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CHANGE OF SUPERINTENDENTS

Some weeks ago it became known here that Chemawa was to have a change of superintendents. The change took place on October 1st. James H. McGregor yielded control to Oscar H. Lipps. Mr. McGregor had been in charge at Chemawa for a year and a-half, exactly, and the change was made on the urgent request of Mr. McGregor himself, the Washington authorities having shown reluctance to take him from our school.

The necessity of change was vital on account of the poor health of Mrs. McGregor while in Chemawa. She was compelled while here to submit to a major surgical operation and medical authorities considered it highly desirable that she have a change of climate—hence the change. Mrs. McGregor and the three children went east two or three weeks ago and are now located in Flandreau, South Dakota, where Mr. McGregor will be district superintendent. The change really means promotion for Mr. McGregor.

A week ago last Sunday evening during our chapel exercises Supt. McGregor made his last talk to students and employes—his "swan song," he called it. It was in many ways a talk that will be long remembered. In speaking of his successor, Supt. Lipps, Mr. McGregor paid him the highest honor possible. It was sincere tribute to a man who deserves it. We trust that our people will bear in mind what Mr. McGregor said of Mr. Lipps. The tribute so generously paid Mr. Lipps was a reflection of the man who gave the tribute. No one can in truth say that Supt. McGregor is not a "square shooter."

During the time that Supt. McGregor has been in charge at Chemawa the school has continued to grow and improve in many ways and is today a greater Chemawa than ever. His administration had about it nothing sensational, but it was sound financially and otherwise. Many substantial and material improvements stand as a monument to his administration. A host of well-wishers in Chemawa trust that the future will provide for him the reward which his energy, industry, honesty and ability so truly merit. To him and his family we can only say "good-bye" and "good luck." It means a lot.

Supt. Lipps is with us now, and, as Supt. McGregor wishes, we are extending to him and his family our fealty. Mr. Lipps is well known to nearly all of us. For years he has been a most prominent and important figure in "field" and "school work" in the Indian Service. We know him to be all that Supt. McGregor in his recent chapel talk said he was. Supt. Lipps and family came here from Lapwai, Idaho, where Mr. Lipps was in charge in addition to his duties as superintendent of this district. Although Mr. Lipps will be superintendent at Chemawa he is to continue as superintendent of the district—Oregon, Washington and Idaho. It will be a large responsibility that Supt. Lipps will shoulder.

The American bespeaks all success and happiness for both the outgoing and incoming superintendents. All honor to both of these good and able men.

GOOD WORK GOES ON

G. E. E. Lindquist, formerly Religious Work Director, with headquarters at Haskell Institute, and well-known throughout the Service, has accepted the position of Missionary-at-large under the Society for Propagating the Gospel among the Indians and Others in North America.

The organization for which Mr. Lindquist is the representative in the field has had a long and honorable history. It is probably the oldest incorporated missionary society in America, receiving its charter from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, November 19, 1787. The membership is limited to 50 who hold their places in "perpetual succession." While it thus had an honorable place among the early undertakings in the newly organized nation, it was, however, continuing operations long before pursued. As early as 1701 the work of John Eliot, who has been called the apostle to the Indians, was supported by the "Society for the Propagation of the Gospel among the Heathen of New England," under a charter granted by William III. This association financed a number of Indian missions. After the Revolution it was succeeded by the present Society. During its 140 years of history this missionary agency has sent hundreds of workers

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