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Ottawa, May 8, 1907.

Right Reverend Sir,-

Referring to previous correspondence on the subject of the establishment of a boarding school at Chapleau under the auspices of the Church of England, I beg to say that when this school is opened the Department will be prepared to pay a grant of \$60.00 per capita up to a limit of forty pupils upon receipt of quarterly returns showing the attendance when this school is in operation.

In the meantime it would like to be furnished with plans and specifications showing the style of buildings it is proposed to erect, with an estimate of the probable cost. The Department also wishes to know quantity of land available for the school, as well as full particulars regarding the site selected, which should state what facilities there are for obtaining a reliable water supply, drainage, cultivation, and a fuel supply.

Upon receipt of this information the Department will be in a position to consider the question of making a contribution towards the erection of the buildings.

I have the honor to be,

Right Reverend Sir,
Your obedient servant,

ED. McLEAN

Right Rev. George Holmes, D.D.,

Bishop of Moosonee,
Chapleau, Ont.

Secretary.

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306260-1 Chapleau
Church. Missionary Society Ont.
312626 May 16 '07

To & D M. L. L. L. L.

Dept. Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge
the receipt of yours of the 8th inst.
and to, as soon as possible,
answer the questions you ask.

I may here mention that the
school has been open, with
ten pupils, since Jan. last.
We could not take in more
owing to our limited means
accommodation. The

present
building which has cost
\$2000 will, when finished, with
a kitchen attached, accommodate
twenty girls. We shall require
another addition about the
same size with a good
sized kitchen and wash
rooms in order to accom-
modate twenty boys. Forty
pupils in all.

Thanking you for your
kind communication

Yours sincerely
Geo. Moore

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have been so thoroughly
demoralized by their contact
with the town. Their moral
persuasion is of little
avail. And unless the
Dept. enforce education for
the children they will
be even more than the
parents. I believe I never
for instance a boy after
does not even know his alphabet.

Yours very sincerely
J. H. Morrison

Received - J. H. Morrison



CHATEAU,
ONTARIO.

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Parents have absolutely no control
over their children, even
at the age of 8-10-
We have no trouble
with the Ojibways. They
leave their children
for off for their hunting
part. This is a point
which ought to be
discussed in the
of the next meeting.

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of the joint Industrial Committee
with the Indian Dept:

It is very discouraging to
have gone to the trouble
expense of building
to getting the very best
most capable workers.

I think the Inspector
testify he had
and then to allow
children to come

to let them on choice.
He ought to have an
Indian Agent whose business
it would be to to see
that the children once
admitted were not allowed
to leave, at their own
pleasure. He can only
use moral persuasion.
I am sorry to say
that the Indian

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I have also reported
 the runaway of two
 Chapleau boys. Thairin
 Saylor a last year pupil
 an Egan Turner who
 was admitted in August.
 Indian Education is refused
 here, with the Chapleau
 Indians. Cree - nothing
 can be done. They have
 no reason for leaving and
 that they want to be free
 to run about the streets
 of Chapleau. and the

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 Sept. 30/04
 J. D. McLean Esq.
 Dept. of Indian Affairs
 Ottawa
 Dear Sir
 I acknowledge
 the receipt of forms for
 registration of school material
 that there were no forms
 for School Return of
 attendance. The only
 had two at the end



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of last yr. and one
was spoiled by the teacher
and the other was forwarded
to the Dept.

Will you kindly forward
a supply as soon as
convenient.

I have to report the
death of one of our pupil
Francis Rixon. She was
tended by the doctor here

but he said that he was unable
to diagnose the case. She
was quite free from any
symptoms of Scrophula or
tuberculosis. We have had
several cases of Cerebral
meningitis in the town.

One case being that of
D. Neville who died in
Ottawa a few weeks ago.
and we can only suppose
that it was some form of
that dread disease. It
seemed to be confined to
the head chiefly.

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Ottawa, October 7, 1907.

The Deputy Superintendent General,--

The Bishop of Moosonee, writing from Chapleau, complains of the difficulty in keeping children at school and says we ought to have an Indian Agent whose business it would be to see that children once admitted were not allowed to leave at their own pleasure.

I understand that Mr. Agent West is living in Ottawa, and, if this is the case, there is no one there to enforce the regulations. What is to be done in this matter?

*Schools
Agent West
where Agent West
resides*

Markit Benson

To be precise, Mr. Agent West resides at No. 30, Third Ave., Okebe, with his family.

W.D.

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Ottawa, October 17, 1907.

Right Reverend Sirs:-

In reply to your letter of the 30th ult., complaining of the difficulty of keeping children at school in Chapleau, I beg to say that Mr. Agent West has been sent a copy of the regulations relating to the education of Indian children and instructed to enforce them, if necessary, in the case of deserters.

I have the honour to be,
Right Reverend Sirs,
Your obedient Servant,

S. STEWART

Asst. Secretary.

The Right Rev. the Bishop of Moncton,
Chapleau, Ont.

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Ottawa, October 17, 1907.

Sir,-

The Bishop of Meosness has written, complaining of the difficulty of keeping children at the Chapleau school, and he has been informed that you would be instructed to enforce the regulations relating to the education of Indian Children in case of deserters.

The amendment to Section 13 of the regulations, copies of which are inclosed herewith, gives the mode of procedure in such cases, and you are hereby authorized to take action thereunder, when requested to do so by the Principal of the school. In the case of truancy of day pupils, the Indians should be informed of the penalties they are liable to for not sending their children regularly to school.

The explanation contained in your letter of the 11th inst. regarding your visit to Ottawa was satisfactory.

Your obedient servant,

S. STEWART

Asst. Secretary.

H. A. West, Esq.,

Indian Agent,

Chapleau, Ont.

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Church Missionary Society

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To J. D. McLean Esq.
Secretary of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

Dear Sir, I herewith enclose School Returns for
Quarter ending Sept. 30 '07. Also requisition
for School Material -

I am thankful to report that the scholars are
all in good health & seem happy & contented since
two of the disaffected ones have left.

We are making an effort to get up the kitchen
but it is very slow work owing to the difficulty of
getting alt. material & labour.

Yours Sincerely
(Bp.) Geo. Holmes

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be the limit. I must know at once as it will
necessitate our closing the school. With no outside
assistance we shall soon be in financial difficulties.

But the matter is far too intricate to be dealt with
by letter. So I am writing to ask if you will
kindly arrange an interview for me with the
Minister or with yourself or both. Some of your
officers have visited the school & can report on
the work. The Department have also encouraged
us to hope for assistance in building, but it is
useless to have buildings if we are unable
to support the children.

I shall be grateful if you are able to arrange
an interview some time next week. We were
proposing to make some addition to the school at
once (a kitchen which is very necessary) but I have
decided to postpone until I see what the future
is to be. & oblige.

Yours Very Sincerely
Geo. Holmes

C/o. of Howard T.O.

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P.S. I have not heard the result of the joint Committee meeting with the Dept. which took place at the end of last month. I may say that I should be prepared to accept any arrangement made on this occasion or to be made later on the outcome of it. But I have often wondered if Ontario Schools are to be created differently to those in the North West. I certainly do not see why they should: if it is on account of ^{the} difference in price of provisions. I may say that in the very far North West, Athabasca, where I had a B.S. for 15 years, I could support children for much less than here. There we could raise our own vegetables & beef. Fuel could be obtained for the cutting. Fish at one cent per lb. 750 m.

S. H.

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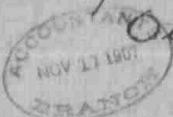
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Ontario

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Nov: 7. 1907

To Frank Peckey Esq:

Deputy Minister of Interior



Ottawa. Nov. 20

Dear Mr Peckey,

Owing to the action of our Missionary Board, at our last meeting in Toronto, on Oct. 24. I find that it will be impossible to carry on our Chapleau Boarding School under present arrangements. The cost per head, including salaries & wages, is \$125. Hitherto we have been able to raise large sums for this work thro: various Church organizations. But since the meeting referred to, we are deterred from doing so, and are consequently dependent upon the \$60 - per capita grant rep by the Indian Department. If this is

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C. Brownlie do

J. D. Denny do

Wm. C. Denny do

W. Morrison do

P. Letourneau to Kapsas

George J. Brunet do do

Wm. Lablance do

J. B. Dumas do

W. D. Dumas do

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Noah Brunette do

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W Henderson	Crooks
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W A. [unclear]	Barker
James O'Reilly	Hollett
O Branchet	
Ed. Soderfey	
Maurice Guesnel	
A A McLaren	
W R Madam	
R M McEwen	
W R Madam	
Thos Madam	
W A Remble	
A Parent	

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Francis Picard	do
J. J. Roche	do
M. Bowler	do
J. H. Hume	do
Chas. H. Teneault	do
R. J. Hopper	"
W. F. Vee	"
J. A. Hill	"
J. C. Hargreaves	do
A. McQuinty	do
A. Wickham	do
J. J. Corrigan	do
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W. B. Richards	
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Thos Jordan	✓	
E. B. Deater	✓	
W. G. Berpet	✓	
W. Payson	✓	
W. Somers	✓	
H. L. Leeman	✓	
A. Despatet	✓	
J. P. Mignault	—	
Thos M. Thomson	—	
R. M. Saught	✓	
A. Lafance	✓	
L. Lafance	✓	
T. Brunetto	✓	
W. M. L. Olie	✓	
S. Mathew	✓	
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John Chapple General Merchants

John David Retcher Electricians

S. Kingor accountant chaplain

George J. Robinson Clerk Chaplain

J.H. Durrer accountant

Glenn Christensen Clerk Chaplain

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Karl Lemieux do

W.B. Mills do

J. Seave do

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L. Hamilton do

D.M. Post do

G.B. Skppard do

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Third; These conditions cannot be met by day or public schools owing to the fact that the Indian people leading as they do a Nomadic life are for the greater part of the year so scattered that it would be impossible for their children to get near a school except a Boarding School.

Fourth; There are within the area that this school is designed to serve a great many Orphan Indian Children who are entirely unable to care for themselves and who are at the mercy of every influence that may be put before them unless means of this nature is taken to protect them.

Fifth; The centres that this school will serve and the class of Indians at each are as follows:- Chapleau : Cree and Ojibway, Missenabie:- Cree and Ojibway, Brunswick:- Ojibway, Biscetasing:- Ojibway, Metegama:- Ojibway, and Flying Post:- Ojibway.

And that this will receive your most favourable consideration your petitioners will ever pray.

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The Hon. Minister of the Interior,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Hon. Sir:-

Having learned that there is a possibility of the work in connection with the Indian School here being abandoned on account of the difficulties in the way of financing the project, and knowing the local circumstances as we do and the great need of work of this character being carried on in order to prevent the utter demoralization of the Indians and through them to a large extent the white men coming in contact with them, we the undersigned Residents of Chapleau, and surrounding district humbly appeal to you and through you to the Government to come to the assistance of this school with such financial aid as will make its future maintenance and development a certainty, and we would ask the liberty of pointing out the following reasons why we feel that this work should be undertaken by the Indian Department.

The First and most important reason is that owing to the rapid development of the country and the large influx of men of all classes and in a great many cases of doubtful morality there is a great danger of the Indians becoming utterly demoralized, a condition that can only be averted by the systematic training of the Indian Children to a standard that will enable them to cope with temptations that are continually kept before them.

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Robert W. Schindler

Ottawa, December 13, 1907.

Sirs,*

I have to acknowledge the receipt of a petition from a number of the residents of Chapleau and the surrounding district on behalf of the Indian Boarding School at Chapleau; and in reply I beg to say that the same will receive consideration.

*For file
WCB*

Your obedient servant,

W.D. MOLEAN

Secretary.

Messrs. P.A. Collings, T.J. Godfrey and Others,
Chapleau,
Ont.



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J.B. McLean Esq
Sec. Indian Affairs
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Sec. Indian Affairs
Ottawa. Ont.

Dear Sir

It is understood by the English Minister here that a propriation of funds has been made to enlarge the Indian Sch. ol. I have just received word from the Bishop through Mr. Sones that we should order the Material at once. as it is much cheeper to get it acrost on the ice than after it braks up. Idont care to go into it to strong without being sure. so on advice of Mr. Sones I am Writing for information. Please let me know if this money has been appropriated. and how much. I will be glad to render any assistance I can to help the School.

(We have not yet received the thder School supplys. these are much needed .

Your Obedient Servant

Harnist

Indian Agent.

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Ottawa, February 24th., 1906.



Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 21st instant with reference to the proposed enlargement of the Boarding School at Chapleau, I have to inform you that it has not yet been decided to agree to the enlargement of this School or to pay any portion of its cost; and you should therefore not incur on the part of the Department any liability in this matter.

[Handwritten signature]

Your obedient servant,



J. D. McLELLAN

Secretary.



H. A. Post, Esq.,

Indian Agent,

Chapleau, Ont.



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Church Missionary Society.

Rectory
Chapleau Ont.
Feb 5 1878

[Handwritten signature]
In receipt of Cheque to
the Bishop of Bismarck for the
Indian School at Chapleau. The
Bishop will be away for some
months yet so would you
please advise the enclosed cheque
payable to the Royal Trust Co.
of Montreal for the Bishop
of Bismarck.

Ch. Secy. to
Royal Trust Co.
L.B. 100



[Handwritten signature]
Letter written
on 306 950
Jan 23/78

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JNO. P. RICHARDSON, Supt., Montreal, Que.
F. W. SNIDER, Supt., St. John, N.B.

JAS. HENT, Manager Telegraphs, Montreal.

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Send the following Message, subject to the above terms, which are hereby agreed to:

Ottawa, April 23rd, 1908.

Reverend Geo. Holmes,
Bishop of Moosonee,
Chapleau, Ontario.

Will meet you Saturday morning, as arranged, at
by Mr. West.

Frank Podley

Charge I. A.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Memorandum for Mr.

Matheson
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*This to be attached
to File 1402*

Ottawa,

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Ex'd.

Ottawa, April 30th., 1908.

Rt. Reverend Sir,-

After further considering the situation of the Boarding School at Chapleau, and pursuant to our conversation of the 28th instant, I am disinclined to recommend the immediate closing of the school. I think it might be operated on the present basis for a while until we can see clearly whether there is a local need for it and whether any considerable number of pupils from that district could be ^{obtained for} accommodated at the Shingauk Home. Steps will be taken to permit the authorities of the latter school to recruit for pupils in these districts during the summer, as it is highly desirable to have a full quota of pupils at the ^{older} institution. The necessary instructions will issue to have the kitchen plastered, the present building painted, and certain necessary repairs made to the stable. Of course, if under ^{any} ~~the~~ new arrangement the per capita grant is increased so long as we continue the Boarding School it will receive the benefit of the increased rate. —

I have the honour to be,
Right Reverend Sir,
Your obedient servant,

The Rt. Rev. Geo. Holmes,
Bishop of Keeweenaw,
Chapleau, Ont.

