

United States Indian Service,

Yakama Agency,

April 2nd., 1889

Mr. Samuel Moyer,

Supt. Yakama Indian School:

Sir:

I have the honor to submit to you my report of the First Primary Dept. of this school, for the month ending March 31st. I have 36 scholars enrolled, 3 white, and 33 Indian, and have had an average daily attendance of 32, up to the last few days, during which time a number of the children have been sick.

At the beginning of the month I divided the "B" class, making two classes, of 9 and 8, respectively. This

plan I find much better.

The children in the A, B. and C Classes all read as well as children usually do of their age, and those in the chart class, know most of the words on the chart, by sight, and can spell most of them.

The "A" class began Subtraction this month and are doing very well.

The "B" class adds large sums, the "C" and chart classes are still working simple numbers.

With this month we began the study of Physiology, but in this, we have not done as well, as I desired or expected. It is hard to talk to the children, so that they will understand you and at the same time

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interest and instruct them. During
the next month I hope to devote a
little more time to it.

During the month there have been
no promotions.

Very Resp.

Wm. H. Priestley,

Asst. Teacher.

Miss Priestley
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