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The school was now in its third year and still without any considerable number of students. ~~William H. Sears~~ Gen. William H. Sears, then a young man, and always a friend of Gov. Robinson, asked for an expense fund of some six hundred dollars and succeeded in bringing in a good many students. Gen. Sears was engaged in writing some of his experiences at the time of his death. He had been asked by the writer to do so and what he had to contribute would have added materially to the interest of this paper.

It was under Gov. Robinson that Hervey B. Peairs, then a young school teacher, was called to the school and was so successful <sup>in his work</sup> that he devoted his life to the education of Indian youth, ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> during the years which have passed, <sup>Supt Peairs</sup> has visited every tribe, and perhaps every Indian village of importance in the nation.

Col. O. E. Learnard, a Vermonter, who came west in time to gain a Colonelcy in the Civil War, and who was an official of the Memphis railroad, ~~and the Memphis and Louisville~~ had recently consolidated the Lawrence Tribune and Journal, <sup>He</sup> was appointed superintendent <sup>by President Harrison</sup> in December 1889, and served for ~~ten~~ <sup>ten</sup> months, <sup>He accepted the appointment,</sup> ~~rather~~ <sup>agreeing to resign until</sup> ~~under protest~~ <sup>another appointment could be made</sup> on account of his large business interests, ~~until~~ <sup>was then selected for superintendent</sup> Dr. Charles F. Merserve, of Springfield, Mass., <sup>assumed charge</sup> Oct. 1st, 1889. After a successful service of more than four years Dr. Merserve resigned to become president of Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C.

John A. Swett, who had been assistant superintendent, ~~and~~ ~~became~~ <sup>became</sup> superintendent on April 1st, 1894, and served for four years. During his administration the commercial and normal departments were added.

Hervey B. Peairs, who had now been in the Indian service for ten years, became superintendent ~~Feb 1st~~ <sup>April 1st</sup> 1898, and remained for two years when he was advanced to the position of Supervisor of