King	Interpreter	25 00	1st Oct., 1863, to 31st March, 1864.	Mississaguas of the Credit.			
Grand River Superintendency	G.H.M. Johnson	Interpreter	200 00	1st Oct., 1863, to 31st March, 1864.	Six Nations of the Grand River.			
Grand River Superintendency	James McLean	Forest Warden	25 00	1st Jan., to 31st March, 1864.	Six Nations of the Grand River.			
Grand River Superintendency	James Cheekhoc	Messenger	25 00	1st Oct., 1863 to 31st March, 1864.	Mississaguas of the Credit.			
Northern Superintendency	Charles T. Dupont	Visiting Superintendent and Commissioner.	500 00	1st Oct., 1863, to 31st March, 1864.	Indian Land Management Fund.	Superin't General	4th Sept., 1863.	Stationed at Manitowaning, Manitoulin Island.
Northern Superintendency	McGregor Ironside	Clerk and Interpreter	366 00	1st Oct., 1863 to 31st March, 1864.	Indian Land Management Fund.	Superin't General	5th Aug., 1863.	Stationed at Manitowaning, Manitoulin Island.
Northern Superintendency	David Layton, M.D.	Surgeon	365 00	1st Oct., 1863 to 31st March, 1864.	Indian Land Management Fund.	Governor General	22nd Oct., 1849.	Stationed at Manitowaning, Manitoulin Island.
Northern	Joseph	School Master	121 68	1st Oct., 1863 to 31st	Indian Land Management	Governor	25th Oct.,	Stationed at Manitowaning,

Superintendency	Jennesseaux			March, 1864.	Fund.	General	1850.	Manitoulin Island.
Lower Canada	F. Boucher	R.C. Missionary	112 98	1st Oct., 1863 to 31st March, 1864.	Lower Canada Indian Fund.	Governor General	25 Oct., 1844	Resident at Indian Lorette.
Lower Canada	Rev. F.X. Marcoux	R.C. Missionary	101 66	1st Oct., 1863 to 31st March, 1864.	Lower Canada Indian Fund.	Governor General	25 Oct., 1832.	Resident at St. Regis.
Lower Canada	Rev. Jos. Maurault	R.C. Missionary	112 98	1st Oct., 1863 to 31st March, 1864.	Lower Canada Indian Fund.	Governor General	25 Oct., 1847.	Resident at St. Francis.

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C.

STATEMENT of Special Payments, Contingent and Incidental Expenditure by the Indian Department, during the half-year ending 30th June, 1864, out of Upper Canada Indian Funds.

Station, Superintendency or Division.	Character of Disbursements.	Amount paid.	Out of what fund payable.	Remarks.
		\$ cts.		
Head Quarters	Stationery, books, binding, printing, &c	225 95	Indian Land Management Fund.	
Head Quarters	Office disbursements	193 45	Indian Land Management Fund.	
Head Quarters	Salary of Solicitor	200 00	Indian Land Management Fund.	
Head Quarters	Relief to a sick Indian woman	36 00	Indian Land Management Fund.	
Head Quarters	Advertising	67 96	Indian Land Management Fund.	
Head Quarters	Surveys, Manitoulin Island	5300 00	Indian Land Management Fund.	To be refunded by the Manitoulin Indians when lands are sold.
Head Quarters	Postage	3 02	Indian Land Management Fund.	
Head Quarters	Travelling expenses of Mr. S. Colquhoun visiting lands in Dundee, &c	27 00	Indian Land Management Fund.	
Head Quarters	Travelling expenses of Mr. E.J. Chesley visiting lands in Dundee, &c	59 25	Indian Land Management Fund.	
Western Superintendency	Froome Talfourd's office disbursements	51 61	Indian Land Management Fund.	Disbursements for 1863, but not paid until 1864.
Western Superintendency	Postage.	1 20	Chippawas of Sarnia	
Western Superintendency	Distribution	2061 17	Chippawas of Sarnia	

Western Superintendency	Allowance to chapel steward and messenger	35 00	Chippawas of Sarnia.	
Western Superintendency	Percentage, on timber receipts	65 09	Chippawas of Sarnia.	
Western Superintendency	Registrar's fees	3 10	Chippawas of Sarnia	
Western Superintendency	Freight of blankets	1 14	Chippawas of Sarnia	
Western Superintendency	Supplies	34 82	Chippawas of Sarnia	
Western Superintendency	Medicines and attendance	43 40	Chippawas of Sarnia	
Western Superintendency	Coffins	8 00	Chippawas of Sarnia	
Western Superintendency	Stationery	8 53	Chippawas of Sarnia	
Western Superintendency	Melodeon	90 00	Chippawas of Sarnia	
Western Superintendency	Postage	1 55	Chippawas of Walpole	
Western Superintendency	Telegrams	1 62	Chippawas of Walpole	
Western Superintendency	Distribution	677 36	Chippawas of Walpole	
Western Superintendency	Postage	6 45	Chippawas of the Thames	
Western Superintendency	Lumber	100 00	Chippawas of the Thames	
Western Superintendency	Distribution	1071 90	Chippawas of the Thames	
Western Superintendency	Percentage on timber receipts	220 57	Chippawas of the Thames	
Western Superintendency	Log-house for Chief Yanbanse	80 00	Chippawas of the Thames	

