



Farming at Fort Chipewyan, 1904

Farming at Fort Chipewyan in the early days with Brother H. Sareault and Sister Kristoff. In 1904, at the Chipewyan mission, Bishop Faraud drained a lake and made it into a field of 15 acres which was used to cultivate potatoes, barley,

cabbage, onions and carrots. Despite the rocky and barren land, a good crop could provide sufficient daily food for a whole year. Fat and potatoes replaced the bread, and coarse white salt was used to preserve fish and meat.