

about 160 feet of bed, and I asked for a few good boys to help, and they sent a couple of boys to punish them for that purpose.

TESTIMONY OF WILLIAM NONAST.

The witness was duly sworn by the Chairman.

The Chairman. You are the tailor for the Carlisle School?

Mr. Nonast. I am.

The Chairman. Where is your shop?

Mr. Nonast. Over this way, past this building.

The Chairman. What work do you do in the tailorshop for the school?

Mr. Nonast. Mostly uniforms, and repairing.

The Chairman. You make the uniforms and do the repair work for the older pupils?

Mr. Nonast. Yes, sir.

Senator Lane. Do you make all the uniforms?

Mr. Nonast. Practically all, yes.

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The Chairman. You do no repair work for the younger ones?

Mr. Nonast. The repair work for the small boys is supposed to be done by the girls.

The Chairman. Do you know whether or not it is done by them, or whether or not the clothing is destroyed?

Mr. Nonast. I know hardly any repairing is done over there, and I know as much from one of the sewing ladies over there. She told me about eight months or so ago they never came over there at all. All of a sudden about 2,000 pieces came over there at once. The disciplinarian over there was on a vacation, and she was surprised when they came over. She said there never was a piece since she was here, and she said she was here a year and a half.

The Chairman. Do they detail boys from the school to assist you?

Mr. Nonast. Oh, yes.

The Chairman. Do they learn the work pretty rapidly?

Mr. Nonast. Some do, and others do not.

The Chairman. How many are detailed for your assistants?

Mr. Nonast. It is never the same. Sometimes we only have half the boys and a week afterwards we may have twice as many.

The Chairman. Do they learn the trade? Do they stay long enough to learn it?

Mr. Nonast. Some do, and others don't.

Senator Lane. How many learn it in a year?

Mr. Nonast. It is hard to say. Some stay three years, others five years. Some do not stay six months. On an average I have about 15 or 16.

The Chairman. How many Indian boys in the school since you came here, do you suppose, have learned the trade?

Mr. Nonast. I could not say that outright. I could look it up in the books, but I could not tell the number now.

The Chairman. About how many?

Senator Lane. 20?

Mr. Nonast. Oh, no; more than that. I have been here 12 years, and then I have got an average of about 15 boys a year, so that would be a 150.

The Chairman. How many of that number have learned the trade and would be able to pursue it?

Mr. Nonast. I know about a dozen that are working at it. Most of them have their own shops.

The Chairman. Why is it these boys that are detailed to  
 En you do not go on there and learn the trade?

Mr. Nonast. Because the most of them do not stay long enough, and I get them too late.

The Chairman. Why is it they do not stay? Are they detailed some where else?

Mr. Nonast. They are, and they are in the hospital, and in the guard house.

The Chairman. Are they sent on outing parties?

Mr. Nonast. Yes, and they are gone five or six months.

Senator Lane. Why do you get them too late?

Mr. Nonast. I often get a boy that has only got six months to stay. It is understood that they will supply me with young boys when they first come here, but it is not so.

The Chairman. Who details these boys?

Mr. Nonast. I believe it is the disciplinarian.

The Chairman. How many boys could you take there and ~~keep~~ teach this work if they were allowed to you?

Mr. Nonast. Oh, I could have about 25 or 30 if I had them.

The Chairman. Could you teach them? Can the Indian boys learn the tailor work?

Mr. Nonast. Some of them are very good at it. Others, some way or other they do not like the tailor shop as well as other shops, because it is kind of sedentary and confining.

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TESTIMONY OF MR. EDWARD MCKEAN.

The witness was duly sworn by the Chairman.

The Chairman. You are the disciplinarian at Carlisle now?

Mr. McKean. Yes.

The Chairman. How long have you worked in that capacity?

Mr. McKean. Just about 10 months.