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Ottawa, September 2, 1908.

The Deputy Superintendent General, -

The return for the June quarter from the Chapleau Boarding School shows that seven of the pupils died during that term out of an enrolment of 31. The school was closed on June 5 on account of sickness, and the average attendance for the period it was open was 25. There is provision for 40 pupils.

I think that the excessive death rate at this school should be enquired into. We have no record of any of the pupils having been medically examined before admission, as they were nearly all enrolled before the school was placed on a per capita grant.

I would suggest that a medical man should examine the pupils and any that are unfit should be discharged and that Mr. Agent West be instructed to attend to this matter and report to the Department.

Martin Benson

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Ottawa, September 4, 1908.

Sir,-

The return from the Chapleau Boarding School for the June quarter shows that seven of the pupils died during that term out of an enrolment of 31.

In view of this excessive death rate the Department has to request that you will have an examination of the pupils in the school made by Dr. Sheahan and any who are physically unfit should be mentioned by name and register number, with the nature of the ailment. The Department would also like to have a general report from you on the condition of the school and pupils.

In future no pupils are to be taken into this school without passing a thorough medical examination and a supply of blank forms for this purpose will be sent you.

Your obedient Servant,

S. D. MOLEAN

Secretary.

H. A. West, Esq.,

Indian Agent,

Chapleau, Ont.

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Send the following Message, subject to the above terms, which are hereby agreed to:

Ottawa, October 5, 1908.

H.A. West,
Indian Agent,
Chapleau, Ont.

Reply to letter of fourth September asking for
report on Chapleau school.

Frank Padley.

Charge Dept. of I.A.

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These Young Girls need schooling very much, and I understand
want to come back, but the parents won't let them.

If I have left out anything that you are desirous of knowing
I will attend to it at once, you letting me know.

your Obedient Servant

Ag. Smith Agent

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Chapleau Oct 13- 08

J. D. Mc. Lean Esq.

Sec- Indian Affairs

Ottawa. Ont.



Dear Sir-

Referring to yours of Sept 4th No 306260, Re school
At the time you sent me this letter asking for a general report, the school was in such a discouraging condition it was hard to make any report, when the School closed in the summer the many deaths that had recently occurred made the children and Parents scared, and the consequence was, after the holidays it was hard to get them back, and many of them has not returned yet.

The School is now in first class condition, I was over in company with Mr Bones this morning, and we found every thing in fine shape, the building looks clean and everything around, especially the beds, and rooms are a credit to the two women in charge.

All All the children now in the school have been examined by Dr- Sheehan are all in perfect health. We have at present only 18 scholars, but are expecting more most any day, as the Indians are only getting confidence again in the school.

I hold all the health forms, and don't hardly know if by your Letter you wish me to forward them to the department or not.

The Principal told me this morning, they could now accommodate 30 to 35 scholars comfortably, and that they had plenty of clothes on hand for more than that.

They have one good Cow giving milk, and they raised over 80 bag Potatoes this year. There are three little Girls, that left

the school in the holidays promising to return, they are now at Missanabie. can I compel them to return?

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Ottawa, October 19, 1908.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your report on the Chapleau Boarding School, and in reply I beg to say that the Department wishes to have a report also from Dr. Sheahan as to the sanitary conditions of the school and the health of the pupils, as outlined in official letter of the 8th ult.

You should forward the forms filled in by the Doctor for the pupils now in the school and for any new applications that are made these forms will have to be forwarded to the Department.

If the children you refer to at Missanabie can be brought back without any expense to the Department, the regulations may be enforced. A copy of the new regulations is inclosed herewith.

This letter will be handed to you by Mr. Ogilvie, of this Department.

Your obedient servant,

S. STEWART

Asst. Secretary.

H.A. West, Esq.,

Indian Agent,

Chapleau, Ont.

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Indian Office

At Okaplis

Exd.

Oct 20th 1904

MEMO

J. McKean

Sec, Indian Affairs

Ottawa, Ont

Dear Sir

I am forwarding by Mr. O'Brien
Terms of School. signed by D. Sheehan
as per your letter of the 19th file
No 306260.

Do Sheehan is out of town today
but will have him send report
as soon as he returns.
Regarding the Children at Missaudie
there will be no expense connected with
bringing them back - except my own
fare. I suppose the Department expect
to pay that.

Yours Obedient Servant
A. H. Mead

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Diocese of Moose Jaw.

Indian Boarding School.

Chapleau Ontario

School Term

Girls	357017	age.	Commenced Aug 16
Francess Chealier		11.	Aug 16 - 1904
Maggie Chealier		14	"
Gladys E. Chealier		13	"
Emily Sangichway		11	"
Hetty Sangichway		7	"
Harriet Sampson		8	"
Beatrice Thomas		9	"
Diriah Taylor		7	"
Sophie Chopas		13	Aug 24
Emma Hahmaka Koric		10	"
Alice Hahmaka Koric		5	"

Boys.

Thomas Chealier	9	Aug 16 - 1904
Jacob Chealier	7	
Alan Chealier	3 1/2	
Richard Chealier	11.	
Edmund Sangichway	13	
Sydney Sangichway	8	
Jacob Redbreast	11	
Laiah Samajese	12	
Solomon Ojeygeek	11.	
Aleck Trag.	9	Aug 24
Matthew Trag.	6.	

Certified Correct
P. H. Soanes
Principal.

Certified Correct
J. J. Sheehan - M.

Chapleau Dec 2nd '04.

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Dep. of Indian Affairs
Dear Sir,

397017

Chapleau Ont.

Re: Dep. of Indian Affairs



The enclosed is a list of the children in attendance at St. John's Indian School Chapleau with their ages, certified by the Doctor as having been examined and pronounced fit for the School. Most were brought by friends not parents so found it impossible to get their names to me from. If this list is not sufficient for your purpose kindly advise me & I will procure what other data I can & give separate forms for each filled up as far as possible. We cannot now communicate with the parents until the Spring or Early Summer.

Trusting this is sufficient promising better list at an earlier date next year.

Yours respectfully

P. P. Soames
Principal



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Selkirk, Man.

Jany 14th, 1910.

Dear Mr. Scott,-

XXX XXX Regarding the grants which the Dept. are willing to give for Indian pupils attending the public schools at Bisco & Chapleau, I might say that I interviewed the trustees of both schools and they promised to give or send me the certified list of names. Chapleau did so at once but Bisco has not yet done so, although I have made several requests of them. I am now enclosing the Chapleau list.

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Yours sincerely,

(sgnd) John G. Moosonee

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Ottawa, July 26th., 1910.

Mr.,-

I have to request that you will proceed to Chatham and inspect the Indian Boarding School operated at that point by the Church of England and be enquire carefully into the day school ^{accommodating} facilities for children on the small reserve near the town. You should consider whether any addition ~~be~~ made to the Boarding school buildings and of what character.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Mr. Martin Benson,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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W. Benson, Esq.
Ottawa.

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Dear Sir :-

Your letter of Oct 10th to hand re water service to the Indian school and below is a rough estimate of the cost of putting the water to the school but just to the building not in the building.

2" galvanized pipe from Town system a distance of 2600 '
500' from Town pipe to lake shore 1850' across lake 250' from lake to building.

Cost of pipe & connections	\$ 520.00
" " excavation & laying pipe on Town side	150.00
" " laying pipe across lake	270.00
" " " School aid including rock excavation and covering pipe	187.50
" " Coffor dam on each side of lake	125. 00
Contingencies	67.50
	\$ 1300.00

This is as near the cost as we can get at without the services of an engineer an hoping it will be satisfactory as they need the work badly as you know and if anything is to be done this fall it will have to be done very soon account of the cold as it will be hard to get any person to do it on this account .

Remaining your obedient servant

W. Benson

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Ottawa, October 18, 1910.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th instant submitting an estimate of the cost of connecting the Chapleau Boarding School with the water system of the town of Chapleau, amounting to \$1300.00.

In reply I beg to say that the Department is not prepared to authorize this work being undertaken at present. The question of enlarging the Chapleau buildings is under consideration and the matter of providing a water supply will have to stand over till a final decision is arrived at.

Your obedient servant,

E. STEWART

Asst. Secretary.

H. A. West, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Chapleau, Ont.

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Ottawa, February 23rd., 1911.

Right Reverend Sir,-

I have the honour to enclose herewith an Agreement, in duplicate, between Your Lordship and His Majesty the King, represented by the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, for the future maintenance and management of the Chapleau Boarding School, and I have to request that you will be good enough to sign this document in the presence of a subscribing witness and affix the official seal of your Diocese and return to the Department at your earliest convenience, as the Agreement goes into effect on the 1st. of April next.

On the return of this document the signature of the Deputy Superintendent General will be affixed and one copy will then be returned to you.

An officer of the Department has been specially instructed to visit the Chapleau School and report as to what alterations or improvements are needed to bring the building up to the required standard.

Your obedient servant,

J. J. B. L. E. A. N.

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Right Rev. John C. Anderson, D.D.,
Bishop of Keewauke,
CHAPLEAU, Ont.

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Chapleau, Ont.
March 1st 1891

Dear Sir. ~~Mr~~ The 306260-378856

I now have the pleasure of
returning the enclosed Agreement,
duly signed, witnessed and sealed,
in duplicate, in reference to the
maintenance and management
of the Chapleau Boarding School
under the new code. I shall be glad
to receive a copy of the document
in due course.

We were glad to welcome Mr.
Silvie at the school on the 17th
and have him make a
thorough inspection.

Yours Sincerely
Thos. F. Woodcock

W. A. Lean Esq.
Ottawa

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Ottawa, March 6th., 1911.

Right Reverend Sir,-

In reply to Your Lordship's letter of the 1st. instant, I have the honour to enclose herewith the duplicate Agreement relating to the future maintenance and management of the Chapleau Boarding School duly assented by the Deputy Superintendent General.

John C. Anderson
John C. Anderson

Your obedient servant,

John C. Anderson

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Right Rev. John C. Anderson, D.D.,
Bishop of Moosonee,
CHAPLEAU, Ont.

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EXTRACT.
ORIGINAL ON
93200C/E



249 Albany Avenue

Toronto, March 27th, 1911.

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Dear Sir:-

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Would you kindly inform me under what agencies the
two Moosonee schools are, Chapleau and Moose Port.

Kate E. Halson.

General Dorcas Secretary Treasurer.



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*Valancy
Superior Cather*



Ottawa, March 31, 1911.

Madam:

Replving to that portion of your letter of the 27th instant in reference to the Agencies in which the two Moosee schools, Chapleau and Moose Fort, are situated I beg to say that Chapleau is in the Chapleau Agency. There is no resident Agent for that portion of Treaty 9 in which the Moose Fort school is situated.

Handwritten initials and signature:
L. A. G.
J. B.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Miss Kate E. Halson,
General Dorcas Secretary Treasurer,
249 Albany Ave.,
Toronto, Ont.

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Diocese of Moosonee

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BISHOP
HON. REV. JOHN G. ANDERSON

CHAPLEAU, ONT.

Feb'y. 4th 1913

Dear Sir,

The time is now opportune to make inquiries regarding the intentions of the Indian Department relative to the Chapleau Boarding School. A new building or extensions to the present one was promised as far back as three years ago. I would once more most earnestly press for immediate action, so that something may be done to provide more shelter accommodation next summer. It is impossible to do that work under present conditions. I need not particularize, as your Inspector, Mr. Gilvie, no doubt, submitted a full report, stating the condition of the present building with his recommendations. As the Diocese has also transferred the school land, 165 acres, to the Department, I think it is only just that we should have a suitable building as soon as possible, to accommodate at least 30 pupils.

Respectfully,
Yours Sincerely
John G. Moosonee
Secretary
Indian Department
Ottawa

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Mr. O'Brien.

I would be
glad to see you at the
Chapel. We are
the only place
that we have
intentionally
as to building
P.M.

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306421000
 Medical Requisitions for
 Indian School
 Chapleau - Ontario
 20.2.1913.
 8 oz Olive Oil
 2. Gallaud's Castor Oil
 3 Clinical Thermometer
 Signed,
 C. M. Sutherland
 Principal
 Agent
 901 Wellington St. W.
 Ottawa

ACCOUNTANTS
 MAR 11 1913
 T. RAYSON

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306860-1

Ottawa, 11th March, 1913.

Sir:-

I have to request that you will kindly supply the following drugs for use at the Chapleau Indian Boarding School:-

- 8 oz. Olive oil
- 2 gallons Cod Liver oil
- 3 Clinical Thermometers

The articles mentioned should be securely packed and shipped to ~~the~~ Rev. Principal of the Chapleau School, c/o H.A. West Esq., Indian Agent, Chapleau.

Your account in detail and in duplicate should be sent to the Principal as his certificate thereto is required before payment can be considered.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary

The Carlton Drug Store,
901 Wellington St.,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, 11th March, 1913.

Sir:-

I beg to inform you that the Carlton Drug Store,
Limited of this City has been requested to ship to Rev.
Sutherland, Principal of the Chapleau Boarding School in your
care the drugs^{etc} which have been asked for at the School, viz:-

- 8 oz. Olive oil
- 2 gallons Cod Liver oil
- 3 Clinical Thermometers

The accounts for the drugs should be certified by
you and the Principal and forwarded to the Department for
payment.

[Handwritten signature]
[Handwritten signature]
Your obedient servant,
[Handwritten signature]

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

H.A. West Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Chapleau, Ont.

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Chapleau Bowell



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Medical Requirements sent in
July 1913. not processed

- 4 Pkts Absorbent Cotton
- 1 Roll Adhesive Plaster (3 inch)
- 2 Waterproof Sheets
- 1 Box Calomel $\frac{1}{2}$ grain
- 5 lbs Epsom Salts

Additional Requirements
for Oct 1913.

- 4 Pkts Gint
- 2 Waterproof Sheets
- 2 Gall Cod Liver Oil
- 1 Box Scott's Emulsion

Required for December Quarter 1913
Geo Brown Principal

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306280-1

Ottawa, 18th October, 1913.

Sir:-

I transmit herewith a list of drugs ^{etc} which are required for use at the Chapleau Boarding School, and I have to request that you will kindly supply the same. Shipment should be made to the Principal of the Chapleau Indian Boarding School, Chapleau, Ontario. The drugs should be pure and of the best quality and should be securely packed. Your account in duplicate should accompany the consignment. Kindly advise the Department when you make shipment.

Your obedient servant,

S. STEWARD

Assistant Secretary.

The Carlton Drug Store,
Wellington St.,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, 18th October, 1913.

