

INDIAN APPROPRIATIONS.

Sub-Committee Makes Report to Full Committee, Which Shows Liability.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The subcommittee of the committee on Indian affairs in the house made its report to the full committee on the Indian appropriation bill. It carries out provision for pay of eleven Indian agencies, including Ponca, Otoe and Oakland agency, Oklahoma, which carried \$1,500; the Santee agency in Nebraska, carrying \$1,200, and the Yankton agency, South Dakota, carrying \$1,500. The sum of \$5,700 is made available for interest in lieu of investment of \$125,000 due the Kansas tribe of Indians, per treaty of 1846, and \$127.72 for interest on \$60,554.45 for educational and other beneficial purposes in behalf of the Kickapoo in Kansas.

The amount recommended for salaries of the Deere's commission is \$15,000. For expenses, clerical help, etc., \$78,000, contingent expenses, \$2,000; for removing Indians, \$15,000; in all \$110,000. The just and reasonable share of each member of the tribe is declared to be 600 acres for the Chickasaw; 500 acres for the Choctaw; 350 for the Creek, and 125 for the Cherokee. The secretary is authorized to pay the Choctaw Indians of Oklahoma \$50,000 of the money collected for them in the settlement of their claim for lands sold for them in Nebraska.

Mr. Curtis, of Kansas, in looking after the fund relating to the Haskell institute, secured a provision to increase the number of pupils from 450 to 750 and an appropriation of \$174,250 and for drainage \$5,000. He also secured increases in the items relating to the Kickapoo school in Kansas \$13,500 and Cherokee school, of Oklahoma, \$140,400. Other items are: For the construction of two bridges, one over Big Solon creek and one over Little Solon creek on the Pottawatomie reservation in Jackson Co., Kas., \$2,000.

For all purposes Oregon, \$2,450; Pennsylvania, \$47,100; Pottawatomie, \$2,541.17;

Quapaw, \$1,700; Sac and Foxes, in Missouri, \$8,070; Winnebagoes, \$44,162.67; for subsistence and civilization, Apaches, Kiowa, Comanches, Wichitas and affiliated bands, \$50,000; Arapahoes and Cheyennes, \$50,000; Kansas Indians, Oklahoma, \$2,500; Kickapoo, \$5,000; Ponca, \$15,000, to be divided pro rata among all the members of said tribe in Oklahoma and Nebraska and Dakota; Tanekawa, Oklahoma, \$1,000.

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Your obedient servant,
LIAM TOY.

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