

INDIAN SCHOOL BUILDING, WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

FEBRUARY 19, 1887.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

Mr. HAILEY, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany bill S. 2855.]

*The Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred Senate bill 2855, report as follows:*

It appears that by an agreement made with Tonasket band or tribe of Indians, July 17, 1883, and approved by Congress in 1884, that the Secretary of the Interior was to have a school-house built for this tribe of Indians at what is known as Buonaparte Creek, on the Colville Indian Reservation, in Washington Territory. We are informed that both the Indians and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs now think it a much more suitable place to have the school-house built at some point in what is known as Antoine Valley, on said reservation. As no expenditure has yet been made towards erecting this building, it appears that the proposed change of site would be a more convenient place, on account of water and other conveniences.

Your committee recommend that the bill pass.