

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

45 out to meet them, especially for a short service.

The CHAIRMAN. Your observation of conditions here arises from your ministrations to the children as a minister principally?

Mr. McMillan. Yes, sir.

The Chairman. What have you to say about the moral and disciplinary conditions prevailing in the school? I suppose they would attract your attention?

Mr. McMillan. They do, ~~indeed~~ ^{sir.} My impression has been for sometime past, comparing them with the other administrations, that I think the moral condition and discipline has been better. But some things have occurred to disturb the moral condition of the school from time to time, under Captain ^{Pratt} ~~Clapp~~ and under Major Mercer, too.

The Chairman. You do not think the conditions are growing worse with reference to conduct among the pupils, do you?

Mr. McMillan. No, sir; not from what I can see.

THE CHAIRMAN. You see them, however, I suppose, on their best behavior, when they are at church.

Mr. McMillan. No, I do not see them often at church.

THE CHAIRMAN. Where do you see them.

Mr. McMillan. I see them on the grounds. I have taken ^{some} ~~the~~ ~~strange~~ liberty as a friend to visit them in dormitories.

The Chairman. Did you do that?

Mr. McMillan. Yes, sir.

The Chairman. How often?

Mr. McMillan. That is only occasionally, when I go to see anyone.

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The Chairman. What have you to say about the way their quarters are furnished and kept?

Mr. McMillan. About the same as they have been.

The Chairman. Are they satisfactory and comfortable?

Mr. McMillan. I never have heard any complaint.

The Chairman. Do you visit the mess hall during meals.

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Mr. McMillan. The general dining room? I do at times.

The Chairman. Have you been there when complaints were general about the lack of a sufficient quantity of food, and especially the lack of a sufficient quantity of bread?

Mr. McMillan. No, sir.

The Chairman. Did you know that complaints were general on that score?

Mr. McMillan. Just a little.

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

Mr. McMillan. That I hear reported occasionally, yes. I have been in court on jury duty where there was a case tried about two or three months ago.

The Chairman. I do not refer to exceptional cases, but only to conditions.

Mr. McMillan. I know only by report.

The Chairman. Do you know ~~what~~ what efforts are made to suppress the sale of liquor to these Indian pupils, of your own knowledge.

Mr. McMillan. I am not so closely in touch with that.

The Chairman. You would think that if drunkenness or excessive drinking was common among the pupils, it would be a very bad condition, would you not?

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Mr. McMillan. Yes, sir.

The CHairman. Going to the very integrity of the institution and its promises of success. Are you informed as to the moral conditions prevailing in the school?

Mr. McMillan. Only by report.

THE Chairman. You have heard reports of many cases of immorality?

Mr. McMillan. Not many.

The Chairman. Do you know the feeling of the pupils toward Mr. Friedman and the feeling of Mr. Friedman toward the pupils? Do you know the relationship that exists between them?

Mr. McMillan. Until very recently, within the last few days, my impression has been all favorable.

The Chairman. You mean your impression has been that the feeling is cordial?

Mr. McMillan. Cordial; yes, sir.

The Chairman. DO you know, as a matter of fact, that it is quite otherwise, and that there is quite a general feeling of hostility?

Mr. McMillan. No.

The Chairman. You had not been informed of that?

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Mr. McMillan. Not of any standing, I would imagine.

The Chairman. How did you learn of it?

Mr. McMillan. By rumor -- not from the children, of course; and they would be free to speak to me.

The CHairman. DO you know the state of feeling between the superintendent and the employees, generally?

Mr. McMillan. I know of cases of conflict between them.

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The Chairman. Of course, you do not know anything about who is to blame, and would not undertake to pass upon that?

Mr. McMillan. No, sir.

The Chairman. Have you examined into the academic work that is being done?

Mr. McMillan. No, sir.

The Chairman. Are you familiar with the work that is being done in vocational training?

Mr. McMillan. I could not speak of that. An occasional visit to the shops would not teach me enough to enable me to pass on it.

The Chairman. We thank you very much.

TESTIMONY OF MISS EMMA C. LOVEWELL.

The witness was duly sworn by the Chairman.

The Chairman. Are you connected with Carlisle school?

Miss Lovewell. Yes, sir.

The Chairman. In what capacity?

Miss Lovewell. As a teacher.

The Chairman. How long have you been employed here?

Miss Lovewell. Four and a half years.

The Chairman. Are you familiar with the conditions in the school with reference to discipline?

Miss Lovewell. I think so.

The Chairman. Are those conditions good or bad?

Miss Lovewell. I call them very bad.

The Chairman. Will you describe them briefly?

Miss Lovewell. Now, at the school building I should say they were better than last year, but take them in a