Station, Superintendency or Division.	Character of Disbursements.	Amount paid.	Out of what fund payable.	Remarks.
		\$ cts.		
Western Superintendency	Expenses in distribution of timber money	3 50	Munsees of the Thames	
Western Superintendency	Postage	9 02	Moravians of the Thames	
Western Superintendency	Distribution	1350 51	Moravians of the Thames	
Western Superintendency	Froome Talfourd's contingencies	11 50	Moravians of the Thames	
Western Superintendency	Refund	1670	Moravians of the Thames	
Western Superintendency	Improvements	119 00	Moravians of the Thames	
Western Superintendency	Advertising	44 06	Wyandotts of Anderdon	
Western Superintendency	Postage	5 05	Wyandotts of Anderdon	
Western Superintendency	Telegrams, &c	7 40	Wyandotts of Anderdon	
Western Superintendency	Distribution	988 33	Wyandotts of Anderdon	
Western Superintendency	Percentage on timber receipts	117 57	Wyandotts of Anderdon	
Western Superintendency	Travelling expenses	8 50	Wyandotts of Anderdon	
Central and Eastern Superintendency of Upper Canada	W.R. Bartlett's contingent expenses	128 06	Ind. Land Manag. Fund	
Central and Eastern Superintendency	Assistance in office to Mr. Bartlett	117 50	Ind. Land Manag. Fund	
Central and Eastern Superintendency	Percentage	171 75	Mohawks of Bay of Quinté.	Paid to F. McAnnany. for lands sold and monies received by him.
Central and Eastern Superintendency	Insurance	39 40	Mohawks of Bay of Quinté.	
			Paid to F.	

Central and Eastern Superintendency	Distribution	1851 73	McAnnay for lands sold and monies received by him.	
Central and Eastern Superintendency	Survey	129 30	Chippawas of Lakes Huron and Simcoe	
Central and Eastern Superintendency	Distribution	2529 55	Chippawas of Lakes Huron and Simcoe	
Central and Eastern Superintendency	Medical services	50 00	Mississaguas of Rice and Mud Lakes	
Central and Eastern Superintendency	Distribution	1054 90	Mississaguas of Rice and Mud Lakes	
Central and Eastern Superintendency	Distribution	244 61	Mississaguas of Skugog	
Central and Eastern Superintendency	Distribution	1945 40	Mississaguas of Alnwick	
Central and Eastern Superintendency	Advertising	1 70	Chippewas of Saugeen	
Central and Eastern Superintendency	Grant for road	312 506	Chippewas of Saugeen	
Central and Eastern Superintendency	Distribution	3131 34	Chippewas of Saugeen	
Central and Eastern Superintendency	Travelling expenses	24 75	Chippewas of Saugeen	
Central and Eastern Superintendency	Advertising	1 70	Chippewas of Nawash	
Central and Eastern Superintendency	Grant for road	312 50	Chippewas of Nawash	
Central and Eastern Superintendency	Distribution	8373 64	Chippewas of Nawash	
Central and Eastern Superintendency	Improvements	85 00	Chippewas of Nawash	
Central and Eastern	Travelling expenses	24 76	Chippewas of	

Superintendency			Nawash	
Grand River Superintendency	J.T. Gilkison's contingencies	150 65	Six Nations of the Grand River	
Grand River Superintendency	Chief's board-bills attending councils	500 75	Six Nations of the Grand River	
Grand River Superintendency	Fire losses	150 00	Six Nations of the Grand River	
Grand River Superintendency	Advertising	64 19	Six Nations of the Grand River	
Grand River Superintendency	Pensioners	175 00	Six Nations of the Grand River	
Grand River Superintendency	Surveys	93 00	Six Nations of the Grand River	
Grand River Superintendency	Distribution	17507 29	Six Nations of the Grand River	
Grand River Superintendency	Maintenance of a lunatic	52 00	Six Nations of the Grand River	
Grand River Superintendency	Travelling expenses	52 00	Six Nations of the Grand River	
Grand River Superintendency	School-house	491 16	Mississaguas of the Credit.	
Grand River Superintendency	Distribution	2054 94	Mississaguas of the Credit.	

Station, Superintendency or Division.	Character of Disbursements.	Amount paid.	Out of what fund payable.	Remarks.
...	...	\$ cts.	...	...
Northern Superintendency	Repairs to Superintend's and Medical Officer's quarters	400 00	Ind. Land Manag. Fund	...
Northern Superintendency	Distribution	203 20	Ojibewas of Lake Huron	Shawanega band.
Northern Superintendency	Oxen and seed	100 00	Ojibewas of Garden River	...
Cornwall Superintendency	Distribution	920 88	Iroquois of St. Régis	...
Cornwall Superintendency	Distribution	283 00	Iroquois of St. Régis	...
Lower Canada Division, Jno, White, Agent	Distribution	165 56	River Desert, Indians	...
Lower Canada Division	Interest on commutation	17 50	Durham Indians	...