Sir:-

I beg to inform you that the Carlton Drug Store of this City has been requested to ship to you the drugs for which you have made requisition for use at the Chapleau Boarding School. A list of the articles in question will accompany the consignment. If the drugs reach you in good order, you should certify the accounts which will be sent you and forward ~~them~~ to the Department.

I may add that seemingly the Department did not receive a requisition for drugs which you state you forwarded in July.

has.
[Signature]
Your obedient servant,

S. STEWART
[Signature]

Assistant Secretary.

The Rev. Principal,
Indian Boarding School,
Chapleau, Ont.

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Requisition for Medical Supplies for Chapleau
Boarding School April 3rd 1914

No	Article	Kind
2 lbs	Lint	
2 lb	absorbent	Cotton
2 lb	"	wool

1 gal Oil silk

4 oz Camphorated Chloroform

1 Rubber ear syringe No 54

Geo Proulx

Principal

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Ottawa, 14th April 1914.

Sir,-

I have to request that you will kindly furnish the under-mentioned articles which are required for use at the Chapleau Boarding School. They should be shipped by express addressed to the Rev. Geo. Prewer,

Principal,
Indian Boarding School,
Chapleau, Ont.

The drugs should be pure and of the best quality and should be securely packed. Your account in duplicate should be sent to the Principal, whose certificate thereto is required before payment can be made by the Department. You should attach to your account a receipt for the pre-paid express charges.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAF

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

F. D. Storey Esq.,
Druggist,
Bank St.,
Ottawa, Ont.

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306,260-1

Ottawa, 15th April 1914.

Rev. Sir,-

I beg to inform you that Mr. E. D. Storey, Druggist of this city, has been requested to ship to you by express, the drugs for which you have made requisition, for use at the Chapleau Boarding School.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. Geo. Frewer,
Principal,
Indian Boarding School,
Chapleau, Ont.

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*That Report
please file*

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Requisition for School Material for Chapleau Boarding School in the Chapleau Agency. Oct. 12, 1914.

Medical Supplies.

- ✓ 3 Rubber sheets.
- ✓ 16 oz. Carbolic Acid
- ✓ 1 large package Carbolic Powder for deodorizing
- ✓ 16 doz. Iodoform
- ✓ 6 lbs. pulverized Sulphur
- ✓ 6 " Linseed Meal
- ✓ 2 large jars of Thermopage
- ✓ 1 large spool Meade Adhesive Plaster
- ✓ 1 " " Oxide Zinc Adhesive
- ✓ 1 Clinical Thermometer

The additional number of pupils call for extra supplies both for school and medical purposes.

(Signed) Geo. Frewer.
Principal.

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308280-1

Ottawa, 26th October, 1914.

Sir:-

I have to inform you that Mr. Harrison, druggist, of this city has been requested to furnish the drugs and other articles for which you made requisition on the 12th instant, for use at the Chapleau Boarding School. He has been told that the drugs must be pure and of the best quality, and that they should be shipped to you at Chapleau. When you receive the account from Mr. Harrison together with the goods, you should assure yourself that all the articles charged for have been supplied. ^{and certify the account,} The account should be transmitted to the Department ^{through the Agent for the Goods,} with a view to payment. ~~It should be forwarded by you to the school and the prices charged are to be paid to you.~~

Your obedient servant,

S. STEWART

For Deputy and Secretary.

The Principal,
Chapleau Indian Boarding School,
Chapleau, Ont.

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308960-1

Ottawa, 26th October, 1914.

Sir:-

I have to request that you will kindly supply the ~~unmentioned~~ ^{to the enclosed list} drugs etc. for use at the Chapleau Indian Boarding School. The drugs should be pure and of the best quality, and shipment should be made to the Principal of the Indian Boarding School at Chapleau, Ont. Kindly attach to the account a receipt for the prepaid charges on the consignment. Your account in detail and in duplicate for the articles supplied should be sent to the Principal of the School, whose certificate thereto is required before the matter of payment can receive attention.

Your obedient servant,

For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mr. R.S. Harrison, Druggist,
Rideau & Cumberland St.,
Ottawa, Ont.

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proceed with the erection of a new building and, as considerable time must elapse before a new building could be provided, the Department will be pleased if Your Lordship can find it convenient to visit the Chapleau Boarding school at an early date and see that the necessary steps are taken to provide for the mental and material welfare of the children. It is absolutely necessary that this should be done if the school is to be kept on.

I have the honour to be, Right Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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the school will accommodate and has pushed economy to the limit.

The Department is paying rent for a house for Mr. Prewer in the town of Chapleau, in which he has his furniture stored, and if a proper staff is furnished him it will be necessary for his family to take up their residence there, as the school building would not accommodate his family and staff.

The equipment is primitive and inadequate. In a climate like Chapleau a sufficient supply of blankets should be provided. The bed clothing is not sufficient for the needs of the school and at the time of the inspection only two outfits of winter clothing had been received. The school is dependent on outside aid for clothing, which is furnished by the Women's Auxiliary, and without a regular supply the children are liable to suffer. The attic was full of an accumulation of articles which had been sent for the use of the school which were unsuitable and as a consequence the children were poorly and insufficiently clothed.

Several of the people in the town who claim to be interested in the school gave it as their opinion that the children were not properly fed. The reason for this may be that Mr. Prewer purchases little if anything in the town. He had a good stock of provisions on hand and no lack of good food was apparent. Mr. Prewer had no notice of the intended visit and the officer who inspected the school considers that he found conditions in an ordinary state when his unexpected visit was made.

The Department recognizes the fact that the building at Chapleau is not suited to the needs of a residential school and regrets that it has not been able to proceed

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them being used by any of the pupils.

The present building is not adapted for anything like the number of pupils in the school, there being no study or recreation room. The girls have only the laundry and wash room, which is too cramped for the purpose, and the boys have the use of the summer kitchen, which is too cold for a play-room.

Mr. Prewer, the Principal, has virtually no assistants outside of his own family, who live in the school and do nearly all the work connected with it. Mr. Prewer acts as principal, teacher, man of all work and has general supervision and management of the school.

The forty children are divided into six grades and none of them have been higher than the third book. Mr. Prewer's young daughter, who is not more than fifteen years of age, takes the classes when he is called away for other duties. This should be remedied and a qualified teacher appointed..

Mrs. Prewer acts as matron, cook and does most of the general housework. There is a young girl from Manitoulin Island, who had only been there about two weeks, engaged as assistant, but she had had no previous experience, and during the short time she had been there she had contracted eczema from the pupils. There was also an Indian widow with a two year old child engaged a few days previous to the inspection to attend to the patching and mending of the clothes.

Mr. Prewer is reported to be a hard working man, who devotes his whole time and energy to the school and is doing his best to carry it on on the government grant and in his anxiety to make ends meet he has taken in more pupils than the

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Ottawa, December 29, 1914.

Right Reverend Sir,-

Early this month the Chapleau Boarding School was visited by an officer of this Department and ^{the} report of his inspection shows that the school fails to come up to the requirements of the Department.

There were forty pupils in residence, twenty-seven in the main building and thirteen of the bigger boys sleep over the school-room in a separate building. The main building is not adapted for twenty-seven pupils, twenty-two being all that the air and floor space should accommodate.

At the time of the inspection the eldest girl in the school was occupying one of the smaller dormitories on account of tubercular trouble and some of the smaller boys had to sleep two in a bed on this account. This girl was in a bad way and should not have been kept in the school. She has since been placed in the Chapleau Hospital.

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A number of the smaller children were badly effected with eczema and apparently no steps had been taken to check the spread of the disease and, unless proper provision is made for washing and the cleanliness of the pupils, this disease is likely to spread through the whole school, in fact the Principal's own daughter had contracted it.

The washing facilities are most primitive, as there are only a few hand basins and one bath tub, which has no waste pipe and, although each child is supposed to have a separate towel, there is no visible means of preventing them

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Bishop of Moosonee,
Cochrane, Ont.

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Ottawa, January 4, 1915.

Sir,-

Mr. Benson of this Department, who visited Chapleau early last month, reported that besides the girl who developed tuberculosis at the Chapleau Boarding School there were several children afflicted with eczema and who had apparently not been receiving treatment. The Department would like these children to be attended to by Dr. Sheahan, the medical attendant for the Chapleau Indians, and you will be good enough to request him to visit this school at regular intervals or when specially called upon. As a remuneration for this extra service the Department will be prepared to give him an increase of \$100.00 per annum from the 1st instant. Please advise the Department of his acceptance of this offer and inform the Principal of the school accordingly.

Your obedient servant,

Sgt. J. M. Leam

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Wm. McLeod, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Chapleau, Ont.

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camp or house of Indians without seeing some of the children with the marks of this skin disease. And it is not the expected that it can be eradicated at least soon after their admission. So I do not see what more could have been done in this case.

The most serious matter was the case of Frances Cheabans, Lakota girl, afflicted with Consumption. This girl was to have left the school last October the married. But she was taken ill and could not leave with the Indians, or rather Mr. Penner would not let her go. She recovered soon and her appearance became well. She had always appeared as robust that Mr. Penner did not suspect any serious trouble. But she was taken ill with ~~pneumonia from which she apparently recovered, but she never remained~~ ~~ill with~~ ~~and appeared a serious case~~ ~~ill~~ ~~that~~ ~~the~~ ~~doctor~~ ~~could not be~~ ~~helped~~ ~~up~~. The Doctor was called in and only then was it known that Consumption had set in. He reports says that the girl should have been removed. Well, Mr. Anderson was there at the time, and he knows that Mr. Penner at once wrote to at least two institutions - Dwyer's Hospital, Manitoba, was one - to arrange for her admission. Before this could be done, Mrs. Penner arrived & arranged for her admission in the Chaplain Hospital, which was surprising.

I have just mentioned several of these matters for the present to justify my statement that I do not think the criticism is fair. Mr. Penner did his best under the conditions and circumstances.

"I have good reason to believe that a certain person or persons in Chaplain have made damaging charges against the school. Letters of this character have reached the Department. I claim that in justice I should have a full copy with the signatures. I would for Chaplain, I want to make a full investigation. You were kind enough to send me copies of such letters in connection with the Moore School, they were very helpful in the inquiry. The same applies in this case. If people make charges, they should not be ashamed to have their letters & names produced. With all best wishes - Sincerely, J. H. Moore

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early Commencement of the new school.

3. I have received a criticism of the condition of the school based on the report of Mr. Benson's inspection. This I will answer in due course after I have visited the school, which I expect to be able to do at an early date. I will only say at the present time that I also received a report from the Principal on the Inspector's visit. Comparing the two reports, I must say there is great incongruity. As I told you personally last October, I never saw the school in such good condition and working order. All the boys and girls had their duties & everything seemed in excellent shape. There were also horses and cows and poultry to attend to, & all the things that go with such property, which had never been there before. The only difference was, judging from a distance and from Mr. Anderson's conclusions, who spent 5 weeks in Chapleau in November & December & visited the school several times, is that we have the few extra pupils. So that my feeling is, I am speaking frankly & confidentially, that Mr. Benson's report or the criticism arising out of his report, is not altogether fair to the Management of the school. He speaks for instance of the excema that was prevalent in the school & that nothing apparently had been done to prevent its spreading. In the first place, Mr. Anderson thinks that this is not correct. He was told by the natives that they had been using an ointment for the trouble all along. And another thing, the trouble passed off on each child in a few days and did not in the least affect their health. The fact of the matter is that it is a very common trouble with Indian children. I scarcely ever visit a

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promises made by the Department last spring, which were confirmed by Mr. Anson's remarks to me while we were travelling together down the Albany River last summer, that we would be occupying the new building this winter. Accordingly, instructed Mr. Power to do his best in obtaining more pupils. He did so & was very successful. This is a most difficult matter to refuse white children after you have accepted them from the parents and told them to bring them in. Now, of course, do not come together but shaggle in from time to time, sometimes months after the agreement. But the result has been that nearly all promised were either brought by the parents or sent in with other Indians. The result is that we have at present 4 more pupils than we should have for the accommodation, and 10 told for us at the Shingauak. However, there is this to be said that a good dozen of the children are very young & it stands to reason that a child of 6 or 7 years does not require the same air space as one of 14 or 15, and we have very few of these. Still conditions are cramped, especially as from the difficulty of obtaining satisfactory workers, Mr. & Mrs. Power have had to remain in the building to give the needed care & supervision of the school. General workers were engaged anywhere but proving unsatisfactory, had to be discharged. Mr. Power has however found the house in town useful for storing provisions and supplies for the school, which could not have been kept in the school. Here are some of the difficulties and inconveniences that result from occupying the present unsuitable building. So that I would again press for an

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Cochrane,

July 19



D. C. Scott Esq.

Deputy Sup. General of Indian Affairs, Ottawa.
My dear Mr. Scott.

I am writing you on several matters connected with the Chapleau School, which are pressing.

- (1) We have had 4 Indian children brought to the school from Cochrane, whose fares aggregated over \$32.00. These children were offered to the school at Cochrane as a result of the Treaty payment made there last summer. Mr. Kerner, who was there with your Agent Mr. Moberg, thought it wise to accept them in view of the expectation that the new school would be built. There is nothing in the Contract to show that the Department is willing to pay the fares, in fact the inference is that the Diocese is responsible for the transportation in all cases. It is mentioned specifically in Dec. 15 of 1907 that the Department will not pay transportation for pupils either going home or returning from vacation. At the same time, the matter of paying these fares for such a long distance has become a hardship with our very limited funds. We have paid fares often for short distances from Sioux, Missanabie or on the C.P.R. and we do not mind that, I thought that the Department would consider these as exceptional circumstances, and be willing to pay such fares.
- (2) I hope that you are now in a position to tell me definitely when the new school will be commenced. This is a most important matter. You know that I fully expected from

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it well to direct him to visit the institution, and I
hope that good will result from this and Your Lordship's
proposed visit.

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Yours very truly,

[Signature]
Deputy Superintendent General.

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I regret exceedingly that I am not able to say anything very assuring concerning the early erection of the new building. You will readily understand that the Government must curtail expenditure along certain lines at least, to as great an extent as possible. For this reason the Department may be unable to procure funds for extensive building operations. However, the Chapleau school will be one of the first to receive attention if funds are available.

I note your remarks with regard to Mr. Benson's report upon conditions at the school, but shall leave consideration of them over until such time as Your Lordship has had an opportunity of visiting this school.

I am pleased to be able to correct Your Lordship's impression with regard to charges made into the management of the school. No letters from any persons in Chapleau have been received by the Department, although, through an indirect source we were informed that conditions were not altogether satisfactory. Just at the time it chanced that Mr. Benson was going to Sault Ste. Marie on other business, and as we have not had an inspection of this school for sometime, I thought

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January 23rd. 1915.

