

such legislation would, in my opinion, be attended with highly satisfactory results. For particulars in respect to our educational department you are respectfully referred to the reports of the superintendents of public instruction and mission schools.

Our treaty relations with the Government of the United States remain undisturbed, and we are on terms of peace and friendship with all of our neighboring tribes and nations. Our relation by Compact only embrace the Cherokees, Choctaws, Chickasaws, Seminoles, and Osages. It is desirable that all the other tribes of this Territory should be embraced in it. For this purpose a call for an international council was made by me last November, but in response to that call only a few delegates representing the Seminoles, Shawnees and Sac's attended, and the convention necessarily resulted in a failure for the want of attendance. It is regreted that Congress discontinued the grand councils provided for by the tenth article of the treaty 1866, for by them we were greatly aided in regulating our international relations with each other, and Western tribes were rapidly learning the customs and arts of their more civilized neighbors. Our grand