

ANNUAL REPORT

—OF—

The Algoma Indian Homes

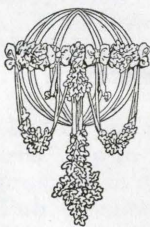
SAULT STE. MARIE, ONTARIO

January 1915—December 31, 1915

As Presented by

REV. B. P. FULLER

The Principal of the Homes.



AND ADOPTED BY

The Committee for the Management of
The Algoma Indian Homes.

Indian Industrial School

Sault Ste. Marie,
March 1st, 1916

To

His Grace,
The Archbishop of Algoma,
and Members of Indian Homes Committee :

In submitting this report of the affairs of the Homes, we wish to make known to you, that we have managed the work, with an eye-single, to the best interests of the Homes.

The working staff of the Institution has become a very important part in the work and effectual usefulness of the Homes. At present it consists of the Principal, Lady Principal, Matron, two Teachers, Nurse, General Helper, Cook, a Farm Instructor and a General Man who has the care and training of the boys in all kinds of repairs, gardening, flowers, stock and poultry. Of the staff, three came to us through the Womans' Auxiliary, namely : Miss Botterell, acting Matron who is paid by the W. A. ; Miss Eaton and Miss Stafford, who are in training, also receive small grants from the W. A. Both these women, as soon as their course of training is complete, will go into Indian work in the West.

At the end of the year we had on the register eighty-three pupils, forty boys and forty-three girls. Up to the end of the year their general health was good. The progress in studies has been very gratifying to the teachers and the Public School Inspector has been quite satisfied. There has been little to complain of and very much to be thankful for.

There is much to report in regard to the outside affairs, farming, &c. It must be understood that much of what we have accomplished is directly due to our farming and gardening operations. The stock has done fairly well. We have at present eighteen head of cattle and seven cows, the milk from these is a large item toward the support of the Homes. Besides cattle we have sheep, pigs and a large number of poultry. We are steadily improving the property and soon hope to clear and cultivate more land and also provide more pasture. You will be interested to know that we have a complete outfit of farm machinery which cost us \$1307.00 besides many other small items not included in this amount.

The front of the main buildings have been considerably improved by fencing. The old fence has been removed and new wiring is being used of pleasing design. We hope to fence the sides this coming spring. The cost so far has been eighty-three dollars. Other repairs and improvements must be attended to as soon as funds are forthcoming. The installation of electric lighting during the past year is a wonderful improvement and a great blessing, reducing the grave

danger from fire and saving considerable labour, thanks to the Department of Indian Affairs at Ottawa. Our laundry building is complete with the exception of a few items which can soon be finished as soon as weather permits. The approximate cost was six-hundred dollars, this money was a loan from the Indian Department, which we are endeavouring to pay back quarterly. We have an electric motor and the electric power line is already extended to the buildings and as soon as we have sufficient funds, we intend installing a main line shaft, from which we can operate all our machines.

Before closing we wish to express our thanks to General Board of the Woman's Auxiliary and Branches of the W.A. for monetary assistance and Bales containing outfits, etc. for the children, also for sending adequate help in the way of workers and probationers. To all who have helped us in this great work, we extend grateful thanks.

Also one other most important item should be noted, though expected and understood by all. The religious life and training in the Homes. Bible study is taken up each day in the class-rooms. Every morning and evening prayers are held in the class-room and on Sundays Chapel services are held with the regular celebrations of Holy Communion, also Sunday School. All of which the pupils and staff enjoy very much.

Yours obediently,

BENJ. P. FULLER,

Principal.

FINANCIAL REPORT

January 1st. to December 31st, 1915

RECEIPTS

Per Cap Grants, Government	\$7,148.25
General Women's Auxiliary	693.90
Algoma Women's Auxiliary	150.00
General Donations	605.22
Sunday Schools	324.69
Executive Grants	250.08
English Association	55.55
S. P. G. King's Messengers	116.17
Summer Cottage Rents	160.85
Produce	114.22
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	\$9,618.93

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries	\$2,784.98	Lumber	28.80
Food Stuffs	3,000.00	Seed and Plants	29.00
Shoes	288.33	Machine Repairs	29.51
Hardware	226.65	Harness Repairs	23.12
Coal and Wood.....	461.98	Blacksmith	55.75
Meat	138.78	Postage	18.79
Water and Light	129.40	Freight	17.25
Oil and Gasoline	105.98	Books	18.10
Extra Wages	113.00	Extra Teacher	50.00
Renewals	123.50	Sundries	69.65
Travelling Expenses	113.10	Insurance	144.00
Farm Share	170.22	Apportionment	15.00
Flour and Feed	141.91	Saw Bill	11.65
Notes paid	96.99	Plumbing	8.33
Pocket Money	72.95	Telegraph	7.51
Cattle	70.00	Express	3.93
Dry Goods	65.00	Coffin Expense	9.00
Team Work	63.39	Printing	20.00
Drugs	55.50	Bonas	
Telephone	53.25	Mrs. Fuller	100.00
Home Repairing	44.82		<hr/>
Repair Leather	40.85		\$9,019.97

ASSETS

Cr. Balance	\$ 425.23
Earnings due	1,786.58
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	\$2,211.81

LIABILITIES

Accounts payable	\$1,987.22
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	Cr. Balance—\$224.59

SUMMARY

Total Receipts, 1915	\$9,618.93
Total Deficit, 1914	\$ 173.73
Total Disbursements, 1915	9,019.97
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	Cr. Balance—\$425.23

LIST OF DONORS OF BALES, OUTFITS, ETC., 1915.

