

EXTRAVAGANCE, WASTE and FAILURE OF INDIAN EDUCATION by C. C. Painter.

STATEMENT OF MAJ. J. GEORGE WRIGHT, UNITED STATES INDIAN AGENT, ROSEBUD AGENCY.

STATEMENT OF REV. AARON B. CLARK, MISSIONARY OF THE AMERICAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION, ROSEBUD AGENCY.

STATEMENT OF B. J. GLEASON, ADDITIONAL FARMER, PINE RIDGE AGENCY.

STATEMENT OF COL. A. T. LEA, SPECIAL U. S. CENSUS AGENT, STANDING ROCK AGENCY.

STATEMENT OF LIEUT. COL. W. F. DRUM, U. S. ARMY.
Standing Rock Agency, N. Dak., November 7, 1891.

STATEMENT OF H. F. DOUGLAS, POST TRADER
Standing Rock Agency, N. Dak., November 21, 1891.

STATEMENT OF THE RIGHT REVEREND BISHOP W. H. HARE, D. D.
Sioux Falls, S. Dak., December 12, 1891.

STATEMENT OF RIGHT REVEREND BISHOP M. MARTY, OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
Springfield, S. Dak., November 13, 1891.

ABANDONMENT OF MILITARY POSTS IN THE INDIAN COUNTRY.

The statement is that the returned students make the worst Indians on their several Reservations; of course this must be shown by an increase of Indian troubles, held in check, if at all, by an increase of military control. The Records of the War Department show that since 1878, when this educational work, it might almost be said, had its beginning, fifty-eight military posts, established in remote places solely for the purpose of controlling Indians, and very expensive to maintain because of their remoteness, have been abandoned. The aggregate strength of these posts the year before their abandonment was 4772 men. There have been, during the same time, established in the Indian country thirteen posts, with an aggregate of 2653 men; three of these have also been abandoned, so that at the present time we have less than one-half as many troops located with reference to control of the Indians as were deemed necessary when this educational process began, and ten posts now occupy the field once occupied by seventy-one./page 17.