

Report for the
1st Oct. 1840

Scott County 19

Report showing the condition of the Choctaw academy
on the first of October 1840

The students of this institution are in fine health, and in a more peaceable and quiet condition than common; we have had but little sickness among them ~~students~~ during the past quarter, none having been on the sick list for some time past.

All the arrangements for boarding clothing medical attendance & tuition are ample and sufficient. The diet is substantial, suitably varied and prepared in good time; the winter clothing is now prepared of good quality and well suited to the season - the teachers continue faithful in the discharge of their respective duties. - The sabbaths are spent to the best possible advantage in promoting morality & the principles of religion among the students - during the past summer 50 or 60 have professed religion and have joined the church; from this circumstance ^{alone,} we flatter ourselves in very high terms that much good is to grow out of this reformation among the Indian boys, ^{in this school} not only at this institution but when they return to their respective tribes we indulge ~~in~~ the fond hope, that the light

as well as that of
of Science, morality and religion will be through
their example and influence diffused among their
people.

With much pleasure we can announce
to the Department that the school^s in a most flour-
-ishing, prosperous and happy condition at this time
at no ^{period} ~~time~~ of its existence have we witnessed
the same flattering prospects of a radical change
in the moral character and temper of the
youths of this institution — the most they seem
to desire is to be instructed in the true principles
of christianity — and to know how to conform to
the precepts of the gospel

They also manifest equal anxiety to improve
in the respective sciences ^{now} ~~now~~ taught in the institu-
tion, and much to their credit as well as that of
the teachers they are making good progress.

The number of students is shown in the
list of names hereunder

all of which is most respectfully submitted
yours O^bl^y Serv^t

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