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D.**STATEMENT of Sums paid out of the Lower Canada Indian Fund during the half-year ending 30th June, 1864.**

Station, Superintendency, or Division.	Character of Disbursement	Amount paid.	Out of what Fund payable,	To whom Paid.
...	...	\$ cts.	...	...
Lower Canada	Roman Catholic Missions	100 00	L.C. Indian Fund	Montagnais Indian
Lower Canada	Travelling Expenses	101 18,	L.C. Indian Fund	Sundry Tribes.
Lower Canada	Agriculture, Promotion of	150 00	L.C. Indian Fund	Micmacs of Maria.
Lower Canada	Agriculture, Promotion of	200 00	L.C. Indian Fund	Micmacs of Restigouche
Lower Canada	School	100 00	L.C. Indian Fund	Micmacs of Restigouche
Lower Canada	Relief	400 00	L.C. Indian Fund	Montagnais Indians of Upper Saguenay.
Lower Canada	Relief	50 00	L.C. Indian Fund	Family of late Huron Chief, Vincent.
Lower Canada	Travelling Expenses	64 27	L.C. Indian Fund	Ed. N. DeLorimier, visiting, sundry Tribes.
Lower Canada	Travelling Expenses	9 00	L.C. Indian Fund	J.N. Verge, visit'g Micmacs of Restigouche.
Lower Canada	Seed-Grain &c	150 00	L.C. Indian Fund	Abenakis of Becancour.
Lower Canada	Distribution	300 00	L.C. Indian Fund	Betsimits Indians.
Lower Canada	Vaccination	35 00	L.C. Indian Fund	Abenakis Of St.Francis.
Lower Canada	Sundry Roman Catholic	327 62	L.C. Indian Fund	Rev. F. Boucher at Lorette; Rev. F. Marcoux at St. Regis; Rev. J.

	Missionaries			Maurault at St. Francis.
...	...	\$1,987 07

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E.

STATEMENT of the Receipts and Expenditure Account of the several Indian Tribes and Funds during the half-year ended 30th June 1864. Shewing also balances of the several accounts at the commencement and close of the half-year.

TRIBE OR FUND	RECEIPTS			DISBURSEMENTS	CREDIT BALANCES.		REMARKS.
	Land and Timber, & c., & c.	Interest on Investments.	Annuities and Grants.		1st January, 1864	30th June, 1864	
...	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	...
General Fund. Provisional Account	150 00	...	...	98 00	448 00	140 00	There was a transfer during the half-year, of \$360 to the Batchewana Indians account.
Accountable Warrant	...	...	...	...	...	...	1st. Jan., '64 Dr. bal. \$4.09 30th June, '64 Dr. bal. \$4.09.
Albert Anthony	...	15 06	...	39 48	606 48	682 06	...
Chippewas of the Thames	1259 50	511 77	1200 00	1654 87	18803 80	18276 67	There was a transfer during the half-year of \$1843 63 to the Mangoes of the Thames.
Mohawks of the Bay of Quinté	1188 98	1477 57	900 00	2512 54	50956 35	52010 36	...
Munsees of the Thames	...	17 71	...	3 50	...	1857 74	A sum of \$1843 53 was transferred during the half-year from the Chippewas of the Thames.
							A Sum of \$360 was

Batchewana Indians	435 50	4 50	...	47 30	...	752 70	transferred during the half-year from the General Fund Provisional account.
Indian Land Management Fund	112 85	4942 89	...	7061 35	183952 82	181947 21	...
Chippewas of Sarnia	1050 15	1317 06	1500 00	2962 46	44338 41	45243 19	...
Ojibewas of Lake Huron	...	...	...	303 20	101 50	...	30th June, '64, \$201.70 Dr. balance.
Six Nations of the Grand River	12999 91	21982 10	...	22664 67	750484 54	762801 88	...
J.B. Clench	...	7 68	...	...	614 40	622 08	...
Mississaguas of Rice and Mud Lake	...	...	1284 06	1189 10	...	44 13	1st Jan., '64 \$50.82 Dr. balance.
Chief Tetomonais of Gros Cap	...	27 52	...	...	928 20	955 72	...
Lake of Two Mountains Indians	...	11 79	...	...	405 54	417 33	...
River Desert Indians	278 25	164 51	...	193 38	5995 88	6245 26	...
Abenakis of St. Francis	...	0 47	...	...	16 84	17 31	...
Industrial School Fund	...	1033 82	...	233 85	37169 22	37969 19	...
Chippewas of Walpole	...	84 66	700 00	730 53	3062 57	3116 70	...
Chippewas of Saugeen	4473 45	3648 44	2500 00	4357 46	172286 17	88660 94	There was a transfer during the half-year of \$89,889.66 to the Chippewas of Nawash

