

3 to 16 years. They number this year 147, 85 girls and 62 boys. There is a kindergarten department, and also eight grades which take the pupils to the Regents' primary.

Among the older pupils the plan is adopted of attending school half a day and working the other half, so that the boys get training in farming and carpenter work, and the girls in housework, sewing, etc. The "outing system" has been followed to some extent, and the superintendent reports of two girls who passed the summer in a Buffalo family "that it did more good than a whole year of school."

The pupils generally attend church at Presbyterian church near the reservation, or in Versailles and Gowanda. Besides this, they have Sunday school services at

the school and a Christian Endeavor meeting in the evening.

Many of the children after graduation go to other schools in the state, and have also been sent to Carlisle, Hampton and Lincoln Institutes.

There are three Indians on the Board of Managers.

We have also seen pictures of the school buildings, of the children, the football team, and also a happy group seated at Thanksgiving dinner in an attractive palm-decked room.

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