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## ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE VARIOUS

# Public Officers and Institutions

FOR THE YEAR

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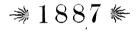
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### REPORT OF THE AGENT

OF THE

# Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians,

FOR THE YEAR



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## REPORT.

To the Honorable Governor and Council of Maine.

I hereby submit my Report as Agent for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians, for the year ending November 30, 1887.

The appropriations for the year, by a Resolve of the Legislature of 1887, were as follows, viz:

$\overline{\mathbf{For}}$	May dividends	\$500	00
	November dividends	500	00
	distressed poor	3,200	00
	agricultural purposes	600	00
	bounty on crops	200	00
	plowing	150	00
	salary of Governor	100	00
	salary of Lieutenant Governor	40	00
	wood	500	00
	contingent purposes	150	00
	dressing for land	150	00
	salary of priest	200	00
	educational purposes	600	00
	salary of Agent	200	00
	superintendent of farming	100	00
	basket ash	100	00
	Robert Talbot, sheep	60	00

\$7,350 00

Amount expended by C. H. Porter		\$2,376	62
The balance of appropriations has been pended by me as follows, viz:	ex-		
For May dividends	3 60		
•	2 40		
distressed poor 2,717	7 78		
agricultural purposes 204	1 00		
bounty on crops 193	2 11		
plowing	00		
salary of Governor 37	7 00		
salary of Lieutenant Governor 20	00		
salary of priest	00		
wood	3 25		
contingent purposes	1 18		
dressing for land	00		
educational purposes	2 52		
salary of Agent	3 34		
superintendent of farming 100	00		
basket ash	9 15		
Robert Talbot, sheep 60	00	5,274	33
		\$7,650	95
RECEIPTS.			
May 17, warrant on State Treasurer \$1,800	00 C	)	
Aug. 10, " " 1,800	00		
Dec. 30, " " 1,378	3 38		
Amount of warrants as above	7,350	00	
Amount of over-expenditure	•		

This statement shows a small over-expenditure. This was caused by a large amount of sickness in the tribe near the close of the year, and was principally paid out for care of the sick, doctor's bills, medicine and funeral expenses.

The population of the tribe April 1, 1887, was	535
Deaths since that date	20
Population Nov. 30, 1887	515

#### AGRICULTURE.

The crop raised this year is as follows, viz:

Potatoes	2,909	bushels.
Oats	172	"
Beans	. 99	"
Turnips	65	
Peas, carrots and onions, etc	15	
	${3,260}$	66

#### EDUCATIONAL.

The schools have been faithfully cared for by Sisters Mary, Rose and Mary Berchmans.

The general condition of the Indians seems to be satisfactory, and in the short time I have been Agent I have not discovered any means within the proper control of the State, to further promote their welfare, as my predecessor had devoted much time and thought to their interests and in connection with the priests and the Sisters of Mercy had brought to bear all possible influences for good among them.

Respectfully submitted.

#### H. C. MUNSON,

Agent Passamaquoddy Indians.

Calais, November 30, 1887.



#### STATE OF MAINE.

In Council, December 30, 1887.

Read, accepted, and usual number of copies ordered printed.

ORAMANDAL SMITH,

Secretary of State.