TRIBE OR FUND	RECEIPTS			DISBURSEMENTS	CREDIT BALANCES.		REMARKS.
	Land and Timber, & c., & c.	Interest on Investments.	Annuities and Grants.		1st January, 1864	30th June, 1864	
...	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	...
Lake Huron Indians on Mississaga River.	...	2 20	...	...	88	99 29	...
Lake St. John Indians	...	15 14	...	...	606 26	621 40	...
Chippewas of Rama	...	0 68	...	...	54 00	54 68	...
Wyandotts of Anderdon	2849 79	804 35	...	1561 73	30462 58	32554 99	...
Moravians of the Thames	6035 21	1211 88	300 00	2210 24	45560 71	50897 56	...
Lower Canada Indians	...	813 12	4000 00	1922 80	32459 69	35350 01	...
Chippewas of Nawash	2252 68	1502 28	...	3943 56	11395 02	101096 08	There was a transfer during the half-year of \$89,889.66 from the Chippewas of Saugeen to this band upon a division of the funds taking place.
Chippewas of Lakes Huron and Simcoe	302 45	605 05	2400 00	2865 74	20497 59	20939 35	...
Mississaguas of Alnwick	106 00	640 72	1285 00	2091 50	21417 83	21358 05	...
Iroquois of St. Regis	423 00	901 08	...	1217 88	30037 62	30143 82	Receipts
Iroquois of Caughnawaga	...	33 82	...	...	11153 36	1187 18	\$33997 78.
Mississaguas of Skugog	...	48 51	195 95	269 61	1931 59	1909 44	43734 57
Durham							

Indians	...	13 63	...	17 50	490 88	487 01	17310 00
Mississaguas of the Credit	80 06	1894 56	1045 00	2854 10	64014 34	64179 86	\$95042 35
...	33997 78	43734 57	17310 00	63006 35	1530343 31	1562530 19	See Govt. acct. cr't.

...	...	\$1,530,343 31
Deduct, Dr. Balance at commencement of year.	\$4 09	...
...	50 82	54 91
Amount at debit of Government 1st Jan., 1861, as per Department Books and Account Current herewith	...	\$1,530,288.40
...	...	\$1,562,030.19
Deduct, Dr. Balance on 30th June, 1864	\$4 09	...
...	201 70	...
...	...	\$205 79
Amount at debit of Government, 30th June, 1864, as per Department Books and Account Current herewith	...	\$1,562,324 40

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F.

Dr.		GOVERNMENT in Account Current with the INDIAN DEPARTMENT.			Cr.	
1864.		\$ c.	1864.		\$ c.	
January 1	To amount of balance	1530288 40	June 30	By amount of payments between 1st January and 30th June, 1864	63006 35	
June 30	To amount of receipts between 1st January and 30th June, 1864	95042 35	June 30	By amount of balance	1562324 40	
...	...	\$1625330 75	\$1625330 75	
July 1	To amount of balance	11562324 40	

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G. STATEMENT shewing the Number of Acres of Indian Lands sold during the half-year ended 30th June, 1864.

No. of Acres.	TO WHAT TRIBES BELONGING.	Amount of Principal.	Average rate per acre.
...	...	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
952	Chippewas of Saugeen and Owen Sound	2611 95	2 74
50	Mohawks of Bay of Quinté	160 00	3 20
243 1/2	Chippewas of Nawash	920 05	3 00
1118	Batchewauning Bay Indians	1118 00	1 00
9	Six Nations of the Grand River	72 00	8 00
90	Six Nations of the Grand River	630 00	7 00
2462 1/2	...	5512 70	...

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H.
STATEMENT shewing the quantity of Surveyed Surrendered Indian Lands remaining unsold, with their computed average value.

Townships.	Where situated.	Estimated No. of Acres.	Average value per acre.
...	...	...	\$ c.
Amabel	Saugeen Peninsula	8,940.	2 50
Keppel	Saugeen Peninsula	19,920 1/2	2 50
Albemarle	Saugeen Peninsula	28,031	2 50
Sarawak	Saugeen Peninsula	384 1/2	2 50
Half-mile Strip	Saugeen Peninsula	600	2 50
Indian Reserve, Cape Croker	Saugeen Peninsula	15,586	1 00
Eastnor	Saugeen Peninsula	57,099	1 00
Lindsay	Saugeen Peninsula	69,084	1 00
St. Edmund	Saugeen Peninsula	66,720	1 00
Macdonald	Lake Huron, North Shore	19,104	0 50
Aweres	Lake Huron, North Shore	21,544	0 50
Fenwick	Lake Huron, North Shore	17,330	0 50
Kars	Lake Huron, North Shore	11,283	0 50
Pennefather	Lake Huron, North Shore	18,278	0 50
Dennis	Lake Huron, North Shore	3,537	0 50
Neebing	Lake Superior	20,660	0 50
Pai-Poonge	Lake Superior	43,846	0 50
Tyendenaga	Bay of Quinté	7,250	2 50
Orford	County of Kent	215	4 68
Thorah Island	Lake Simcoe	1,001	May be computed at 4s. per acre.
	Manitoulin		

Bidwell	Island, Lake Huron	26,734	...
Howland	Manitoulin Island, Lake Huron	29,968	...
Sheguiandah	Manitoulin Island, Lake Huron	29,350	...
Billings	Manitoulin Island, Lake Huron	17,996	...
Assickinack	Manitoulin Island, Lake Huron	14,901	...
...	...	549,362	...