My dear Bishop Anderson,

I have Your Lordship's letter of the 19th. instant, in reference to the Chapleau Boarding School. Mr. Benson is at present confined to his home through illness. I thought, however, that I would like to acknowledge your letter and deal with some of the matters.

It is not the policy of the Department to pay for the transportation of children to boarding and industrial schools, only in cases where the children are sent or committed to the school by the orders of the Department. This policy is closely adhered to. As some of our Western schools have to face the same difficulty, having to recruit at long distances, it is not possible to make an exception in the case of the Chapleau school. I am sorry therefore that I cannot comply with your request.

Right Rev. J. A. Anderson,

Bishop of Moosonee,

Cochrane, Ont.

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February 18th. 1915.

Dear Dr. Colquhoun,

The Department has an Indian boarding school situated close to the town of Chapleau in the district of Algoma. I would like very much to have the institution inspected by the Inspector of Public Schools for that district as is done with the Shingwauk Home, Sault Ste. Marie. I would ask you, therefore, to be good enough to give instructions to the Inspector of that district to visit that school when he goes to Chapleau, and furnish him with the necessary blank forms, etc.; the usual fee will be allowed him.

Yours sincerely,

A. H. U. Colquhoun
Deputy Superintendent General.

A. H. U. Colquhoun, Esq., B.A., LL.D.,
Deputy Minister of Education,

Toronto, Ont.

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Diocese of Moosonee

JOHN G. ANDERSON
BISHOPWindsor
COCHRANE, ONT.

March 1, 1915



The Secretary

No. 306260/1 454121

Dept. of Indian Affairs, Ottawa.

Dear Sir. In reply to your letter of Dec. 25th last. I have to report that I visited the Chapleau Boarding School in Feb'y. 17th and 18th. First of all, I must say that I cannot understand how Mr. Benson could make such a report of his inspection as he did. I found the school and its life and work generally in a better condition than I have ever known it to be. I was also surprised to hear that Mr. Benson had made the statement not only of the school but in the town that he was quite satisfied with the conditions.

I found 37 pupils in residence, the girl placed in the Chapleau Hospital having died and another girl and boy taken to a Toronto Hospital since Mr. Benson's inspection. This means that twenty-four of the smaller pupils are accommodated in the main building, or two in excess of the space limit. I suggested the removal of two or three boys to the school-room building, which has an apartment at the west end of its front floor that will easily accommodate two, and another bed can be added in the attic dormitory. I may add that in arranging for the attic dormitory and making the necessary alterations, the Principal had in mind Sec. I, Art. I of the Contract, which allows 42 pupils. I would remind you that previous to the existence of this outside dormitory, after

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BISHOP

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COCHRANE, ONT.

inspection of the buildings, the Contract was forwarded to me for my signature. I felt that it was a mistake or that in allowing us that number the Department was considering the conditions under an enlargement. This never materialized, but last year in view of the promised new building we made the alterations in the class-room attic in order to provide for the increased accommodation as well as to prepare for the larger numbers in the new school.

Regarding the girl with tubercular trouble, who has since died, I found on investigation that the Principal took every possible step in the case. The local doctor was notified and pronounced that she was suffering from pneumonia, for which she was treated. When her recovery appeared to be slow, the doctor was again summoned, and only then found that the girl had tubercular trouble. The Principal at once fit into communication with institutions where patients of this kind were received. Just at this time Irish Mission arrived, and it was arranged that the girl should be placed in the Clapham Hospital, which the Principal never thought would be allowed, and which will not be permitted again. Was only an experiment, which the authorities of the Hospital afterwards regretted, so that on the whole no blame can be fairly laid upon the Principal. No official of the Indian Department could have done better in the same position.

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JOHN G. ANDERSON
BISHOPWitchburg
COCHRANE, ONT.

It is not true that "no steps had been taken to check the spread of scabies." The local doctor had been notified and his prescription was used. The danger of serious trouble as charged in this connection, as I stated in a former letter to the Deputy Supt. General, was exaggerated. Indian children are very subject to these skin troubles, and it is not to be expected that they can be wholly prevented in a short time after their admission to these schools. The trouble had disappeared long before I visited the school with the exception of one little girl in whom it had occurred several times. The nation very strongly resents the imputation that the disease was spreading on account of the lack of washing and cleanliness of the pupils. Under the conditions I do not see that much more can be done to provide washing facilities, except to place half a dozen more hand basins in a corner of the attic dormitory, which I suggested should be done. As to the statement that "there is no visible means of preventing the pupils from using one another's towels," I cannot see what more could be done even in a large building with every space convenience possible. Each girl has a separate towel with her number on it, and each boy his with his letter of the alphabet, and they are very jealous of their property and immediately report anybody who dares to lay hands on it. This matter has always been very carefully attended to, and the towels were all arranged &

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JOHN G. ANDERSON
BISHOPMoose Factory
COCHRANE, ONT.

marked in this way when Mr. Benson was there. I would like to ask what remedy Mr. Benson would suggest & why he did not suggest the remedy to the nation.

The lack of recreation rooms cannot justly be laid at our doors. The Department is responsible for the building. If you begin to criticize the number of pupils that can use the laundry and summer kitchen for recreation rooms, you will have to reduce our numbers to one dozen. But the fact of the matter is, as I noticed when I was there, that the boys & girls, except those on duty at the time, were all outside. With the beautiful weather of this winter, they have practically enjoyed live recreation in the open air.

It is true that Mr. Pomeroy acts as Principal, teacher &c. He goes out with the boys in driving the team and in their work about the school. This has not always been the case. He had for some months a man & his wife - the man working with the boys & the woman in the kitchen with the girls. The man was found neglecting his duties and after several warnings had to be discharged. ^{My father} ~~He~~ could secure no suitable man since he has done the work himself. If he is willing to do so, and also to teach, I do not see what objection should be made. Such action to my mind is in the interests of the school. We have not unlimited funds at our disposal to keep Principal sitting in their offices. We must have working Principals, and I do not think that we are breathing the spirit

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JOHN G. ANDERSON
BISHOP

Bishop's Office
COCHRANE, ONT.,

or was the letter of the Caribee in so doing. The same remark holds good of the mission. It has been my experience that the work of these Boarding Schools can be done most satisfactorily and with the least friction in the staff where the Principal and the Mission are man & wife. Mr. Power's assistant, notwithstanding Mr. Power's charge of no experience, is nothing an efficient helper. She has a good practical knowledge of household work ~~and~~ ^{and} bakes good bread & is a good cook. I had an opportunity of sampling her bread & cooking and of seeing her at work. What more can be expected?

I wonder if Mr. Power examined the pupils in the class-room & if so, whether he considered their progress and the time they had been at the school. I did so, and I think their progress will compare favorably with white children under the same conditions. On making inquiries, I found that the Principal's daughter has never taken the regular classes. She kept the youngest boys & girls occupied several times while the older ones were engaged in industrial duties elsewhere. However it was not intended to do without a regular teacher, but the Principal has been for the last month for a suitable one. I wish to reiterate as strongly as ever I can the criticism of our conduct of the school. But Mr. Power has taken in more pupils than the school will accommodate in order to carry on the school on the Government grant. I will state again what I mentioned to the Deputy-Supt. General in a former letter that it was the promise of the Department to have the new school ready for us to occupy this winter as we understood that led us to appeal for more children.

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JOHN G. ANDERSON
BISHOPBishopsthorpe
COCHRANE, ONT.

these kept coming in by twos and threes in a way that made it practically impossible to refuse them. But was no thing. I have already drawn your attention to Sec. I, Art. I, & what we have done in that connection. Let me tell you also that your grant for last year paid only a little more than half (the amount \$100 more than half) the expenditure of the school, and that with half the Principal's salary coming from the Diocese. It is only right that economy should be exercised as far as possible. I do not agree that it has been pushed to the limit.

Regarding the residence of Mr. & Mrs. Power in the tented house in town, I have already expressed my opinion that that in the best interests of the school will not do. I did ask for the house while the old staff was at the school, but friction arose, as you must know it does in many cases where another lady is mother instead of the Principal's wife. I thought the best plan, and I have suggested that to Mr. Power, is to stop paying rent on the house & to build with the money a small structure, which could be removed to the new quarters for some purpose. The furniture & supplies can be taken out of the house as soon as required.

The children here have never once complained of being cold with the quilts & flannellette sheets. Miss Helmer, the Diocesan Secretary of the Women's Auxiliary, visited the school shortly before I did. Her attention was called to this matter. She said this was the first time that any complaint had ever been made, and that this was the kind of bedding they supplied for all similar schools. She was returning from a round of visits in the North-West and stated that of the schools she saw, only in one did she find heavy

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JOHN G. ANDERSON
BISHOPMoosehide
COCHRANE, ONT.

Blankets used. If this is the worst thing, then evidently we are not alone in the matter. The flannellette used is fairly thick & evidently satisfactory. I found this on all the beds at the school, and this is what has always been used since the school was in existence. This is the first time that I have heard of any complaint myself. Of course, if the Department insists on the change, I suppose it can be done. The Women's Association will no doubt fall into line. The shortage of clothing can be largely accounted for ~~from the~~ unexpected number of children who arrived at the school. This, however, is now being remedied, and outfits have all been undertaken for all the children.

I have thus fully and frankly given you the results of my investigation with the comments I feel it is right and just to make on the several matters dealt with. I am anxious that the Management should keep as far as possible the spirit of the Contract, and we are glad to receive fair criticism. But I cannot help feeling that under the circumstances the charges in the report and the threat of closing the school are unnecessarily severe. I trust that the suggestions made with a view of satisfying the wishes of the Department, which had been always kept in mind but conditions were unavoidable through force of circumstances, but which we hope to remedy very shortly, will be satisfactory.

Yours sincerely, John G. Moosonee

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no doubt your visit will be an encouragement
to the Principal and an incentive to remedying
any of the conditions complained of in so far
as it is possible to do.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

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Ottawa, March 5th, 1915.

Dear Bishop Anderson -

I have read Your Lordship's report of the 1st instant on the Chapleau Boarding School visited on February 17th and 18th. When Mr. Benson's report was brought to your attention it was only matters which he considered worthy of some criticism that were referred to. Mr. Benson's report was quite exhaustive and he did give credit to Mr. Prewer for his management in many respects. I am sorry that the letter written to you on the 29th December apparently gave you the impression that Mr. Benson's report was wholly condemnatory, as such was not the case.

We are aware that Your Lordship is deeply interested in the welfare of this school, and that it is your wish that it should be conducted in an efficient manner, and I have no

Wm. P. L.
Right Rev. J. G. Anderson, D.D.,
Bishop of Keeweenaw,
Cochrane, Ont.

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W. H. H.

Extract from requisition for school material
for the Chapleau Boarding School, original on 306260/4.

Medicines

Syr. Fun. Phos. Co. $\frac{1}{2}$ Gal.
Orev Nipin Compound (Wampoles) $\frac{1}{2}$ Gal.
Cascara Ext. 16 oz.
Boracic Acid 16 oz.
Sulphur pdr. 5 lbs.
Epsom Salts 5 lbs.
Olive Oil 16 oz.
Carbolic Acid 16 oz.
Iodine 16 oz.
Zinc ointment 16 oz.
Cod liver oil or Scott's Emulsion 2 gals.
1 Stethoscope
1 Clinical Thermometer
Formaldehyde 1 gal. }
Potass. Permangan 5 lbs } for disinfecting

Signed

Geo. Prewer, Principal
Wm. McLeod, Agent.

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Ottawa, 14th May, 1915.

Sir:-

I beg to say that the Department has ordered the drugs required for Chapleau Boarding School from Messrs. Lyman, of Montreal, and the Principal of the School has been notified of the arrangement. When you receive the account from the Principal, you should attach it to voucher forms duly certified and forward it to the Department with a view to payment. The Principal has been told that if the drugs reach him in good order, he should certify the account and hand it over to you.

Your obedient servant,



J. D. McLeod

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Wm. McLeod Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Chapleau, Ont.

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Ottawa, 17th May, 1915.

Sir:-

I beg to say that the Department has ordered the drugs required for use at the Chapleau Boarding School from Messrs. Lyman & Co. of Montreal. The firm has been requested to send with the drugs, which are to be pure and of the best quality, an account in detail and in duplicate for the articles supplied. If you receive the drugs in good order, it is desired that you will certify the account and give it to Mr. McLeod, Indian Agent at Chapleau for transmission to the Department.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLeod

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. Geo. Frewer,
The Principal,
Chapleau Boarding School,
Chapleau, Ont.

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306250-1

Ottawa, 17th May, 1915.

Sir,

I enclose herewith a list of drugs required for the Chapleau Boarding School, and I have to request that you will kindly supply the same. The drugs should be pure and of the best quality, and should be securely packed and sent to the Rev. Geo. Frewer, Principal Chapleau Boarding School, Chapleau, Ont. Your account in detail and in duplicate should accompany the consignment, and you should attach thereto a receipt for the prepaid express charges. If the drugs reach the school in good order, the account will be certified by the Principal and forwarded to the Department with a view to payment.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLeod

[Signature]

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Messrs. Lyman & Co.,
Wholesale Druggists,
Montreal, P.Q.

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306860-1

Ottawa, June 7th, 1915.

Sir,-

I have to refer you to official letter of January 26th, 1915. (file 169018), in which you were requested to see that Br. Sheehan forwarded a report regarding his Indian work at the close of each month. Up to the present, the Department has not received a report from Br. Sheehan and I trust that in future, you will have Br. Sheehan forward his report promptly at the close of each month.

I have also to draw your attention to the fact that one of your duties as Indian Agent is to visit monthly the Chapleau Boarding School and submit to the Department a report on the institution. A supply of forms is being sent you to-day and it is hoped that it will not be necessary to again direct your attention to this important duty.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Wm. McLeod, Esq.
Indian Agent,
Chapleau, Ont.

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Ottawa, June 7th, 1915.

Sir,-

file 169014
I have to refer you to official letter of January 26th., 1915, in which you were informed that it would be your duty to visit the Chapleau Boarding School weekly and also to respond promptly to any emergency calls, which you might receive from the Principal of that institution. You were also requested to report to the Department any cases of tuberculosis developing amongst the pupils.

The Department has not received any reports from you, as requested, and I have now to ask that you forward at your earliest convenience a full report on the health of the pupils, attending the Chapleau Boarding School. Kindly state definitely how many pupils have died since January 1st, 1915, giving the cause of their death. You should also state how many children at this school appear to be tubercular at the present time and what precautions you have taken to prevent the spread of this disease, and any recommendations you may wish to make.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN
Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Dr. J. J. Sheahan,
Chapleau,
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*Extract Inspector's Report
On Chaplun Boarding Sch.
May 3rd/1915.*

GENERAL REMARKS.

