

for \$50,000.00 for the establishment of a non reservation school, wherein Indian boys and girls could be given vocational training along with an academic education.

In this work Haskell was ably assisted by Senator Dawes, of Massachusetts, head of the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs. Both Dawes and Haskell were ~~liberty~~ true liberty loving sons of New England and Dawes was the author of the bill which permitted Indians to own their homes.

Haskell Institute was therefore begotten of a sincere desire, not only to educate the Indian and to equip him for better work, but looked forward to making him worthy of the citizenship, which they hoped to give him.

When the matter of locating the school came up, it was referred to Mr. Haskell, who ~~at~~ wisely selected Lawrence, the one city of all the west instilled with lofty ideas regarding the rights of man. The school was not located here, because of the commercial advantages to be ~~derived~~ from its presence, altho it has been of great