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I.
MEMORANDUM relative to Blankets furnished to Aged and Infirm Indians.

No issue can appear in this return, is the delivery of blankets to the Indians takes place during the autumn of each year. The expense of supplying them now devolves, by arrangement with the Imperial Government, upon the Provincial authorities. A sum of \$1100 was included in bill of supply for this year.

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J.
STATEMENT of Indian Pensions and Retired Allowances paid by the Imperial Government, for the half year ending 30th June, 1864.

Name of officer or other person entitled to pension.	Rank, & c.	Amount paid. Sterling.		
		£	s.	d.
...	...			
Chesley, S.Y.	Retired Accountant and Superintendent	195	8	3
Anderson, T.G.	Retired Superintendent	110	15	9
O'Meara, Rev. F.	Retired Chaplain	48	12	11
Elliott, Mrs. S.	Widow of Colonel Elliott	37	3	0
Macomber, G.	Late Interpreter	18	0	0
Necajua, Pierre	Wounded Warrior	7	10	10
Assickinack, J.B.	Late Interpreter	7	10	10
...	...	425	1	7

Amounting to four hundred and twenty-five pounds, one shilling and seven pence, Sterling.

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K.

PROVISION RETURN for the half-year ended 30th June, 1864, for Indians of Lower Canada, in lieu of which a money commutation is received from the Imperial Government, through the Commissariat Department in Canada.

Tribes.	Denominations.	Numbers of		Amount.	
...		...	Persons.	Rations.	...
For the quarter ended 31st March, 1864.	...	...	...	\$ cts.	...
St. Régis	Men. Half rations	1	45 1/2	6 25	...
Lake of Two Mountains	Women. Half rations	2	91	12 46	...
St. Francis	Men. Full rations	1	91	37 84	...
St. Francis	Women. Half rations	4	182	...	...
For the quarter ended 30th June, 1864.0	...	...	...	...	...
Lake of Two Mountains	Women. Half rations	2	91	12 46	The St. Régis Indian died at the close of March quarter.
St. Francis	Men. Full rations	1	91	37 81	...
St. Francis	Women. Half rations	4	182
...	106 82	...

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L.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT Of the population of the different Indian Bands throughout Canada, between the years 1863 and 1864.

Name of Tribe or Band.	Population in 1863.	Population in 1864.	Increase.	Decrease	Remarks.
Iroquois of St. Louis	1,352	1,510	158	...	...
Iroquois of St. Régis	622	722	110	...	...
Nipissings, Algonquins, and Iroquois of Lake of Two Mountains	...	730	...	...	...
River Desert Indians	245	...	...	...	...
Abenakis of St. Francis	387	...	...	...	...
Abenakis of Becancour	51	52	1	...	...
Hurons of Lorette	300	317	17	...	...
Amalacites of Viger	170	...	...	...	...
Micmacs of Restigouche	252	262	10	...	...
Montagnais of Point Blue and of Chicoutimi	200	...	...	...	...
Montagnais of the Moisie	55	75	20	...	...
Indians at Grand Cascapédiac	not known	75	...	...	...
Indians at River Godbout	60	...	...	...	...
...	(in 1858)	(in 1861)	...	...	...
Naskapas of Lower St. Lawrence	2,500	2,860	360	...	No census since 1861.
Oneidas of the Thames	529	529	71	...	...
Chippewas and Munsees of the Thames	558	594	36	...	...

Moravians of the Thames	249	255	6	...	...
Wyandotts of Anderdon	67	71	4	...	...
Chippewas of Pointe au Pelee	48	70	22	...	...
Chippewas and Pottawatamies of Walpole Island	700	671	...	29	...
Chippewas, Pottawatamies, and Ottawas of Sarnia	497	485	...	12	...
Chippewas of Snake Island	...	...	...	...	Formerly known as Chippewas of Lakes Huron and Simcoe.
Chippewas of Rama	259	263	4	...	...
Chippewas of Christian Island	178	183	5	...	...
Odahwahs and Podawadamies of Christian Island	96	91	...	5	...
Mississaguas of Rice, Mud and Scugog Lakes.	302	284	...	18	...
Mohawks of Bay of Quinté	626	631	5	...	...
Mississaguas of Alnwick	225	231	6	...	...
Ojibways of Sandy Island	157	162	5	...	...
Chippewas of Saugeen	259	258	...	1	Commonly called Chippewas of Saugeen and Owen Sound.
Chippewas Cape Croker	343	341	...	2	...
Christian Island-Band					

on Manitoulin Island	63	67	4	...	...
Six Nation Indians	2,718	2,711	23	...	Settled on the Grand River.
Mississaguas of the Credit	191	198	7	...	...
Chippewas of Lake Superior	1,070	1,242	172	...	...
Chippewas of Lake Huron	No Census Return since 1858.
Manitoulin Island Indians

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M.