Very good work is apparently being done by Principal Prewer. The one objectionable feature in connection with my inspection was seeing the sick pupils, tubercular, mingling with the well ones in their school work as well as in their play. There has been several deaths lately in the school, yet there are no facilities for separating the sick from the well. At the time of my inspection there were two little fellows, one in the last stages the other being noticeably effected, with tuberculosis. At meals, at school at play, direct contact with the healthier ~~pupils~~ pupils is inevitable. I wish a change could be made. I found Prin. Prewer to be a man very much interested in his charges. He gave me every possible assistance in my tour of inspection.

Sgd. W. J. Hamilton,
Inspector.

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EXTRACT

ORIGINAL ON 306860-6.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR HAMILTON ON THE CHATEAU BOARDING SCHOOL.

In my opinion it is a great mistake to have the education of these Indian girls and boys placed in the hands of entirely untrained teachers. After undergoing a course of practical training, the teacher would do as much in six months with them as will require, now at least twelve. And the lack of knowledge and of method results in work being taken up which does not appeal to the child and which does not appeal to the child and which savors of the kind of work done in our schools some seventy-five or one hundred years ago. These children should have the best we can give them-----they deserve it.

The teacher, Miss Strickland, is an earnest, conscientious, hard-working teacher, very sadly handicapped by having had no previous experience in teaching. She is much interested in her charges and with experience and study should make a very suitable teacher.

Date of Inspection, -May 30th, 1919.

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J. J. SHEAHAN, M.D.
CHAPLEAU, ONT.

Chief measures of prevention would
be to have the children get good
strong substantial food, wear warm
clothing, and have the building warm
with proper ventilation. These suggestions
do not imply any criticism of the
school authorities during the past year.
Yours sincerely
J. J. Sheahan

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J. J. SHEAHAN, M.D.
CHAPLEAU, ONT.

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July 2nd 1915

Mr J.D. McLean

Assistant Deputy Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa



Dear Sir,

Re your letter 169018

Eight pupils attending the Chapleau Boarding School have died since Jan 1st 1915, all from Tuberculosis. At the close of the session none showed signs of active Tubercular Disease. During the session those affected were removed from the school as soon as possible to do so, when this could be done; two of them who remained were isolated in the building.

Re prevention in future I believe that practically all Indian children in this locality have latent Tuberculosis, which becomes active from slight causes. Two causes for this are clear: first, the well known prevalence of the disease among Indians; second, the fact that apparently for generations the tribes have lived in small bands of from one hundred to two hundred so that inter-marriage among relatives is common, thus decreasing the vitality of the offspring.

When school reopens I shall endeavour to be careful in the selection of applicants. So far as the school is concerned the

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[Handwritten signature]

Ottawa, July 12, 1915.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant reporting on the health of the pupils of the Chapleau Boarding School.

[Handwritten signature]

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. J. Sheahan, Esq., M.D.,
Chapleau, Ont.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
JAN 11 1916
ARCHITECT.

Ottawa, November 24, 1915.

Sir,-

I have to refer you to official letter of June 7th, last, in which you were instructed that it was your duty as Indian agent to visit monthly the Chapleau Boarding School and submit to the Department a report on that institution.

*For
P.I.*

A supply of the necessary forms was sent you on that date. As yet no reply has been received from you and the Department cannot understand why you have not performed your duty in this regard as requested.

In future kindly visit the Chapleau Boarding School monthly and forward your report at once to the Department on the forms supplied you.

You will be good enough to acknowledge the receipt of this letter.

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Your obedient servant

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

Wm. McLeod, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Chapleau, Ont.

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Extract from Requisition for School Material for the
Chapleau Boarding School, dated March 31, 1916. Original
on 306260/4.

Medicines, etc.

- 16 oz. bottle Carbolic Acid
- $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. packages Absorbent Cotton
- 1 qt. bottle spirits of Turps
- 1 qt " Acetic Acid 3% or vinegar proof } for mak-
ing
liniment
- 8 oz. " Laudnum
- 8 " " Liquid Ammonia
- 2 gals. Pure Cod Liver Oil
- 3 Rubber sheets
- 1 Roll Oxide Zinc Adhesive Plaster
- 6 lbs. Chloride of Lime.

*order of I.J. Beatty
Willingham St.
1916*

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Ottawa, 12th April, 1916.

Sir:-

I have to request that you will furnish the drugs mentioned on the list herewith enclosed to the Principal of the Chapleau Indian Boarding School, Chapleau, Ont. The drugs should be pure and of the best quality, and should be securely packed. You should send your account rendered in detail and in duplicate to the Principal of the School and you should attach to it a receipt for the prepaid express charges on the consignment. Kindly notify the Principal of the School of the date of shipment.


Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mr. T.T. Beatty,
Druggist,
Wellington St.,
Ottawa.

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Sir:-

I beg to inform you that Mr. T.T.Beatty, druggist of this City has been requested to supply the drugs for which you have made requisition for use at the Chapleau Indian Boarding School. He has been told that the drugs must be pure and of the best quality, and should be securely packed. If they reach you in good condition, you should certify the account with a view to payment. He has been told to attach to the account a receipt for the prepaid shipment charges. When the account is certified, you should at once send it to the Department for payment.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Principal,
Chapleau Indian Boarding School,
Chapleau, Ont.

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Requisition for Medical Supplies.

For Chapleau Boarding School in the Chapleau Agency.

Sept. 5th 1915.

2 sanitary Rubber sheets
1 combination Hot-water Bottle and Syringe
5 Gallons Pure Cod Liver Oil
 $\frac{1}{2}$ gal. Cough Mixture Preparation.

(Sgd.) Geo. Prewer Principal.

I hereby certify that I have examined this requisition
and that the same is correct.

(Sgd) Wm. McLeod

Indian Agent.

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Indian Office



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October 7th 1916

MEMO.

J. D. Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Sir:

Enclosed you will find
requisition for medical supplies
for the Chapleau Indian boarding
School.

Yours obedient servant,
Wm McLeod

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Ottawa, October 11th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 7th instant, I beg to say that Messrs. Lyman Ltd., of Montreal, have been requested to supply the rubber sheets, drugs, etc. required for use at the Chapleau Boarding School. Definite instructions with regard to shipment have been forwarded to the company, and the Principal of the School has been advised in the matter.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLeod

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Wm. McLeod Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Chapleau, Ont.

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306,260-1

Ottawa, October 11th., 1916.

Rev. Sir,-

I beg to say that Messrs. Lyman Ltd., of Montreal, have been requested to make shipment to you of the sanitary rubber sheets, cod liver oil, and other articles asked for at the Chapleau Boarding School, as per requisition submitted by Mr. McLeod, Indian Agent. When you receive the articles in question, together with an account for the same, you should certify the account provided the articles forwarded are in good order. You should then send the account to the Department with a view to payment.

through the Indian Agent.

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Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLeod
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. D. McLeod
Rev. Geo. Frewer,
Principal,
Indian Boarding School,
Chapleau, Ont.

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Ottawa, October 11th., 1916.

Gentlemen,-

I beg to transmit herewith a requisition for sanitary rubber sheets, cod liver oil, etc. for use at the Chapleau Boarding School, and I have to request that you will kindly supply the same and make shipment to the Rev. Geo. Brewer, Principal of the said institution at Chapleau, Ont. Your account for the articles supplied should accompany the consignment and you should attach thereto a receipt for the prepaid shipping charges. When the account reaches the Department from the Principal of the school, payment will be given attention. *You should certify on the account that the charges made are your lowest wholesale rates.*

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLELLAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Messrs. Iymann Ltd.,
Montreal, Que.

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George P. Warr, Secretary-Treasurer

(ESTABLISHED 1800.)

344 ST. PAUL STREET, WEST

refer to A. I. T.

Montreal, October 13, 1916.

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Department of Indian Affairs.

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Dear Sir:-

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your esteemed favour of the 11th instant (306,290-I) advising us in regard to requisition for Sanitary Rubber Sheets, Cod Liver Oil, etc. We regret, however, you omitted to include the list. Will you kindly forward same when your instructions will have our prompt and careful attention.

We remain,

Yours truly,

Symons, Limited.

Arthur Lyman
President.

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306,260-1

Ottawa, October 16th., 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 13th instant, I transmit herewith the order for rubber sheets, etc., which it is desired that you will fill and make shipment to the Rev. Geo. Fraser, Principal of the Chapleau Boarding School, Chapleau, Ont. It is regretted that the order did not accompany letter to you of the 11th instant.

Your obedient servant,

 S. STEWART
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Messrs. Lyman Limited,
Montreal, Que.

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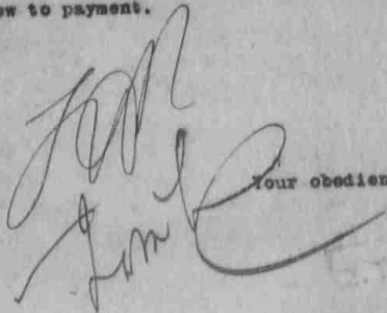
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306,260-1.

Ottawa, April 10th., 1917.

Sir,-

I beg to say that the drugs for which you made requisition on the 3rd instant have been ordered from Messrs Lyman Limited of Montreal. The firm has been asked to send you their account with the drugs. If the drugs are in order when you receive them, you should certify the account and forward it to the Department with a view to payment.



Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. Geo. Prewer,
Principal,
Indian Boarding School,
Chapleau, Ont.

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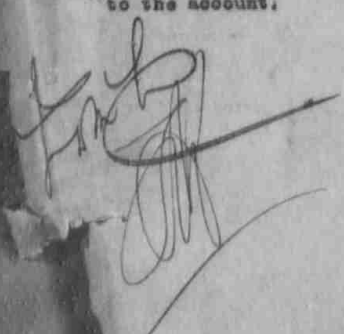
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306,260-1.

Ottawa, April 10th., 1917.

Sir:-

I beg to transmit herewith a requisition for drugs for use at the Chapleau Boarding School. It is desired that you will kindly supply the articles in question and make shipment to the Rev. Geo. Prewer, Principal of the School in question at Chapleau, Ontario. Kindly forward your account for the drugs in duplicate to Mr. Prewer, in order that he may certify thereon to the receipt of the goods. A receipt for the prepaid shipping charges should be attached to the account.


Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Messrs. Lyman Limited,
Montreal, Que.

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be 25 to each, it would only be fair. Calculating
on this basis, if our per capita grant were raised to
\$100 instead of \$80 as at present, the need would be
met and remedied. I do not know whether the other
schools are making any like representation to the Dept.
but I am sure they must feel the strain as we do.
We can manage at the Moose School under the present
per capita grant; because there we can combine the ~~forces~~
work of our mission and day-school with the boarding
school, otherwise we could not balance our receipts and
expenditure.

I would therefore appeal as strongly as I can that
the Department raise the per capita grant of the Chapkan
School to \$100 or arrange otherwise for equivalent
assistance as a temporary measure until a new
contract with the Churches is made.

I am sure that you will appreciate the situation
and do what you possibly can in the matter.

I would be grateful for an immediate reply as I
am leaving in a few days on my summer's trip to
our northern and Thugana missions, or if you will
communicate with Mr. Power direct, it will be even
more satisfactory.

With best wishes

Sincerely yours
In his service
John S. Moossee

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Diocese of Moosonee

JOHN G. ANDERSON
BISHOP

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Wapikong
COCHRANE, ONT.May 13th 1917

My dear Mr. Scott Esq:

Deputy, Capt. General of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Canada.

My dear Mr. Scott
I paid a visit to the Chaplain School a few weeks ago and found everything in excellent order and the school making good progress in all directions. Mr. Power however is having a hard struggle to make ends meet. The cost of living has increased very much, especially for flour and prices and conditions in Chaplain seem especially severe. Wheat has advanced 60%, flour 100%, rice, fruit, cereals, beans 60% over what they were in 1913 when Mr. Power took charge. He feels the strain very much as he works hard himself from 5 a.m. to 10 p.m. almost daily. He cannot engage another helper as with things as they are he gets behind. Mr. Power works equally hard.

At our Diocesan Conference last week I talked the matter over with Mr. G. B. Nicholson of Chaplain, whom no doubt you know and he feels as I do, that we should get more assistance from the Department if we are to make things go. Taking it all in all the cost of maintenance is fully 50% over what it was when the agreement between the Government & Church went into effect. The period of this contract has now expired. We feel that if the Church and Gov't divide the increased cost and

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306,260-1.

May 31st, 1917.

Right Rev. Sir -

I have your letter of the 23rd inst. with reference to the management of the Chapleau Boarding School. I am pleased to know that you found things so satisfactory on the occasion of your recent visit. I quite appreciate the advance that has taken place in the cost of food stuffs and the consequent increase in the cost of maintenance of this and similar institutions. I have like requests from a number of others interested in our residential schools, to all of which, however, I have been obliged to give the same reply.

Our appropriation provides only for the payment of the per capita grant at the rate established and until the question in the large is considered and further funds granted, we can only spend what has been provided. Your Lordship will understand, therefore, that I am powerless to act in this matter.

Right Rev. John G. Anderson,
Bishop of Keeweenaw,
Soothe, Ont.

Yours very truly

Deputy Superintendent General



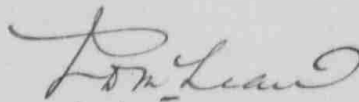
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could be enlarged to meet the requirements.

Mr. Nicholson was not prepared to give any estimate as to the cost of enlarging this temporary building, but states that he would be glad to furnish any information by letter.



Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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Ottawa, October 5, 1917.

Memorandum.

Mr. Benson.

Mr. G. B. Nicholson, of Chapleau, called at the Department yesterday. It appears that the Bishop interviewed the Deputy when he was recently at Ottawa, and intimated to him that Mr. Nicholson would call at the Department and explain more fully the needs of the Chapleau boarding school. He states that thirty-six is the maximum number of pupils provided for at the school. Mr. Prewer, the principal, has now thirty-seven in attendance, and there are twelve children at Chapleau whose parents are urging him to take them into the school. Mr. Nicholson states that there is no building available, but the present temporary one might be enlarged, as the main building does not lend itself to an extension. He says that the girls can be provided for in the main building; the boys could be accommodated and arranged for in the outside temporary building, which



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M.C.L.

Ottawa, October 13, 1917.

Sir,-

Referring to the interview had with you on the 5th instant in regard to providing temporary additional quarters for the Chapleau Boarding School I beg to say that the Department regrets that, owing to the lack of funds, it will be unable to incur any expense at present for building there and no provision can be made for increasing the number of grant earning pupils.

Your obedient servant,

J.D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

G. B. Nicholson, Esq.,
Chapleau, Ont.

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REQUISITION FOR MEDICINES FOR THE CHAPLEAU BOARDING SCHOOL. Nov. 9, 1918.