Toronto.

Central Rooms
St. George's
St. Mathew's
St. Stephen's
St. Mary's Magdalene
Lloydtown
St. Alban's
St. Simon's
St. Peter's
St. Aidan's
Christ Church
St. Philip's

Ontario.

Stanford
Oxford Mills
King
Brockville
Deseronto
Caledonia
Tilsonburg
Kirkton
Russell
Stanford
Pembroke
Ingersoll
Lakefield
Barrie
Byng Inlet
Millbrook
Tottenham
Huntsville
Idylwilde Camp
Bradford
Bond Head
Woodstock
Lucan
Saintsbury
London S.
Burret's Rapids
Foxey
Charlston
Athens
Granton

Uxbridge

Hespeler
Palmerston
Hamilton
Port Colborne
Barriefield
Walkerton
Manotick
Brent Park
Port Arthur
Collingwood
Almonte
Mitchell
Leeds Deanery
Norwich
Orillia
Smith's Falls
Alliston
Mrs. Gates, Hamilton
Rosemont
Thessalon
Bayfield
Belleville
Streetsville
Gananghqua

Quebec.

Lasolle
Charlstown
Cowansville
Danville
Trinity Church
Buckingham
Grandby
Sherbrooke
St. Peter's
Bedford
Ormstown
St. Martin's
Havelock
Russeltown
Ottawa
All Saint's
St. Alban's

Niagara Falls.

All Saint's
Niagara on-the-Lake

Nova Scotia.

New Glasgow
Halifax
All Saint's
Mahone Bay
Digby
Hubbards
Winnipeg
St. Mark's
Grand Vital
St. Jude's

England.

Miss Guernsey
Miss Green
Mrs. Sherard
Miss Climbtree
Battersea
Mine Head
Miss Hickey
Mrs. Liddell

Scotland.

Edinburg
Keswick
Miss Todd

Ireland.

Mr. Mack

Montreal.

St. Martin's
St. George's
St. John's
Church of the Advent
Grace Church
Westmount

New Brunswick.

St. John's
St. Jude's
St. Mary's
Dalhousie
Trinity Church
Rothesay

1915. CASH DONATIONS. 1915.

A Friend per Miss McNabb...	\$150.00	English Association	21.98
Algoma W. A.	75.00	Miss Bevan	9.97
Christ Church, Hamilton	38.50	Mrs. Fremlyn	23.75
Holy Trinity, Toronto	5.00	S. P. G. King's Messengers...	47.60
St. Stephens, Toronto	50.00	S. P. G. King's Messengers..	33.26
Quebec Women's Auxiliary...	3.00	English Association	16.16
Falkenburg	2.07	Gregory Mission	29.17
English Association	1.22	Ottawa Women's Auxiliary.	20.00
Quebec W. A.	59.42	Ottawa for Miss Botterell..	83.20
Fredricton W. A.	12.50	Estate Late Gertrude Jones.	5.50
Dominion W. A.	150.00	G. S. Lay	5.00
English Association	1.93	Rothsay S. S.	10.00
Battersea	33.83	Toronto W. A.	49.79
Miss Gunton	16.92	St. James' S. S., London S.	50.00
Christ's Church, Deer Park...	12.50	Lachine, Quebec	20.00
English Association	33.45	St. John's, London East...	31.50
A Friend (Niagara Div.)....	100.00	Trinity Church, St. Thomas.	23.20
Mr. Therrault for pupil	50.00	Huntingdon	6.00
Pembroke W. A.	12.50	Quebec Women's Aux.....	12.62
Trinity Junior W. A., Quebec.	4.00	Fredricton Women's Aux...	12.50
Pembroke	5.00	Rev. C. C. Brown, Collection.	5.00
All Saints, Ottawa	3.00	S. P. G.	1.86
Church of Ascension, Hamilton	50.00	St. Paul's S.S., Port Dover..	25.00
St. John's W. A., Truro, N.S..	1.00	Mr. Wilson	1.00
Toronto W. A.	100.25	A Friend per Miss McNabb.	150.00
Holy Trinity S. S., Digby....	5.00	Holy Trinity S.S., Digby, N.S.	5.00
Depot Harbour Girls' Aux....	15.00	St. Luke's G. A., Soo, Ont...	5.00
Miss Ridley, Hamilton	12.50	Silver Water, Manitoulin ...	3.00
Brockville Friend	5.00	Algoma W. A. Pledge	75.00