

Quarterly report showing the condition of the Choctaw Academy
in Scott County Kentucky for the quarter ending
on the 30th April 1833.

The local advantages and healthy
pleasant situation of this school as well as a full
description of all the building belonging to the
institution have been so frequently given in
former reports that I deem it unnecessary at this
time to say more on that subject than to remark
that the establishment is in the most complete &
flourishing condition amply sufficient for the
accommodation of two hundred ^{youths} ~~students~~.

It is with peculiar pleasure that we are
able to speak so favourably of the ~~health~~ of the
students of this academy: while our country and
some of our neighbouring towns & villages have
been visited within the last year or two with
alarming diseases and many deaths, under the
smiles and protection of an indulgent Providence
the students of this school, have generally enjoyed
good health — We have one hundred and
twenty eight ^{Indian} youths now in school and none
on the sick list.

The different tribes now in the insti-
tution are as follows.

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Books	20
Primer	9
Grammar	8
Primer on Latin	13
Lesson books	4
Books	3
Cherokee	6
Total	128

The following is the state of advancement in the various branches of education

Page:	1	large	to	help	in	geography, history & drawing maps
	1	do	"	"	"	Nat. Philology & Algebra
	1	do	"	"	"	Moral Phil. & Surveying
	4	do	"	"	"	Geography & Grammar

The other classes in different stages of advancement in spelling, reading, writing and arithmetic.

We have good assistant teachers who take a deep interest in promoting the future welfare of these children — instead we endeavor to introduce every method in our power calculated to improve the mind and to cultivate the manners of civilized life among them.

The various societies interested as the institution to which I have referred in some of my last reports, do far have fully met our sanguine hopes.

The singing department has advanced to a very high state of perfection; far exceeding any among the white population in our section — The speaking society is also attended with many great advantages.

Having some of different nations together I find results in the most favorable consequences; It has a tendency to promote union & brotherly affection among the different tribes and gives great facilities in learning them to speak English as they have necessarily to converse in our language.

Our object is as far as it is practicable, to improve the conduct of the Indians in every respect; not only science, but in morality, religion, manners, customs, industry and economy; together with every thing else calculated to impress the important truth, that they should make no other than an honest and prudent use of the information they are now acquiring for the benefit of their respective tribes — and we confidently hope that your guardian care and advice will be extended & constantly exerted to promote the welfare of these most unfortunate people.

Most respectfully
I am Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
W^o Henderson
Capt. Choct. Agency

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