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## *Say Criticism of Institute Unfounded*

For the first time in history, a Supreme Court Grand Jury Tuesday made a thorough inspection of the Mohawk Institute, local Indian School, and, according to the presentment, handed to the presiding judge, Hon. Mr. Justice Urquhart, noted that "considerable criticism has been made against this institution, but in our opinion, we did not find any evidence to warrant such criticism."

The report also referred to the present Principal, Rev. W. J. Zimmerman, declaring: "The Principal showed us through the building and appears to have everything in smooth running order. We wish to commend him

on his capable management."

The report recommended, however, that "the playroom floor be repaired and that chairs be provided for use in the girls' and boys' dormitories. It would be a nice gesture if some public-spirited organization supplied the chairs."

The Grand Jury visited the County jail and found everything in first-class condition. The report recommended that a new refrigerator be purchased for the jail kitchen and that a toilet be installed in a more convenient place for use of jail guards and staff. New eaves-troughing was recommended for the jail building, and that a new porch be placed over the outside entrance to the jail kitchen to

prevent formation of ice and other hindrances.

### **CHILDRENS SHELTER**

The Children's Aid Society building was visited and the jurymen were escorted through the building by Superintendent J. P. Temple. Everything was found to be in "excellent shape," but redecoration of the girls' and boys' sleeping quarters was recommended. In view of the fact that recent Grand Juries had examined or visited the hospital and Home for the Aged and Infirmary, no visit was made Tuesday to these institutions. The report was presented under signature of the Foreman, Clark Merritt.

His Lordship lauded the presentment.

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