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Report of the Agents of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians

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REPORT OF AGENT

OF THE

Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians,

FOR THE YEAR

1890.

AUGUSTA:

BURLEIGH & FLENT, PRINTERS TO THE STATE.
1891.

REPORT.

*To the Honorable Governor and Council of the State of
Maine:*

I hereby submit my Report as Agent for the Passamaquoddy
Tribe of Indians for the year 1890, ending November 30th.

By a resolve of the Legislature of the State of Maine,
March 5, 1889, seven thousand four hundred and forty dol-
lars (\$7,440.00) was appropriated for the benefit of the tribe.
To be used for the following purposes, viz :

For May dividends.....	\$	500 00
November dividends.....		500 00
distressed poor.....		3,200 00
bounty on crops.....		200 00
ploughing.....		150 00
wood.....		500 00
dressing for land.....		150 00
contingent purposes.....		150 00
educational purposes.....		600 00
salary of priest.....		200 00
salary of Governors.....		100 00
salary of Lieutenant Governors.....		40 00
salary of Agent.....		200 00
basket ash.....		100 00
agricultural purposes.....		600 00
building purposes.....		250 00
Total appropriation.....	\$	7,440 00

The appropriation has been expended as follows :

Overdrawn from 1889.....	\$ 18 46
For May dividends.....	423 20
November dividends	404 80
distressed poor.....	3,746 50
bounty on crops	131 36
ploughing	150 00
wood	416 75
dressing for land.....	190 50
contingent purposes	185 93
educational purposes	600 00
salary of Priest.....	200 00
salary of Governors.....	100 00
salary of Lieutenant Governors.....	40 00
salary of Agent.....	200 00
basket ash.....	121 75
agricultural purposes.....	492 00
building purposes.....	250 00
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Total expenditure.....	\$7,671 25

I have received from the State Treasurer as follows :

March 14th, warrant	\$1,500 00
September 3rd, warrant	2,500 00
November 26th, "	2,000 00
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	6,000 00
Balance due Agent from appropriation.....	1,440 00
Overdrawn	231 25
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	\$7,671 25

POPULATION.

The population of the tribe at the present time is five hundred and twenty-three (523).

The number of deaths during the year was twenty-seven (27).

There has been a great amount of sickness in the tribe during the past year. The dread disease la grippe has left many of the old people in ill health.

ELECTIONS.

At the elections at Peter Dana's Point, September 29th, and Pleasant Point, October 2d, Newell Francis was elected Governor, Joseph Selmore Lieutenant Governor and Newell S. Francis Representative to Maine State Legislature.

LOCKUP.

The Governor and Council have requested me to ask the State Legislature for an appropriation sufficient to build a lockup at Pleasant Point, and pay for the service of a police to protect the village from being disturbed by lawless persons from out of town.

BUILDINGS.

The public buildings at Pleasant Point are in very bad condition.

The church is in a very leaky condition and needs shingling. The school-house needs thorough repair and the hall is almost entirely useless for public meetings.

I would advise an appropriation sufficient to repair these buildings.

SCHOOLS.

The schools have been very ably conducted by the Sisters. There is a marked improvement in the morals and education of the tribe.

Respectfully submitted.

H. C. MUNSON,

Agent of Passamaquoddy Indians.

CALAIS, November 30, 1890.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN COUNCIL, January 6, 1891.

Read, accepted, and five hundred copies ordered printed.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Secretary of State.*