5 gallons Pure Cod Liver Oil
16 oss. Iodine
1 lb. Tin Carbolic Salve
10 lbs. Pul. Sulphur
1 lbs. Tin Zinc Salve
16 Oss. Listerine
1 gal. Fenoline
1 qt. Formaldehyde
4 lbs. Permang. Potass. Cryst.
16 oss. Peroxide 2 qts. Olive Oil
2 " Spirits Turpe.

(Sgd) Geo. Prewer
Principal
(Sgd) T.J. Godfrey
Agent.

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Ottawa, November 13th., 1918.

Rev. Sir,-

I beg to say that an order has been given to Messrs. Lyman Limited, of Montreal, for the drugs for which you recently made requisition. The firm has been told to send their account to you, together with a receipt for the prepaid shipping charges and when you receive the account, you should certify thereto, provided the goods reach you in proper condition, and send it to Mr. Godfrey, Indian Agent, at Chapleau, for transmission to the Department.


Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.


Rev. Geo. Prewer,
Principal,
Indian Boarding School,
Chapleau, Ont.

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306,260-1

Ottawa, November 13th., 1915.

Sire,-

I have to request that you will kindly supply the drugs,
on the list herewith transmitted, to the Chapleau Boarding School.
The consignment should be addressed to the Rev. Geo. Prewer, Principal,
Chapleau Boarding School, Chapleau, Ont. Your account in triplicate
should accompany the consignment, and you should attach thereto a
receipt for the prepaid shipping charges.

Your obedient servant,

over
Asst. Deputy and secretary.

[Signature]
Messrs. Lyman Limited,
Wholesale Druggists,
Montreal, Que.

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Hudson's Bay Coy.
James Bay District Office
Moose Factory 9/2/78

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FLOUR

Account of Charges on the Hudson's Bay Company, shipment

per S. S. "Haseopic" for Charlton

per Bishop Anderson

Missionary in Charge,

Moose.

Handling, wharfage & storing charges,

1.72 tons @ \$ 3.50 6 02

Freight on

" @ 45.00 77 40

83 42

Hudson's Bay Company,

Montreal, July 24th., 1917.

25 bags Flour 48' 9"

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I have not been able to communicate with Principal H. H. Horthwaite as there was no opportunity, but I know that the conditions are much similar there, as there is not only the increased cost of foodstuffs and other supplies to be met, but the increased cost of transportation.

I will give you just one item as an example, for which I enclose the freight charges.

I purchased from the Ogilvie Flour Mills Co. at Montreal in May 1917 an entire supply of 25 bags of second grade flour (Strong Bakers), paying \$157.50 for it and \$3.95 Insurance. The transportation charges to Charlton were \$83.42 and from Charlton to Moose @ \$6 per ton \$10.50 additional. Thus by the time the flour reached Moose, not counting the landing ^{handling} charges there we paid \$251.87 for transportation or \$255.37 ^{in all}, nearly $\frac{2}{3}$ more than the original cost.

Taking all these charges into account, I conclude that a reasonable per capita grant which would cover about half the cost of maintenance in each school would be an increase of \$25 on the present grant, that is, \$115 for the Chapleau School and \$150 for the Moose School. Trusting that this request will meet with the favorable consideration of the Department.

Yours sincerely
John S. Blossom

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JOHN G. ANDERSON
BISHOP

Bishop's Office
COCHRANE, ONT.

Nov. 26th 1918

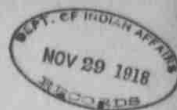
Duncan C. Scott Esq.

Deputy-Chief, General of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Mr. Scott

The Primate Archbishop Matheson, has requested me to send you a statement as to our need of an increase in the per capita grant for our Indian Boarding Schools. The increased cost of living everywhere in Canada is well known to you. It is needless for me to say that this fact is most keenly felt in the maintenance of our Boarding Schools where we have been having a very hard struggle to make ends meet, especially during the last four years and the struggle is becoming harder all the time. The increase of \$10 per capita granted by the Department in 1916 eased matters somewhat, but still wholly inadequately to meet the continually rising expenditure.

After receiving the Primate's letter I wrote to Principal Premier of our Chapleau School asking him to give me the proportionate amount of cost of maintenance met by the per capita grant of last year. His reply is that "The Departmental grants for the fiscal year for this Institution amounted to just about one-third of the cost of maintenance."



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are killed in action and one died in England & some were wounded or taken prisoners. This is an additional reason why we should do ~~what~~ we can for them and provide the best possible educational advantages under the most favorable conditions of living etc.

I wrote you some time ago regarding the pressing necessity of an increase in the per capita grants. The financial situation especially at Chapleau is serious. The Principal in his report to me states that "the grants for the present year at the old rate of \$90⁰⁰ will just about meet one-fourth of our present year's expenditure." The cost of living in Chapleau is very high due to the fact that the town is so far removed from producing centres and at the mercy of the one railway. Merchants can bear the strain because they can purchase in car load lots and enjoy the advantage of a fair margin which we cannot do. Purchasing locally is very high and the freight on outside purchases is necessarily limited. Grants is almost prohibitive.

I trust therefore that the Department will give our case a fair and sympathetic consideration and decide to give us at least the per capita grant I asked for in my former communication, which is not unreasonable in view of the very hard times through which we are passing. The increase will be all the more necessary for the need of the new school, if we are to do satisfactory and successful work.

With many thanks for past consideration and kindness

Yours sincerely
John S. Moosonee

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JOHN G. ANDERSON
BISHOP

Wabigoon
COCHRANE, ONT.

March 21st 1919

American West Coy.

Deputy Cupt. General of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Mr. Scott

I am getting anxious about the building of the new school at Chapleau. I hope there will be no delay and that the school will be erected at once. It is almost unnecessary for me to mention how entirely unsuitable the present building is for successful work, as you are well aware of the facts. Not only is the present building obsolete, but the need of increased accommodation is urgent. The epidemic of Influenza has caused many deaths among our Indians and left many orphans, whom we have the opportunity of obtaining and with whom we can do the best work. Mr. Newer, the Principal, tells me that he has 15 applications which he cannot accept as the school is now filled to the limit of 40. There are already 50 pupils ready for the new school. Now seems to be the time for action and I do hope that the Department is ready to proceed immediately with the building and as the proposed new site which has been strongly recommended for good reasons.

We are proud of our Indians in the Chapleau Agency, as elsewhere in connection with the Great War. Almost to a man every fit person responded to the call of their King and Country. The school itself has a good record. Eleven old boys have served at the front, two of whom

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March 24th, 1919.

My dear Bishop Anderson -

I have your letter of the 21st inst., in reference to the erection of the proposed new school building at Chapleau and also the question of an increased per capita grant.

I am sorry that I am not yet in a position to give Your Lordship a definite reply, but the whole matter both of the erection of new buildings and general increase in the per capita grants is at present under careful deliberation. I hope that Parliament will vote us funds, and, should it do so, I wish to assure Your Lordship that Chapleau will receive first consideration.

Yours very truly,

Wm. A. G. McLean

Deputy Superintendent General.

Right Rev. J. G. Anderson, D.D.,
Bishop of Moosonee,
Cochrane, Ont.

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Requisition for medicines for the Chapleau Boarding School, in the
Chapleau Indian Agency. April 3rd, 1919.

5 G. pure Cod Liver Oil
5 lbs powdered sulphur.
16 ounces Castor Oil.

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Geo. Pauw Principal

J. Hooper Indian Agent.

To *Wm. Dwyer Ottawa*
Please ship drugs as per requisition
attached addressed to *Ind agent*

Prepay transportation charges and attach
receipt to your account which should
be sent to the Indian Agent in triplicate.

15/4/19

J. Hooper
Accountant.

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NATIONAL DRUG AND CHEMICAL CO. OF CANADA,

WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS
334-336 WELLINGTON STREET

OTTAWA, ONT., 17. 4. 1919

SOLD *Department of Indian Affairs*

NO RETURNS RECEIVED EXCEPT THOSE BEARING OUR LABELS
TINS NOT RETURNABLE

Terms

Quantity	DESCRIPTION	Containers	PRICE	AMOUNT	TOTAL
$\frac{5}{5}$ 11 1/2	Gal. Cod Liver Oil "Horsey" Sub Sulphur Castor Oil	1.25 .10	7.90 .50	40 75 50 67	41 92
Express prepaid to T. J. Godfrey, Indian Agent Chapleau, Ont.					

THE MORTIMER SYSTEM, OTTAWA, CANADA

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Ottawa, April 24th., 1918.

Sir,-

I beg to transmit herewith an account of \$41.52 which the Department has received from The National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada, in this city, for cod liver oil, etc., shipped to you. If you received the articles charged for, the Department desires that you will certify the account with a view to payment and return it without delay.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

T.J. Godfrey Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Chapleau, Ont.

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ARCHDEACON WOODALL
RECTOR

DIOCESE OF MOOSONEE

St. Stephen's Rectory
Porquis Junction
N. Ontario

16th June 1919.

10 Deputy Superintendent General
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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Dear Sir

At the request of the Executive Committee of the synod of the Diocese of Moosonee I beg to ask your earnest consideration of the following Resolution passed at the Executive Meeting held at Porquis Junction on June 10th under the presidency of the Right Reverend J.C. Anderson DD Bishop of the Diocese.

Moved Rev^d R.B. Pitts of Cochrane }
Seconded Mr O Woodbury of Timmins } "that this Committee
"having before it the 1918-1919 report of the
"Principal of the Indian Boarding School at Chapleau
"which goes to show that the Church is bearing three
"times as much as the Government of the cost of the
"upkeep and that in spite of the self sacrifices of the
"staff and the necessary curtailment of the work
"there is a deficit respectfully urges upon the Indian
"Department the necessity of providing immediate and
"adequate relief to the Indian School at Chapleau."

Yours faithfully
J.E. Woodhall
Secretary of Synod

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June 23, 1919.

Dear Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your favour of the 16th of June, with reference to the Indian school at Chapleau, Ont., and to say in reply that your representations will be given careful consideration.

Yours truly,

[Handwritten signature]
Deputy Superintendent General.

Rev. J. E. Woodall,

Secretary of Synod,

Diocese of Moosonee,

Porquis Junction, N. Ontario.

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Diocese of Moosonee

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JOHN G. ANDERSON
BISHOPBishop's House
COCHRANE, ONT.July 28th 1919

Re 289032-2

The Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs

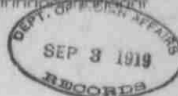
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir. I have yours of the 9th inst. I am pleased to hear of the increased grant of \$10⁰⁰ per capita to all residential Indian schools. While I am grateful for this increase, I am still anxious about the Chapleau school. As I mentioned before, Chapleau, on account of the railway situation - there being only the main line of the C.P.R. with no competition in transportation - is an exceedingly expensive place to live in owing to the very high freight rates. For this reason, as no doubt Principal Penner has pointed out, it costs as much to finance the Chapleau school as the schools in the west which enjoy a higher per capita grant. In spite of the best efforts of Mr. & Mrs. Penner in the way of economy and much personal labour and self-sacrifice, there was a serious deficit at the end of March last. In view of this fact and also that the new school is the built in the near future, I feel that the best interests of the school can only be saved by a still larger grant and that this might be obtained by placing Chapleau on the same basis as the western schools.

Yours sincerely
John G. MoosoneeIndian Affairs. School Files.
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Request for Medicines for the Chapleau Indian Boarding School
at the Chapleau Indian Agency. Aug 18th 1919

One gallon Eucalypti.
Two gallons Eucalypti.
Five pounds Permag. Petas.
Twenty five pounds Powdered Sulphur.
Half gallon Castor Oil.
Eight ounces Vegetable Pills.
Sixteen ounces Carbolic Salve.
Sixteen ounces Zinc Salve.
Five Gallons Cod Liver Oil.



Geo Brown
Principal.

J. Cooper
Indian Agent.

To Nat Drug Co. Ottawa
Please ship drugs as per requisition
attached addressed to the Principal of
School at Chapleau
Prepay transportation charges and attach
receipt to your account which should
be sent to the Indian Agent in triplicate.

5/9/19

J. Cooper
Accountant.

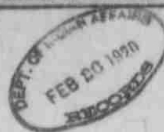
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List of Medicines required for the Chapleau Boarding School, Feb 10/20.

Unit
2.16 ozs tins Sulphur salve.
2 Do Carbolic Do.
2 Do Zinc Do.
2 jars green soap
8 ozs Bettle Iodine .
1 Doz packages Florida Lime
1 Gallon Cough Mixture
16 ozs Solution for gargle.
16 ozs, full proof Liq. Ammonia.
8 ozs bottle Laudanum.
1 Gal. acetic acid (Vinegar proof)
9 lbs Powdered Sulphur.



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Sco. Drewes
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Principal.

J. D. Coffey
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Indian Agent.

The undermentioned articles in addition to what are innumarated above are required, viz. 5 gallons pure codliver oil, 1 doz. infirmery rubber sheets, 18 oz. peroxide, 5lbs. blue soap, 6 packages Eno's salts, 2 gals. fenoline, 18 oz. worm medicine, 2 lbs. resinol salve, 2 lbs. itch ointment, and 8 oz. toothache drop.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

Chapleau,

Feb'y. 25th, 1920. 191

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 488.
AND
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Sir,



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I beg leave to report that influenza has broken out at the Chapleau Boarding School, and that over thirty of the pupils are down with the disease, and also the family of the Principle Mr. Frewer has very bad but is improving but Mrs. Frewer is still in the Hospital. Mr. Frewer was taken down while caring for the pupils the staff practically all down with the influenza so it was necessary for me to secure a man to take charge of the boys who were all down except to small boys and I procured a good man who is staying right in the dormitory night and day and caring for the boys and the staff who are able to be around are caring for the girls but all are progressing nicely now and I think the worst is over.

It would not have been possible to have found Hospital accommodation for all who were sick and I think the best was done that could have been done under the circumstances and that the Department will sanction the action taken by me in securing help to care for the pupils.

Your obedient servant

J.D. McLean, Esq.
Secty. Dpt. Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Indian Agent.



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Ottawa, March 1, 1920.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo reporting an outbreak of influenza at the Chapleau Boarding School and that it was necessary for you to secure a man to care for the boys.

In reply I beg to say that the Department approves of the action taken by you and will pay the cost of the extra help which it was necessary for you to engage during the epidemic.

It is noted that you consider that the worst stages of the disease are over. It is hoped that all the pupils and the staff who are ill will recover.

You should forward properly certified vouchers, in duplicate, covering the salary due to the help secured by you.

Your obedient servant,

M. D. McLEARN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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Wm. J. Godfrey
W. J. Godfrey, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Chapleau, Ont.

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Ottawa, May 5, 1920

Sir,-

Inspector Hamilton, who has forwarded a report on his recent visit to the Chapleau Indian Boarding School, states that some few of the pupils are showing symptoms of an outbreak of some form of skin disease and says that it appears to him to be an incipient stage of tuberculosis.