STATEMENT of the condition of the various Indian Schools throughout the Province.

Name of Indian Reserve and Bands.	Name of the Teacher.	Salary per annum.	From what Funds paid.	No. of Boys	No. of Girls	Total No. of Pupils	Remarks.
...	...	\$ cts.	...	...	...	...	...
Moravians of the Thames	David J. Croghan	200 00	Funds of Tribe	28	12	40	...
Wyandotts of Anderdon	Thomas, King	200 00	Funds of Tribe	7	8	15	...
Chippewas of Sarnia	Charlotte Adams	250 00	Funds of Tribe	40	20	60	...
Chippewas and Pottawatomies of Walpole Island	Wm. A. Cathcart	100 00	Funds of Tribe	32	9	41	...
Oneidas of the Thames	Francis G.H. Wilson	160 00	Wesleyan Missionary Society	Not	known	30	...
Chippewas of Saugeen	H'y S. Jones	200 00	Wesleyan Missionary Society	13	15	28	School at the Indian Village.
Chippewas of Saugeen	John Scott	225 00	\$200 from Funds of Tribe and \$25 from Society of Friends	21	18	39	School at French Bay.
Chipp's of Saugeen Sunday School	Rev. Mr. Cooley, Miss'ry	...	Wesleyan Missionary Society	14	21	35	School at French Bay.
Mississaguas of Lake Scugog	(The school here has been closed for a number of years, there being only 8 or 10 children of an age to go to School)" columns:7 )	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mississaguas of Mud Lake	Mr. and Mrs. Schofield	Not known	New England Society	14	11	25	Partly a day and partly a boarding school: there is also a small farm worked by the boys.
Mississaguas of Alnwick	Thomas E. Madden	200 00	New England Society	26	19	45	6 of these are white children.

Mississaguas of Rice Lake	...	...	...	...	...	...	No Return for 1864.
Chippewas of Cape Croker	John Jacobs	200 00	Ch. of England Missionary Society.	Not	known	30	...
Chippewas of Christian Island	Charlotte Adams	...	...	29	29	58	...
Chippewas of Rama	Oliver Goldie	200 00	\$50 by Indiana and \$150 by Wesleyan Missionary Society	Not	known	30	...
Chippewas of Snake Island	...	...	...	...	...	...	No Return for 1864.
Mohawks of Bay of Quinté	Glenholm Garrett	200 00	Funds of the Tribe	...	...	...	No Return for 1864.
Mississaguas of New Credit	Thomas Connell	250 00	Funds of Tribe and Wes. Miss. Soc.	Not	known	...	Teacher of Mission School. On G'd River.
Mississaguas of New Credit	Elijah McDougall	250 00	Funds of Tribe	Not	known	...	Teacher of new school at Townline. On G'd River.
Manitoulin Island Indians of Wikwemikong	Jos. Jenneaux	240 00	Indian Land Management Fund	90	69	159	...
Manitoulin Island Indians of Manitowaning	Rev. J.B. Sims	Not known	Ch. of England Missionary Society.	Not	know	...	No Report from this school for 1864.
Manitoulin Island Indians of Little Current	Rev. Mr. Burkett	Not known	Ch. of England Missionary Society.	Not	known	...	No Report from this school for 1864.

Name of Indian Reserve and Bands.	Name of the Teacher.	Salary per annum.	From what Funds paid.	No. of Boys	No. of Girls	Total No. of Pupils	Remarks.
...	...	\$ cts.	...	...	...	...	...
Six Nations of the Grand River	No. 1 - Thos. Griffiths	\$250 & b'rd	New England Society	Not	known	63	...
Six Nations of the Grand River	Miss Gillan	\$72 & board	New England Society	...	...	...	...
Six Nations of the Grand River	No. 2 - Isaac Barefoot	\$200 00	New England Society	Not	known	22	...
Six Nations of the Grand River	No. 3 - Geo. Moses	200 00	New England Society	Not	known	21	...
Six Nations of the Grand River	No. 4 - Miss Hartley	160 00	New England Society	Not	known	39	...
Six Nations of the Grand River	No. 5 - J.S. Kingston.	200 00	New England Society	Not	known	59	...
Six Nations of the Grand River	No. 6 - Mrs. Beaver	160 00	New England Society	Not	known	16	...
Six Nations of the Grand River	No. 7 - Miss Martin	160 00	New England Society	Not	known	32	...
Six Nations of the Grand River	No. 8 - Not known	Not known	Wesleyan Missionary Society	Not	known	...	...
Micmacs of Restigouche	Joseph Dorais	200 00	L.C. Indian Parliam. Grant, Dept. of Education, and subscription	33	31	64	...
Micmac of Maria	Ed. Bacon	220 00	\$200 L.C. Indian Parliam. Grant and \$20 School Commissioners	12	9	21	...

