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**School.**—Finding the school itself much below the supposed grades and standing was a further unexpected fact. A minimum or lowest grammar grade is manifestly not sufficient schooling and instruction for an institution of this kind.

The quarter's observations on the condition, together with a study of the needs and possibilities of the school, convince me of its full ability to reach and maintain a high-school grade, giving a good business education to those who complete the work, all as laid down and directed in the course of study provided by the Department. This, it is expected, will be brought about at the opening of school exercises in September, with the changes contemplated and the introduction of the best approved methods of instruction, as practiced in the older and stronger public schools.

**Garden.**—The clearing of 12 acres for addition to the garden has been completed, and the whole planted (nearly 40 acres), which promise sufficient yield to supply the school for the year.

**Trades.**—The several shops in their opportunities for trade-learning offer inviting chances, which will be improved by the introduction of systematic study of the principles and knowledge upon which an intelligent proficiency in them can be acquired. The shops will be (after a few changes) at the opening of school in competent and trustworthy hands, some of whom are especially commendable.

Specific reports will go from this office as circumstances require to acquaint you fully with affairs here.

I thank you for the considerate attention accorded to the needs of this school, and to the papers from my desk.

Very respectfully, yours,

CHARLES W. WASSON,  
*Superintendent.*

The COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

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## REPORT OF SCHOOL AT CARLISLE, PA.

CARLISLE, PA., *September 22, 1892.*

SIR: This is the thirteenth annual report it has been my privilege to make for this school. In all my former reports I have so fully outlined the purposes and success of the school that it seems unnecessary, at this time, to repeat what has been so often stated.

**Growth.**—The progress and growth of the school during the past year has been a fair increase over that of last year. Our average under care during the year was 779. The students have enjoyed larger outing privileges than before, and the results have been correspondingly greater. Their earnings during the year, outside the school, were:

Boys -----	\$16,698.83
Girls -----	5,170.15
Total -----	21,868.98
Their savings at the end of June were -----	15,723.58

There has been an increased appreciation of the services of our students, and they have received, on an average, better pay than in any previous year.

**Advancement of Indians.**—In looking back over the thirteen years of our history, the most striking feature of it is the wonderful change that has been made in the conditions of the Indian during that time. In the beginning 49 out of 50 of our students were unable to speak any English whatever, and very few came to us in any other but their camp dress. These features have gradually faded away. Now we never receive students dressed in native costume. A very large proportion of them make some use of the English language and have been somewhat advanced in the home schools.

**Improvements.**—The liberal appropriation of Congress last year, accompanied with a corresponding liberality in the law making our appropriation, enabled us to greatly improve the facilities of the school. The girls' dormitories were enlarged and improved so that we may easily care for 275 girls, and we can now handle from 600 to 650 boys and girls at the school, and could care for 1,000 easily, using our outing system more liberally.



The work of the school rooms and shops has been more fully systematized, enlarged and improved, so that we are making better progress all along the lines. The sudden death on August 13, 1892, of my principal clerk, Dr. Charles H. Hepburn, who had served the school most efficiently during a period of more than nine years, has been a great loss to the school and to the Indian service. Dr. Hepburn was one of the most competent, conscientious and industrious officers it has ever been my fortune to serve with.

The following table shows the composition and the statistics of our population during the year :

Tribes.	Connected with school at date of last report.		New pupils received.		Total during year.	Returned to agencies.		Died.	Remaining at school.			On farms during year for longer or shorter period.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.		M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	
	Alaskan	3					3		1			2		2
Apache	68	16	2		86	10			60	16	76	60	15	
Arapaho	11	8			19	2	2		9	6	15	11	7	
Arickaree		4			4					4	4		3	
Assinaboine	26	15			41	1	1		25	14	39	20	9	
Bannock		2			2					2	2		2	
Blackfeet		1			1					1	1		1	
Caddo	5	3	1		9	1			5	3	8	6	1	
Cherokee		1	2		3	2	1						1	
Cheyenne	15	7			22	4	2		11	5	16	11	7	
Chippewa	53	43	9	5	110	8	9	1	54	38	92	50	28	
Cree	1				1					1	1		1	
Creek	1	2			3	1			2		2	1	1	
Comanche	2	1	1		4	2			1	1	2	1	1	
Crow	16	8			24	1	1		15	7	22	14	8	
Gros Ventre	8	5			13	1			7	5	12	5	3	
Kaw	1				1	1					1	1	1	
Klowa	5	3	1	1	10	4	1		2	3	5	4	3	
Lipan		1			1		1						1	
Mandan	1				1			1				1	2	
Menominee			2	2	4	1	2		1		1	1	1	
Miami	1				1	1								
Navajo	2				2	1			1		1			
Nez Perce	8	5	6	5	24	1	2		13	10	23	11	4	
Omaha	9	5			14	5	2		4	3	7	4	5	
Oneida	40	47	23	20	129	13	11		49	56	105	48	48	
Osage	11	2	6		19	2	1		15	1	16	9	1	
Ottowa	28	27			55	3	3		25	24	49	15	18	
Pawnee	4	4	2	1	11	2	1		4	4	8	4	5	
Peoria	1	2			3	1	1		1	1	1		2	
Piegan	30	9			39	4	1	1	25	8	33	20	7	
Piute		1			1			1				2	1	
Ponca	2				2				2		2	2		
Pottawottomie		3	1		4		1			3	3		1	
Pueblo	33	28	1		62	9	12		25	16	41	28	26	
Quapaw	2	1			3	1			1	1	2	2	1	
Sac and Fox			1	2	3				1	2	3			
Seminole	1				1				1		1			
Seneca	2		7	5	14				9	5	14	5		
Shawnee	2	3	1	1	7	1	1		2	3	5	1	3	
Shoshone	6				6			1	5		5	5		
Sioux	51	40	5	6	102	6	8	1	50	37	87	43	27	
Stockbridge		4	2	2	8				2	6	8	1	1	
Tuscarora		1	5	4	15	1	2		9	3	12	8	1	
Wichita	5				5				1		1			
Winnebago	12	5	4		21	8	1		8	4	12	7	2	
Wyandotte	4	9	1	3	17	2	3		3	9	12	1	6	
Total	471	314	83	58	926	101	68	3	3	450	301	751	404	248

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

R. H. PRATT,

Captain, Tenth Cavalry, Superintendent.

The COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.