The Department would like to receive a complete report from you on this matter stating how many of the pupils are afflicted, also, if you have consulted the doctor regarding them and what action, if any, he has advised you to take.

MP
Frank

Your obedient servant

W. M. McLEARN
Assistant Deputy and Secretary

Rev. G. Frewer,
Principal,
Indian Boarding School
Chapleau, Ont.

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Chapleau Boarding School.

Chapleau, Ont. June 24th, 1920.

Rev. J. J. Dean Esqr.

Asst. Deputy & Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa.

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Dear Sir:-

In view of the fact that we are on the point of moving into the new School building and that the work of teaching and carrying on of the work of the School in its usual manner, and that the moving process and tearing down of some of the buildings will interfere.

I write to ask whether your Department would advise the reopening of the School as on former occasions on August 1st.

It will likely be the middle of September ere any teaching can be done in the new building which would be an extension of six weeks over our customary time, and we cannot well afford to have our earning power decrease.

While we are waiting upon the new building a good deal of the work of pulling down of the buildings where we are at present, could be accomplished, by the bigger boys.

We have been very cramped for room all winter and the situation will not be made easier by the arrival of a number of new pupils for entrance into the new school. From the present outlook it appears very doubtful as to whether we ought to begin to tear down till room is assured elsewhere.

I would like the Department's opinion on the matter before we decide on the 30th.

Very faithfully yours.

Geo Pauwa



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Ottawa, June 28, 1920.

Reverend Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th instant, requesting, owing to the process of moving from the old into the new school building at Chapleau and the tearing down of the old building, that the usual summer holidays be extended for a period of six weeks until suitable quarters can be provided for the pupils in the new school.

In reply I beg to say that, while only one month's holidays is allowed with grant, the Department will, however, in view of the circumstances mentioned by you, allow the summer holidays to extend to September 15th, next, and will pay the per capita grant during that period.

In preparing your quarterly return for the September quarter, you should count the days the pupils are absent from the school or from class till September 15th next, as days present.

It is noted that you intend to dismiss the school on the 30th instant and that the older boys will be employed during the vacation in the work of taking down the old building.

Your obedient servant

W.D. McLEAN

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

Rev. Geo. Prewer,
Principal,
Indian Boarding School,
Chapleau, Ont.

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Ottawa, August 17, 1920.

Rev. Sir,-

The attention of the Department has been directed to the class-room work in the Chapleau Boarding School during the past year and to the lack of qualifications of the teacher engaged. The report of the Public School Inspector, who inspected this school in April, last, recommends that properly qualified, well trained teachers be placed in charge of the class-room work, that the teachers be required to attend at least one session of a summer model school, that is during a part of July and August, and that, if qualified teachers were in charge, they would accomplish more in four months than they do at the present time in ten.

In view of the fact that the new school building will soon be occupied by the pupils and staff, the Department must insist that only qualified teachers be engaged and is, therefore, drawing this matter to your attention and would be pleased to receive a report at an early date stating the names, qualifications and experience of the teachers who have been secured to carry on the work when the school re-opens in the new building. It is a matter of first importance that the pupils receive the best instruction in the class-room that it is possible for them to obtain.

Your obedient servant,

[Signature]
For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

[Signature]
Rev. Geo. Prewer,
Principal,
Chapleau Boarding School,
Chapleau, Ont.

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the present time I am generally certain that the schools in Mr Hamilton's inspectorate are experiencing no little difficulty in securing their full quota. Even then we should find the salaries offered were prohibitive in our case.

The list for the Chapleau schools is still incomplete, although the Board are offering salaries ranging from \$1050.00 to \$2,200.00.

It is in our own interests to pay special attention to the selection of what we consider capable persons on our staff, but the nature of the work and the salaries offered are such that it only appeals to a very few.

With a market rise of fully two thirds on all feed stuffs above normal, and a very heavy strain upon all our resources we have been taxed to the very limit of our powers to prevent heavy deficits.

You must be cognizant of the fact that a Per Capita Grant of \$100.00 in a locality as expensive as Chapleau, with no means of levying a tax on any additional amounts required does not admit of our offering \$1200.00 per year to two teachers measuring up to a first or second class certificate.

If, as you state in your letter, the Department "insists" in our hiring the class of teachers mentioned, we shall certainly be most happy to do so, but will have to ask for an adjustment in our grants not only to meet this extra need but also to provide adequate manual and agricultural training in the outside department, which we consider fully as important as the educational side.

Faithfully yours,

Geo Purvis.

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Chapleau Boarding School.

Chapleau, Ont. Aug. 19th, 1920.

Tom McLean Esq.
Asst. Deputy Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa.



Dear Sir:-

Before going into any very exhaustive report on the contents of your letter of 17th inst, I would like to be informed as to the exact position held by Public School Inspector Hamilton in connection with Indian Boarding Schools.

I have always tendered him the courtesy due his position and allowed him to make an inspection of the School on any occasion when he was inspecting the Public Schools of the neighborhood but I have nothing very clear in my mind as to whether he occupied a position where he would be able to suggest methods, that might work out well in white Schools but would be utterly worthless if applied to our work.

One or two matters, of late, have led me to the conclusion that Mr Hamilton, though no doubt very capable as an Inspector of Public Schools, is rather at sea where Schools of our description are concerned.

Regarding our future supply for the Class-room work of the new School we have recognized just as fully as your Department the need of good and capable teachers, intending to divide the work between two teachers.

With this in view we had engaged a Miss Beatrice Dunlop of Ottawa, a teacher of considerable experience and another with some experience as a teacher in Institution work, who has just passed, very creditably, her Normal Entrance and also her Matriculation to the University.

Unfortunately Miss Dunlop has developed sore eyes and has had, temporarily to withdraw her application, but we hope she will recover in time to begin work within a few months. Meanwhile we have accepted another candidate, whom our Secretary advises is quite capable of conducting the work of the lower room.

There are many schools, at present without a teaching supply, and at

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We have obtained during the last few weeks several qualified teachers for day schools at salaries of from \$700.00 to \$900.00 and in each case they have to provide for their own living expenses.

Yours very truly,

J. D. McLELLAN

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

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August 25th. 1920.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th. instant with reference to class-room work at the Chapleau boarding school.

With regard to the position of the public school inspector, I would state that all our day and residential schools in the Province of Ontario are inspected by the public school inspectors for the various districts under an arrangement made with the Ontario Department of Education. In making these inspections he is, therefore, acting under instructions from the Department. While Mr. Brown may not have an intimate knowledge of matters relating to Indians he should be, as any other public school inspector, able to report intelligently on the work being accomplished in the class-rooms, and I have no doubt he is so competent. I am sending you herewith a blank form of the agreement under which the boarding school at Chapleau is conducted and I would refer you to sections 7, 8 and 9 which cover in detail this phase of your work.

The difficulties at the present time in obtaining qualified teachers is quite appreciated, but I am sure that you will do your best to remedy any defects at present existing. I think you will not find it necessary to pay the salaries of which you make mention when you supply living accommodation to teachers.

Rev. Geo. Prewer,
Principal, Chapleau Boarding School,
Chapleau, Ont.

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Re Chapleau Bdy Sch.

Extract from interview between Chief Ciandisse of the
Chapleau Band and the Assistant Deputy. August 12, 1920.

3rd.- Chief not satisfied with the Indian teacher George
Frewer; stated that the Indian children are not be-
ing taught anything by him; that the children after
three or four years at school are ignorant and have
learned nothing; that the teacher allows his cattle
to run over the reserve and they have broken Indian
canoes.

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DIOCESE OF MOOSONEE
(SYNOD)

Archibald Woodall

Porquis Junction
N. Ontario

30th May 1921.

The Inspector General
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.



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Dear Sir:-

I am instructed by the Synod of the Diocese of Moosonee which met in Chapleau on the 18th & 19th of this month to express to you its very warm appreciation of the endeavours of the Indian Department to meet the educational needs of the Indian people.

The programme of the Synod included a visit to the new Indian Boarding School at Chapleau. This splendid building and its equipment is sufficient testimony to the magnificent efforts of the Department to elevate a backward race.

Yours faithfully

J. S. Woodall

Secretary.

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June 2, 1921.

Dear Sir,-

I have to acknowledge, with thanks, the expression of the appreciation of the Synod and the Diocese of Moosonee, in connection with the work done by the Department at Chapleau, Ont.

I have always taken a personal interest in the Indians of this district, and in the working of the school, as I was one of the Commissioners who made the Treaty with these Indians.

I know that the school was conducted for a number of years under a great handicap in the way of unsuitable buildings, and I am very glad that we have been able to erect for them a modern institution, which will render the work of the management easier and more pleasant.

Yours truly,

Duncan Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

JCL
Rev. Archdeacon J.E. Woodall,
Secretary, Diocese of Moosonee, (Synod),
Perquise Junction,
Ontario.

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I trust that you will be able to deal with the points I have raised upon their merits, and that instructions will be issued to the Indian Agents to cooperate with us in our effort to make the work play the part of a real factor in producing better results than have hitherto been achieved.

Thanking you, in anticipation.

Believe me,

Faithfully yours,

Geo. Prender

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the children are allowed to attend the school for a year or two and then drop out. It is expensive, and useless work, even if new children are found to take their places.

We have two very capable teachers this year, and I think the Report of the Public School Inspector, who visited the School a few weeks ago, will bear me out when I say we have reached a standard of Class-room work, since we started in our new building that would do credit to the work of any institution of learning in the Province..

We have 75 pupils new in attendance, and I think fully 15 more in view for the reopening, but there are one or two men rather prominent in the Bands who are trying to evade the act by keeping their children away. This makes it difficult to deal with the rest, and may create difficulty when our pupils are asked to return.

I think that the wisest plan would be to have a Truant Officer appointed with instructions to see to the return of all pupils to the school when it re-opens and to also see to the bringing in of those who are attempting to evade the Act.

It would also be a good plan to have a Form or Permit made out in which the parent or guardian signs an agreement to return the child at the time when the School re-opens.

I find too that at some of the smaller places along the Railway, where there are groups of white settlers and they need a school in order to educate their children, and the number of children will not admit of their drawing Grants, under the Education Act of the Province, the names of our Indian children are being used in order to augment the number of children of school age in the District, and the parents are told that they belong to that School Section, and therefore should not send their children to the Boarding Schools, and that in some cases, a small Grant is being asked from the Indian Department to assist in making up the amount required to pay the Teacher's salaries. The Indians get very little real benefit from this as, if the children attend at all the attendance is very irregular.

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Chapleau Indian Boarding School.

Chapleau, Ont. June 11th, 1921.

T.D. *[Signature]* an Esqr.

Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa.



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Dear Sir:-

With reference to the closing of this School, for the Summer Holidays, I would like to get a little more information, as to the real intention of the Department for future guidance.

I would like to know if it is the Department's intention to follow the Regulations as laid down by the Province of Ontario and to allow the School to close from the end of June to the beginning of September, and to allow the Grants to continue. Hitherto I have been led to the conclusion that the Department would allow the School to close for the same period as the Public Schools of the Province, but by doing this we should lessen our earning power, where the Grants are concerned, though a full month would be allowed, without any reduction being made.

Again, as regards allowing the pupils to go to their homes, for the period allowed as holidays, this has always been understood as optional on our part. We have allowed this though, wherever possible, but we now see this, in view of the fact that we have a large Staff and are preparing for a greater expenditure for the general good of the school, there may be some little difficulty in getting all the pupils to return. I find that some of the opponents to the Indian Education act, are rather inciting the Indians to make a test of the Department's ability to enforce the Measure by inducing the Indians to keep their children from returning.

Should I refuse to allow these children to go for their Holidays, I might then arouse a certain feeling against the Institution, which I do not care to create. On the other hand we cannot have the work played with or made the butt of some Political faction. If the children are allowed out for the holidays, we must have some assurance that they will return as soon as school re-opens. We can not make progress with the work when

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OTTAWA, June 14th, 1921.

Reverend Sir, -

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant, regarding the summer holidays allowed the Chapleau Boarding School.

In reply, I beg to say that under the agreement for the maintenance and management of Indian Boarding Schools, one month (31 days) summer holidays is allowed with grant. This is the period allowed with grant to all Indian Residential Schools, and the Department is not prepared to make any exception in the case of the Chapleau Boarding school.

With reference to allowing the pupils to go home during the period granted as summer holidays; this is optional on the part of the Principal. In all cases where he is reasonably sure that the pupils will be promptly returned upon the expiry of their leave, he may grant them permission to spend the holidays at home. In cases where there has been trouble in the past in having the parents return their children, the question of again allowing such children permission to go home should be carefully considered. Where the Principal has reason to doubt that a child will not be returned, he should not allow him leave of absence, and in all cases where leave is granted, the Principal should obtain a signed agreement from the parent or guardian that the child will be returned promptly upon the expiry of leave. As you are on the ground and have a knowledge of the situation, you may use your own discretion as to which pupils you allow to go home. At the end of the holidays if any pupils fail to return, you should communicate with the agent of the Band to which they belong and he should take the necessary steps to have them promptly returned to the school.

The Department has no form or permit which a parent or guardian can sign agreeing to return a child upon the expiry of the annual leave.

It is noted that you have a number of new pupils in view when the school re-opens, and it is hoped that you will be successful in obtaining the full number for which the grant is allowed.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Rev. Geo. Pruever,
Principal, Chapleau Boarding School,
Chapleau, Ont.

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J. S. McLaughlin Esq.



Chief Deputy, and Secretary

*Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Can.*



Dear Sir,
I desire to inform your department that I have
visited the Ojaplan Indian Boarding School and found
the children are happy and well cared for. The buildings
are of the best. I am simply drawing the attention of
your department to the fact that the officers of the
Grand General Indian Council were approached by the
Indians of this vicinity complaining of the treatment
that their children are getting in that institution
& before taking the matter up with the department
it was thought to visit the institution, and to my
satisfaction the complaint is unfounded. Out of
90 pupils all are in the best of health.

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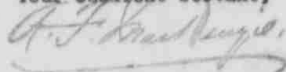
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OTTAWA, Sept. 13th, 1921.

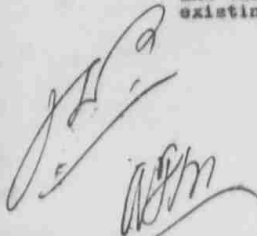
Sir, -

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant, reporting on your recent visit to the Chapleau Boarding School and the satisfactory conditions which you found existing at that school.

Your obedient servant,



A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.



