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Dr. Allen. I have given you one instance.

Representative Carter. One man could not cause all this.

Dr. Allen. I am giving you something that I know positively, because it came under my own observation. I cannot say to you that Mr. McKeen is not a good disciplinarian and that he does not do his duty, because I have no means of knowing it, nor can I say that Mr. Whitwell is not a good teacher, because I do not know how he teaches. You are asking me --

Representative Carter. Certainly, I am asking you for facts.

Dr. Allen. That is right, and I am giving you the one absolute fact that I have come in contact with.

Representative Carter. You say it is a fact that there is a large amount of incompetency among the subordinates, do you?

Dr. Allen. I believe so; I cannot put my finger on it. I have put my finger on one case.

TESTIMONY OF MR. J. W. HENDERSON.

The witness was duly sworn by the Chairman.

The Chairman. What is your business, Mr. Henderson?

Mr. Henderson. I am an attorney, a member of the bar of Cumberland County.

The Chairman. This is a commission of members of Congress, looking into conditions at Carlisle. ~~But~~ If you have any ^{definite} ~~general~~ information as to the conditions, we would be glad to have you state it and do it as briefly as you can.

Mr. Henderson. I do not know exactly what you mean

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by definite information, sir.

THE Chairman. Do you know the condition of affairs in the school?

Mr. Henderson. I would be glad to state my knowledge of the school as a neighbor. I resided just west of the school, my property abutting on the school property. I am also, I might say here, one of the owners of the real estate known as the "Meadows," which I lease to the government and upon which the entrance faces just below here.

As a neighbor of the school, I am very glad of the opportunity afforded by this Commission to state that in my opinion, having a knowledge of the school from the days it was first established by General ^{Ratt} Clapp, then Captain ^{Ratt} Clapp, I have never seen it in a better condition than it is at the present time under Superintendent Friedman.

The Chairman. What is the state of feeling existing between the superintendent and the pupils? generally, if you know it?

Mr. Henderson. I am not in a position, sir, to answer that question.

The Chairman. Do you know the state of feeling between the superintendent and the employees?

Mr. Henderson. I do not know anything definitely upon that subject. So far as I know, their relations are harmonious, with the exception that, as a matter of hearsay, I have understood that there has been some friction existing between the present superintendent and one of the employees of the school.

The Chairman. Do you know whether there is much drunkenness among the boys?

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Mr. Henderson. On that point I wish to say that I have never seen a drunken Indian in Carlisle, with but two; exceptions. On one occasion about dusk, between seven and eight o'clock in the evening, during the past year, I met an Indian who was intoxicated, accompanied by two of his fellow Indian friends, apparently being escorted home to the school by the front entrance. I say the front entrance, because I was struck by this fact, that those Indian boys would have the manliness to conduct the boy in that condition back to the school where he could not fail to be observed.

On another occasion I remember seeing at some little distance on the road to the school, after leaving the town limits on North Hanover Street, about 5 o'clock in the evening, a crowd, or rather a gathering of seven or eight people, and I inquired what it was, and they said that it was an Indian who had been arrested for drunkenness by a policeman.

The Chairman. Do you know whether he was a student here or not?

Mr. Henderson. I understood that the Indian was a student.

The Chairman. What is the general conduct and demeanor of the pupils? Is it good?

Mr. Henderson. Excellent. When I say excellent I speak from the standpoint of one who observes from the outside and as a neighbor. I overlook the school. As living near the school I come daily in contact with the pupils who travel to and from the school. I have never had a complaint to make or to suggest, in my knowledge of the school, of any act of rudeness, any boisterousness or any rough play or

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unbecoming conduct on the part of a single Indian student in the streets of Carlisle.

The Chairman. Do they pass your house on the way to town and return?

Mr. Henderson. They do, sir.

The Chairman. That is a very remarkable statement to make of a school of this character.

Mr. Henderson. I live right opposite here --

The Chairman. How long have you lived there?

Mr. Henderson. I have lived there since an infant, and since the foundation of the school. That is nearly 13 years.

The Chairman. Other than the two occasions you have referred to, you have seen no signs of drunkenness and have never been disturbed by any signs of misconduct?

Mr. Henderson. Never. On the other hand, I have been annoyed by our native white boys frequently. That is because of the fact that they do pass up and down the run that passes between our property and the Indian school, and if there was any little thieving in the way of fruit, the temptation was there. But in that whole period of years, at no time have I had occasion, or my family had occasion, to register a complaint against an Indian boy, with but one exception, and that was under these circumstances:

I noticed that there was an obstruction in the flow of the stream. An examination disclosed that some obstruction had been placed in the stream down by the woods, which is property belonging to the Indian school under the lease, and I complained to Mr. Friedman, although I stated to him at the time that I had no knowledge of whether the obstruc-

44 tion was placed there by town boys or by his pupils. Mr. Friedman at once gave the matter his attention and instructed that the obstruction be removed, and took every step that would prevent its repetition in the future.

1072 The Chairman. We are very much obliged to you, Mr. Henderson.

TESTIMONY OF REV. ALEXANDER McMILLAN.

The witness was duly sworn by the Chairman.

The Chairman. Mr. McMillan, the joint commission of Congress charged with the duty of investigating Indian affairs generally, are looking into conditions at Carlisle, and we have been informed that you are somewhat familiar with conditions here. We would be very glad to have any information that you may be able to communicate.

You are a minister, are you?

Mr. McMillan. Yes, sir.

The Chairman. Of what church?

1072 Mr. McMillan. I am rector of the Episcopal church.

I suppose I have been the longest here of any *minister*. I have been 22 years coming to the school to administer, especially to children of the Episcopal church, having an appointment here at least once a week for the mid-week meeting and at other times.

The Chairman. Have they a church here, or assembly hall for religious services? Where do they hold religious services?

Mr. McMillan. On Monday evening the Methodists meet in one room and we meet in another one. Their pastors come