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EXTRACT FROM CORRESPONDENCE RELATING To SCHOOLS AMONG THE INDIANS: THEIR CONDITION AND PROSPECTS, ETC.

Statement received from Superintendent Bartlett, with letter of 11th Jan., 1865.

SAUGEEN.

There are two Indian Schools here. One in the village kept by Henry S. Jones, an educated Indian, since the 1st of October last. His salary of \$200 a year is paid by the Wesleyan Society.

The average daily attendance has been 10 out of 27, 11 of these children have been away with their parents hunting.

13 boys, of whom 4 read 1st, 2nd, and 3rd books. 9 spell.

15 girls, of whom 4 read 1st, 2nd, and 3rd books. 10 spell.

4 boys and 4 girls write and study arithmetic. 1 geography and maps.

The second school is taught at French Bay, 5 miles from the Indian village school, where there is a large settlement of Indians living on their respective farm lots.

This school is taught by Mr. John Scott, a white man, who was appointed by the Wesleyan Society, but whose salary is paid from Indian Funds at the rate of \$200 a year. On the strength of this sum being voted by the Indians, the above society duplicate that amount for the salary of Henry Jones, the teacher of the other school. The Society of Friends also contribute \$25 a year. to this school.

I had a personal interview and conversation with Mr. Scott in regard to this school. He is well fitted for his duty, and takes great interest in the Indian children.

I must certainly say, from personal observation, as far as the Indian schools in this superintendency are concerned, that the Wesleyan Society use great caution in the choice and appointments of the Teachers for Indian schools, good moral character combined with proper qualifications, being specially regarded. The return for this school is. number of pupils on roll: boys 21, girls 18. Total 39.

Average weekly attendance,	70
Average daily attendance,	14
Total in 7 months,	1986
Number spelling (cannot read)	16
Number in reading	17
Number arithmetic	13
Number geography	7
Number writing	13

The missionary at this station, the Revd. Mr. Cooley, states that their Society has a Sabbath School which has given great satisfaction the past year.

The following. are its statistics: -

No. on the roll: 14 boys, 21 girls,	35
Average attendance	20

No. in Bible Class	12
Library, No. of Volumes	150
Sunday School Advocates (newspaper) taken	12

I regret to say from Mr. Cooley's Report that, mortality in this band seems to be on the increase. He has buried 4 in 3 weeks.

CAPE CROKER.

The school at this station is taught by John Jacobs, an Indian, and brother of the late Revd. Peter Jacobs, Church of England Missionary at Manitoulin Island.

Mr. Jacobs salary is \$200 a year paid by the Church of England Missionary Society.

No. of children in attendance 20 to 30.

Read and spell in 1st book, 10; 2nd book, 10; 3rd book, 2.

Number that write, 10.

Most, of them cipher in the four first rules of arithmetic.

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The Indians expressed to me their entire satisfaction with the progress the children had made under Mr. Jacobs, who says in a letter to me, most of the children began from the alphabet, and that for the 18 months he has taught them he has seen a great improvement.

After each lesson they read he explains the meaning to them in Indian, and asks them questions in both languages. They can now understand and speak a good many words in English.

CHRISTIAN ISLAND.

The teacher to the Indian School on this Island is a white woman Miss Charlotte Adams, who is appointed by the Wesleyan Society. Her salary of \$100 a year is paid from Indian funds, and it is intended to add another \$100 by the Society.

Miss Adams has been a good deal amongst the Indians', and knows a little of the language; she is well adapted and well qualified for a teacher, and a better selection for the Indian children could not have been made.

No. of pupils on register, boys, 29; girls, 29. Total, 58.

No. of pupils now in attendance, boys, 15; girls, 15. Total, 30.

Average attendance, boys, 7 1/2; girls, 6. Total 13 1/2.

Lowest average monthly attendance is 11 1/4.

Highest average monthly attendance is 16 1/4.

Books used are National Series.

No. in Alphabet, 14.

No. in 1st book, 21; 2nd book, 16; 3rd book, 3.

Arithmetic is taught simultaneously to the whole school on the black board with illustrations.

Geography, as above from the maps.

All the children write on their slates till they learn the forms of the letters.

SKUGOG ISLAND.

There is no school here, nor has there been any for many, years. The band is very small there being not more than 8 or 10 children of an age to go to school.

MUD LAKE.

The school here is supported by the Now England Society.

Teacher, James, School for the boys; Mrs. Schofield for the girls.

Boys at school	14
Girls at school	11 - 25
Average daily attendance	18
Number who spell	12

Number who read	20
Number who study arithmetic	12
number who study geography	3
Number who study writing	16

A small farm is attached to this school upon which the boys are required to work an hour each day.

