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Indians. Many learn to like and trust them, and through acquaintances formed there an open door was made to operate successfully the outing system in this State. The whites of the Western States, who learned to hate the red men and look upon them as worthless and treacherous, are becoming educated to know and trust the younger generations of Indians who have been trained in the Government and mission schools. But it takes time and patience to accomplish it. I am glad to say that the attendance of 100 or more of the Indian pupils of this school at the Chautauqua each year is accomplishing quick and satisfactory results, besides being very helpful to the school and pupils.

Official visitors.—During the year this school has been visited by Inspector Jenkins, Supervisor Chalcraft, Supervisor Charles, and Superintendent Reel, who have rendered me much valuable assistance by their wise, practical suggestions and advice.

In conclusion, I desire sincerely to thank my assistant, Mr. W. P. Campbell, and the employees of this school for their loyal and faithful service; also the Indian Office for the cordial support and valuable assistance given me in the management of this school.

I have the honor to remain, your obedient servant,

T. W. POTTER, *Superintendent.*

The COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

REPORT OF SCHOOL AT CARLISLE, PA.

CARLISLE, PA., *November 8, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report of this school for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902:

Attendance.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Enrolled July 1, 1901	556	451	1,007
Admitted during year	139	88	227
Enrolled during year from 88 tribes	695	539	1,234
Discharged during year	159	93	252
Deaths during year
Remaining on rolls June 30, 1902	536	445	981
Highest number in attendance, one time	593	480	1,073
Graduated Feb. 6, 1902	19	22	41

Of the number remaining on the rolls at the close of the year 80 per cent, on coming to us, entered the fourth grade and below, as follows:

Entering:

First grade	191
Second grade	217
Third grade	169
Fourth grade	203
Fifth grade	98
Sixth grade	56
Seventh grade	30
Eighth grade	9
Ninth grade	5
Tenth grade
For higher education	3

Total entering all grades..... 981

Outings:

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Average during vacation	315	300	615
Average during winter with school	165	196	361
Total during year	489	439	928
Earned during year	\$20,245.77	\$11,373.39	\$31,619.16
Total savings at interest	\$19,136.80	\$13,200.99	\$32,337.79

The varied industrial training heretofore reported was continued to both boys and girls. All boys were instructed in farming and also in one of the industries, carpentry, blacksmithing, wagon and carriage making, harness making, tinning, painting, shoemaking, tailoring, printing, steam fitting, baking, or dairying, and all girls received instruction in sewing, laundering, cooking, and housekeeping.

The schoolroom work shows increasingly satisfactory results in the advance in standard of scholarship and improvement in articulation and English. The department for bringing up backward and unevenly advanced new pupils, under a special teacher, continued with their classes a very considerable number who otherwise would have fallen behind. Nature study has special interest for the nature-loving Indian pupil, and was taken up with more system and larger results. Music, vocal and instrumental, drawing, and sloyd, besides varying the tension of study, added much to the capability of individual students and to the pleasure of all.

Very respectfully,

R. H. PRATT,

Lieutenant-Colonel Fifteenth Cavalry, Superintendent.

The COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

REPORT OF SCHOOL AT CHAMBERLAIN, S. DAK.

INDIAN TRAINING SCHOOL,
Chamberlain, S. Dak., September 1, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to submit the sixth annual report of the Indian Training School at Chamberlain, S. Dak.

Attendance.—The total enrollment for the year was 114. The following table shows attendance by quarters:

Quarter ending—	
September 30, 1901	82
December 31, 1901	101
March 31, 1902	114
June 30, 1902	112
Average attendance for the year	102½

Literary.—There are but two schoolrooms, and as there are eight grades besides the kindergarten pupils, the work is entirely too much for two teachers to do and do it right. However, the teachers have worked faithfully and have accomplished good results.

Miss Florence Horner had charge of the primary room. Miss Horner is a faithful worker. The report from her room shows the following promotions by grades: Kindergarten to first grade, 5; first to second grade, 6; second to third grade, 10; third to fourth B grade, 1; fourth B to fourth A grade, 5.

The intermediate room was in charge of Miss Luetta Rummel, principal teacher. Miss Rummel is an earnest, enthusiastic teacher. The report from her room shows the following promotions by grades: Fourth A to fifth grade, 17; fifth to sixth grade, 17; sixth to seventh grade, 13; seventh to eighth grade, 11.

The course of study now embraces eight grades. Our aim is to give the pupil a thorough knowledge of the common branches without any frills or trimmings. When the pupils have completed this course they will be entitled to a diploma. We hope to have a graduating class this year.

Industrial work.—We are still hampered in this work by lack of suitable shop room and tillable land. However, we have done more and better work during the past year than in any previous year.

We are fortunate in having an excellent carpenter, Mr. Asksen. Ever since this school was established I have planned to have several large boys learn the carpenter's trade, but could not carry out this plan because I never had a competent carpenter until last year. Now that I have a good man, one who could easily command \$3.50 per day outside the service, I am fearful of losing him because of the poor salary allowed for carpenters. I have tried to have his salary increased, but failed. Besides keeping up the necessary repairs, the carpenter and his detail have painted the interior (both walls and woodwork) and exterior of our brick dormitory, all the roofs of our buildings, and all new buildings erected during the year, using 1,500 pounds of white lead and 75 gallons of oil in this work. They have erected a lumber shed, 20 by 24, with shingle roof; an addition to the shoe shop, 16 by 20; roofed and completed the band stand and weatherboarded and completed the wagon shed,