

At the Institute of Indian workers held at Detroit, Mich., in July last it was unanimously resolved: "That a committee of five be appointed by the Superintendent of schools to draw up a series of resolutions embodying the report of Superintendent Peairs; and that a bill favoring compulsory education for the Indians be drawn and presented to Congress at its coming session."

To carry out the above resolution the following committee was appointed: Supt. Peair, Col. R. H. Pratt, J. C. Hart, Geo. I. Harvey and S. M. McCowan.

With such a committee we can look for a good strong bill, which will be far reaching in its effects, and if adopted a step forward in the cause of Indian education.

Among the superstitions of the Seneca Indians was this most beautiful one: When a young maiden died they imprisoned a young bird until it first began to try its powers of song, and then, loading it with caresses and messages, they loosened its bonds over her grave, in the belief that it would not fold its wings or close its eye until it had flown to the spirit land and delivered its precious burden of affection to the loved and lost one. —[Ex.

The New Girls' Society.

The new literary society composed of the young women of Ohemawa, was formed last Thursday evening. The charter membership was not large, but considering the size of the other societies that evening, it was not discouraging. The following officers were elected.

President, Irene Campbell; Vice-President, Emily Downie; Secretary, Lena Smith; Treasurer, Edna Baldwin; Sergeant-at-arms, Maggie Dupuis; Assistant Sergeant-at-arms Violet Dupuis.

Committees were formed, and the selection of a name for the Society was left for consideration until the next weekly meeting. The committees on drawing up the Constitution and By-Laws has already drafted the same and are waiting for the society to accept it at their next meeting, after which it will be given the American for publication.

The young ladies are full of enthusiasm

and intend to make their society, second to none in Chemawa.

The following is the program for the next meeting:

Opening Address, President; Piano Solo, Emma Williams; Comic Reading, Blanch Davis; Vocal Duet, Winnie Stoddard and Edna Baldwin; Recitation, Violet Dupuis; Remarks, Josefa Maria; Piano Duet Emma Williams and Lena Smith.

Question for debate—Resolved: that observation is of more benefit to man than reading.

Affirmative.	Negative.
Winnie Stoddard	Emily Downie
Mary Decker	Maggie Dupuis
Blanch Davis	Susie Segel

Red Men Lyceum.

The members of the Red Men Lyceum met in the boys' reading room last night for the purpose of reorganizing.

The house was called to order by chairman M. R. Decker.

The following officers were elected: A. T. Gillis, President; T. E. Young, Vice President; Wm. Ingram, Secretary; Nicholas Lewis, Sergeant-at-Arms.

The newly elected officers were then called upon to say a few encouraging words of help, before assuming the duties of their respective offices.

The newly elected President appointed the following committee on program, Thos. Young chairman, Wm. Ingram and John Stacy colleagues.

Next in order was the debate. The question for debate was Resolved: that man was not created but gradually rose from the low stages of existence to his present stage.

After a long and interesting debate the judges decided in favor of the affirmative.

After the debate business then was in order. The Society decided to meet every evening, except Thursday and Sunday, commencing at 8:15.

The committee on program then prepared a short program for the next meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 P. M.
Rec. Sec. Wm. Ingram