ALNWICK.

The only Report received from this school is for the quarter to 30th Sept. 1864, viz

No. of boys, 26; girls, 19. Total 45.

White children at the school, 6.

The teacher is a very competent young man son of the Rev. Mr. Madden, the Wesleyan Missionary at this station.

Mr. Thos. E. Madden's salary is \$2.00 a year paid by the above society. He holds a second class certificate as a Teacher.

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EXTRACT from Superintendent Gilkison's letter accompanying his Report on the Grand River Indian, Schools.

The number of Schools among the Six Nations are eight, and the Mississaguas have two, or ten in all. The first seven schools are under the superintendence of the Rev. Mr. Nelles, who kindly furnished the information regarding them, and in his letter states: - 'Four of the teachers are Indians, who were educated at the Mohawk Institution (school No. 1), where the children are boarded, clothed, and educated, thus securing regular attendance, and consequently the improvement of the children is very satisfactory.

"In addition to the ordinary branches of an English education, the boys are instructed in agriculture, and the girls in sewing, spinning, knitting, &c,"

"The other six are Day Schools, at which the attendance of the children is very irregular, and on this account their progress is slow and unsatisfactory."

The 8th school is under the charge of the Rev. Mr. Germaine, Wesleyan Missionary and the 9th School under the care of the Rev. Mr. Lawson, of the same Mission. The 10th is a new school, lately established, and has a Board of Trustees from the New Credit Band. Some children from the white settlers, in the Township of Walpole, attend this school, paying the teacher 25 cents each, per week.

A substantial addition has been made to the Mohawk Institute, which now affords accommodation for one hundred children.

The New England Society is thus conferring immense benefits upon the Indian people, who will no doubt, appreciate them.

It may be observed that the capacity of Indian children for learning is quite as good as that of the whites.

(Signed)
J.T. GILKISON,
Superintendent and Commissioner.

INDIAN OFFICE,
Brantford, 17th January, 1865

EXTRACT from letter of W. Livingston, Indian Commissioner, dated at Delaware, 2nd January, 1865.

"I find, by reliable information furnished by the Rev. Abraham Sickles and William Doxtater, that the present population of the Oneida Band is, in round numbers, six hundred, and they are gradually increasing. As Christians, they are divided into two denominations - Church of England and Methodists. The Rev. R. Flood had the Church people under his care for some years, Mr. Potts having been sent thither under the auspices of the Colonial Church and School Society, as schoolmaster and catechist. Mr. Potts eventually took orders, and was their Missionary till within a few months back, when he was incapacitated by an illness which terminated in his death, about three weeks ago. William Doxtater, a good Indian, has acted, and still acts, as a sort of catechist; but, he tells me, they have had no school since Mr. Potts was ordained, a circumstance his people much regret, as the children of the professing members of the Church are numerous. The Methodists, on the other hand, have an efficient organization under the Rev. A. Sickles, and have also a teacher in their school named Francis G.H. Wilson, whose salary (\$160.00 per annum) is paid by the Wesleyan Missionary Board Fund. The present attendance of children is neither large nor regular. In warmer weather, from 20 to 30 children attend. The branches taught are the common series of school books, with which, however, the school is rather inadequately furnished."

CORNWALL,
12th December, 1864.

SIR, - I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant, requesting me to forward to the Indian Department a statistical statement of the school at the village of St. Regis.

I have to inform you that the school at St. Regis has been closed for this year past, as

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Mr. McDonnell, the late teacher, left and was to return soon, but has not done so, for the reason that his salary was kept back by the Board of Education for Lower Canada, to whom the school reports have been sent for the last few years, and not through me to the Indian Department, as formerly had been done.

*I have, & c.,
(Signed)
S. COLQUHOUN
Indian Agent.*

William Spragge, Esq. D.S.I.A. Quebec.

MISSION OF RESTIGOUCHE,

22nd December, 1864.

SIR, - I have the pleasure of answering your letter of the 3rd instant, requesting me to furnish the department with a statistical statement as to the number of males and females attending the school at Restigouche, & c.

The number of children that have attended ths school this year is: - Males, 33; females, 31; total, 64.

English and French are the two languages taught in the school. The children are learning the reading, writing, and Spelling, by heart, and learning, by heart some pieces of their books, translating table of multiplication, arithmetic, and geographical map.

The study of the globe would be a great benefit to the children. This study would give them a great knowledge of the different parts of the world, but until now, the school had no means sufficient to get one. These are the several branches taught in the school at Restigouche. The name of the teacher is Joseph Dorais, a young man from the district of Montreal.

His salary is £50 a year. He receives payment from three sources from the Department of Education, from the Indian Department find from the people of his mission; but the Indians being so poor that I can raise but a few dollars from them.

This is the information which I have the pleasure of transmitting to the department.

*(Signed) P.J. SAUCIER, Ped.
Secretary and Treasurer to School Commissioners.
Wm. Spragge, Esq.
D.S.I.A.*