

steam in a modern and sanitary kitchen. The Christmas dinner comprised everything the season afforded and compared favorably with meals served at first-class hotels in a city.

As to clothing, the government furnishes free everything that is necessary, and the quality is of the very best.

For recreation, each sex has suitable games; the baseball, football and basketball teams of the school rank with the best in the state. Every Saturday there is an excursion to Salem under a chaperone; one week the girls, the next week the boys, and so on. In order to take part in this excursion, however, a pupil must have a certain percentage in deportment, and this is about the only corrective measure found necessary at the school.

When the summer vacation comes, those who do not care to go to their homes can earn money themselves at the nearby hops farms and orchards gathering the crops. All the girls go to one ranch and all the boys to another, each set under competent chaperones. At this work they can earn one to two dollars or more per day, which is theirs and they pay only ten cents per meal for board. Likewise, in the shops of the institution, when work is done for outsiders, such as mending harness, shoeing horses, etc., the pupil who does the work gets half the proceeds, the other half going to pay cost of materials, etc.

The school is carried on along the lines of a military academy, with something of military discipline, and the pupils wear uniforms. It has a uniformed brass band which has gained a state-wide reputation.

The institution also has a store at which almost any article can be purchased, and in which many girls are taught salesmanship.

A well-equipped hospital is at the service of the children, but at the time of Mr. McNickle's visit only one pupil was under treatment there.

All of the pupils seemed happy and contented. Of course, some of them occasionally become homesick, but they have no other reason for wanting to leave, as they want for nothing, and their work is very interesting and not at all irksome.

Mr. McNickle's visit to the school has brought him to the conclusion that if every Indian child could attend this school it would have a wonderful effect. There, among healthful and moral surroundings, the young idea is given an elementary education, taught a trade by which he can earn a living, and spurred on to make for himself a future.