

and press work of our school journals. Now please do not toss any bricks our way, nor remind us that "self praise is half scandal."

Where a few years ago there were but two or three Indian school journals that attracted attention there are now quite a goodly number. Nearly all, if not all, of the nonreservation school publish periodicals that are a credit to those who edit them and to those doing the work and the schools which they represent. These school publications in the main are publishing just as good, if not better, matter as the majority of the periodicals put out by the high schools and colleges of the land. Sometimes we think they really are doing better work and covering their field better than do the majority of the high school and college papers, for the reasons that they are naturally obliged to be serious in their undertakings. The Indian students are striving to prove their mettle, to show real merit so plainly that no one dare doubt or scoff.

STANDING ROCK INDIAN FAIR

The fourth annual Standing Rock Indian Fair for North and South Dakota opened at Fort Yates Wednesday morning and comes to a successful close this evening. The fair was largely attended and every event on the program was carried out in a manner that reflects credit upon the officers in charge, and the reservation officials who co-operated with the Indians. No accident occurred to mar the occasion and there was an entire absence of rowdyism of any kind, despite that over 3,000 people were present on the grounds through the greater part of the week.

The agricultural display was exceptionally fine, and visitors present from other places went on record as saying that the exhibits were the finest ever seen anywhere this season, this despite the fact that the fair was held rather early.

Manager Mills of the State Agricultural Association was present with Photographer Holmboe of Bismark, and secured 1,000 feet of moving picture film of the various features of the fair which will be shown at the State Exposition in October, and later be taken on a trip through the United States to advertise the resources and possibilities of the state.—Fort Yates (N. D.) Sioux County Pioneer.