Mr. Henry Jackson,
Maseanabie,
Ont.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

Chapleau,

Sep 12th, 1921, 19

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Sir,

I wish to report to the Department that I am having considerable trouble with one of the Indians of my Agency, one Jacob Candasse, of the Michipicootin Band, he was the Chief of this band until very short ago when the band asked for a new Chief and when paying annuity this year an election was held and a new Chief appointed but previous to this he was inciting the Indians and since then has been acting very badly dressing up in feathers etc, and speaking to the Indians and advising them to fight the school laws and all in connection with it and going around among all the different bands and inciting them against the Boarding school and the Principle and persuading them to not return their children and he has been successful in some four or five cases and the parents has openly rebelled and will not return their children.

I have gone into the matter carefully and taken considerable time to get to the root of the trouble and find this man responsible for all the trouble and think it would be advisable to have him arrested and closed up for a short period and if this is done I believe it would stop all this trouble at once.

This man has been running around all summer among the Indians advising them to rebell against the school and has left his old widowed mother on the reserve with no means of support and says he is not going to support her and I would like the Department to advise me what had better be done as matters are getting serious and I would like permission from the Department to make an example of this man before matters go to far.

Mr. H. Jackson, the president of the Indian Council of Ontario, is here and he stated to me that I should act at once and that he believed that I would be acting wisely if I should arrest Candasse, at once.

Waiting your early reply, I remain,

Your obedient servant

J.D. McLean Esq
Secy of the Dept
Ottawa

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Ottawa, 20th Sept., 1921.

Mr. MacKenzie,

I am not aware of any action that can be taken against Jacob Candasse for trying to prevent the Indians from sending their children to boarding or industrial schools. The Indian Act does not provide for it nor do the provisions of the Criminal Code. The parents or guardians of children of school age are liable to prosecution if they fail to cause their children to attend school after notice having been properly given as provided by Subsection 3 of Section 10. If this matter is brought to the attention of such parents they may decline to pay any further attention to Candasse.

A.S. Williams



*Sept 21 1921
Please write back
according to A.S.M.*

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OTTAWA, Sept. 21st, 1921.

Sir, -

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant, regarding the trouble which is being created in your Agency by Jacob Candasse of the Michipicotin Band in urging the Indian parents to refuse to allow their children to be placed in school and requesting that authority be given you to take action against him.

In reply, I beg to say that the Department is not aware of any action that can be taken against Jacob Candasse in trying to prevent the Indians from sending their children to school. The Indian Act does not provide for it, nor do the provisions of the Criminal Code. The parents or guardians of children of school age are liable to prosecution if they fail to cause their children to attend school after notice having been properly given by Sub-section 3 of Section 10 of the Indian Act. If this is brought to the attention of such parents they may decline to pay any further attention to Candasse.

Your obedient servant,



A. F. MacKensie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

T. J. Godfrey, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Chapleau, Ont.

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List of Medicines required for Chapleau Boarding School, Sept 20th, 1921

Bi-Chloride Tablets.	16 Ouz.
Carbolic Acid.	16 Ouz.
Tine. Iodine,	16 Ouz.
Zinc Ointment.	16 Ouz.
Vaseline.	2 lbs.
Lysol.	1 Gallen.
Feneline,	1 Gallen.
Peroxide.	16 Ouz.
Precipitate.	2 lbs.
Cod-liver Oil.	5 gallens.
Pulverized Sulphur.	10 lbs.
Adhesive Plaster.	1 roll.
Absorbent cotton.	2 lbs.
Bandages.	2 Doz.
Clinical Thermometers.	2 only.



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.....Sia Pawa. Principal.

.....*J. J. Gosper*..... Agent.

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REPLY TO THE
SECRETARY, DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
OTTAWA.



DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Ottawa, 23rd September, 1931.

Dear Sirs,-

I enclose requisition for drugs
required for **Chapleau Boarding School**,
Chapleau----- Agency, and to request that
you will quote prices f.o.b. **Chapleau, Ont.**
with as little delay as possible so that the order
may be promptly filled. If your tender is accepted,
the order will be sent you without delay. Your
tender should be in the form of an invoice giving
quantities, rates, cost of each article and total
amount of tender.

The National Drug & Chemical Co.,
Ottawa.

Messrs. Lyman Limited,
Ottawa.

Yours truly,

F.R. Paget
Accountant

*Requisition
sent Sept 23/31 CR*

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No. 65-1-1

ALSO TO THE DATE OF THIS LETTER

PLEASE WRITE ON ONLY ONE SUBJECT
IN EACH LETTER.

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SALE No. OTTAWA, ONT., September 26th 1921.
SOLD TO Department of the Indian Affairs,
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TERMS CONVEYANCE

QTY.	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	VALUE CONTAINER	PRICE	AMOUNT	TOTAL
16	Ozs.	Bi-chloride Tablets		3.00	3.00	
16	"	Acid Carbolie		.50	.50	
16	"	Tincture Iodine		.85	.85	
16	"	Zinc Ointment		.75	.75	
2	Lbs.	Vaseline		.35	.70	
1	Gal.	lysol		4.50	4.50	
1	"	Fenoline		1.75	1.75	
16	Ozs.	Hydrogen Peroxide		.35	.35	
2	Lbs.	White Precipitate		2.20	4.40	
5	Gal.	Cod Liver Oil			7.50	
10	Lbs.	Pulverized Sulphur		.10	1.00	
1	Roll	Adhesive Plaster 2" x 5 Yds.		.65	.65	
2	Lbs.	Absorbent Cotton		.90	1.80	
2	Dos.	Gauze Bandages 2"		1.60	3.20	
2	x	Clinical Thermometers		1.50	3.00	
TOTAL					\$ 33.95	

Note- The above prices are F.O.B. Chapleau, Ontario.

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Messrs. Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Gentlemen:- Reference No. 65-1-1. Your letter
Sept. 23rd. 1921.

Referring to your favour of Sept. 23rd. re-
questing price on various items for the Chapleau Boarding School.

In regard to the 9th. item on the page, 2
lbs. of Precipitate. Would you kindly advise us just
what you mean by this? We thought probably you would require
White Precipitate Ointment.

On receipt of your reply we will immediately
send forward our quotation.

Yours very truly,

Symans, Limited.
Geo. P. Watt, Jr.

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Montreal Sept. 27/21.

C O P Y.

Messrs. Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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PLEASE IN YOUR REPLY
REFER TO GPWJr/MLs.

Montreal Oct. 3rd. 1921.

Messrs. Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Gentlemen:-

Not having had a reply to our letter of Sept. 27th., we presume same has gone astray in the mail, and are enclosing a copy herewith, which we trust you will give your prompt attention.

Thanking you, we beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

Lyman's Limited.
Geo. P. Mott Jr.

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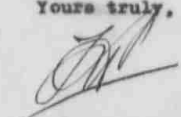
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Ottawa, October 4th., 1921.

Dear Sirs,-

In reply to your letter of the 3rd October, I may say that White Precipitate Ointment is what the Department requires under item No. 9 on requisition for the Chapleau Boarding School.

Yours truly,


F.H. Paget
Accountant and Purchasing Agent.

Messrs. Lyman Limited,
Montreal, Que.

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REFER TO CPWJr/HL.

Ref
Montreal Oct. 6th. 1921.

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Reference 65-1-1

Gentlemen:-

We now take pleasure in quoting on the
following Medicines required for Chapleau Boarding School:-

Bi-Chloride tablets,	16 oz.	for \$3.30
Carbolic Acid Liquid	16 oz.	" .45
Tine. Iodine B.P. 1914	16 oz.	" 1.00
Zinc Ointment Pure	16 oz.	" .50
Vaseline Yellow 1 lb. tins	2 lbs. 60¢ lb.	1.20
Iycol (Pascodol)	1 gal. 3.25 gal.	3.25
Fernoline	1 " 1.50 "	1.50
Peroxide Dominion	16 oz.	for .30
Precipitate Oint. White	2 lbs. .85¢ lb. incl.	1.70
Cod Liver Oil, Tin \$1.25 each.	5 gals. 1.70 gal.	9.75
Pulverized Sulphur	10 lbs. .05 lb.	.50
Adhesive plaster 1" - 5 yd.	1 roll .45 roll	.45
Absorbent cotton Wops. #1	2 lbs. .65 lb.	1.30
Bandages 2" - 6 yd. Iggans.	1 doz. .90 doz.	.90
3" - 6 yd. "	1 doz. 1.20 "	1.20
Clinical thermometers, 1 min.	2 x .90 ea.	1.80

\$29.10

Prices F.O.B. Chapleau. Subject to receiving a freight order,
otherwise F.O.B. Montreal. Delivery at once.

to remain,

Thanking you in anticipation, we beg

Yours very truly,

Symans, Limited.
Geo. P. Watt, Jr.

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Robert H. Schofield
Dear Sirs,-

Ottawa, October 7th., 1921.

Your quotation on drugs required for the
Chapleau Boarding School, amounting to \$29.10, f.o.b.
Chapleau, Ont., is accepted.

Kindly fill the order and ship to the Rev. Geo.
Prewer, Principal, Indian Boarding School, Chapleau, Ont.
Your account in triplicate should also be sent to Mr. Prewer.

Yours truly,

F.H. Paget
F.H. Paget
Accountant and Purchasing Agent

Messrs. Lyman Limited,
Montreal, Que.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE



Chapleau,

October 4th, 1921 19

IN YOUR NEXT REPORT TO
No. 566
AND
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

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Sir,—

In further reference to my letter to the Department on September 12th, in connection with the trouble I am having with Jacob Candasse, of this Agency regarding his grievance against The Principal of the Chapleau School Mr. Prewer, I am glad to report that this man has had a change of heart and on Saturday last he visited the school in company with Mr. H. Jackson, the President of the Ontario Indian Council and has agreed to tryv and make all right all the trouble that he has caused but whether he is sincere in his promises or not I do not know.

But from what I can learn I believe he has been responsible for a petition being circulated in fact he presented this petition to a great number of Indians asking them to sign it asking for immediate removal of the Principle of the School and in quite a number of the cases the Indians signed this petition not knowing what they were signing and some of them feel very badly over the affair.

In several cases complaints have come in to me regarding cruelty to the children and after investigating the case find that it has in every single case been false.

Most of the families who listened to the advice of this man have now sent their children back to school but there are some who still hold their children expecting that Mr. Prewer will be discharged from his duties, and my purpose in writing this letter to the Department is to warn the Department of the propaganda that is being carried on by this Indian Candasse pushed on by some white men at Franz, who want to start a school at Franz, and cannot do so without the support of the Indians at this point and are insiting the Indians against the school here, and should the petition be presented to the Department I do not believe it should be given one minutes consideration.

In my many investigations and visits to the school, and I visit there some three or four times a week I find everything satisfactory and the progress of the children very creditable.

Your obedient servant,

J.D. McLean, Esq.
Asst. Deputy Secty.
Ottawa, Ont.

J.D. McLean
Indian Agent.



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OTTAWA, October 8th, 1921.

Sir, -

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant, regarding the trouble which was being created in your Agency by Jacob Canlasse on account of his grievance against the Chapleau Boarding School.

In reply I beg to say that the Department will not consider any petition that may be received from the Indians or other parties regarding a change in the principalship in this school. It is hoped that any agitation against the school will gradually die out and that there will be no difficulty in recruiting the full number of pupils for which accommodation can be provided.

The Department can exercise its authority at any time under the Indian Act in enforcing the compulsory attendance clause of the Act.

A communication was received from Henry Jackson, who styles himself as President of the Grand Indian Council of Ontario, in which he speaks in the highest terms of the work being performed in this school and of the treatment that the children are getting. He further states that all complaints made to him regarding the school were unfounded.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie
A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

T. J. Godfrey
T. J. Godfrey, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Chapleau, Ont.

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"Seek Kind"
 Using Indians a lesson
 to keep Franz School (white)
 going (Gudfey) 1878

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Frans Sept 25th /21

Henry Jackson Esq.
President Grand General Indian Council
Missanabic Ont.
Dear Sir-

We the undersigned Treaty Indians hereby request you as
our representative to request the immediate dismissal of
Mr Prewer as Principal of the Indian School at Chapleau Ont.

We have knowledge of acts of cruelty and unkindness to
as well as mismanagement of our children in his care which are
indisputable. We do not believe the children are receiving
the schooling which the department of Indian Affairs wishes them
to have for they are kept at various forms of employment during
many hours when they should be at their studies.

our Chief, Johnson Quackagesiak, protested to our
Indian agent sometime ago against the continued employment of
this man, but to date our protest has apparently been ignored.

You are personally conversant with facts covering
many acts of cruelty and lack of consideration which show Mr
Prewer as entirely unfitted for the position which he holds,
and as our representative we expect you to put a strong case
up to the Indian Department, and insist upon Mr Prewer's removal.

Should the department fail to act upon this our just
appeal we shall exercise our duty as parents and take our children
out of the school.

Signed

*Council
at Frans*

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Ottawa, mOctober 14, 1921.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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You will find herewith a petition from certain Treaty Indians at Franz, Ontario, asking for the dismissal of the Rev. Mr. Prewer as Principal of the Indian School at Chapleau, Ontario.

In this petition certain statements are made as to my personal knowledge of the facts alleged against Mr. Prewer in this petition. I wish to disclaim any such knowledge and hand you the Petition as received by me with this understanding.

I would be glad to be advised that the Department will investigate the conditions named against this Institution.

Respectfully yours,

Henry Jackson.

President

Grand Indian Council

Jackson asked for affidavits at this time & the Indians wouldn't swear to the charges (Goodfry) R.T.T.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF THE
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL
OTTAWA

October 18, 1921.

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Mr. Scott

Incl.

The attached petition from some Indians resident at Franz, Ont., asking for the dismissal of Mr. Prewer as Principal of the boarding school at Chapleau, Ont., was handed in personally by Mr. Henry Jackson, President of the Grand Indian Council, last week.

While I do not think that it is necessary to formally investigate the management of the school, I do think that a visit from the Superintendent of Indian Education at a convenient time would be in the interests of all concerned. We all know that Mr. Prewer has carried on his work here for years under extreme difficulties, and I think that a visit from the officer above referred to would be stimulating and encouraging to him.

If you agree, I would suggest that Mr. Jackson be advised that an inspection of this school will be made by Mr. Ferrier some time after the New Year. I am mentioning this date on Mr. Jackson's suggestion, as he says the Indians will all be on their reserves about that time.

A. F. MacIsaac

Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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65-1-1.

OTTAWA, October 21st, 1921.

Sir, -

I have to acknowledge your communication of the 14th instant, enclosing a petition from certain Treaty Indians at Franz, Ont., asking for the dismissal of the Principal of the Chapleau Boarding School. The Department notes that you disclaim any knowledge of the representations that are made by the petitioners.

In reply I beg to state that at some date in the near future we will arrange for a visit to this school of the Superintendent of Indian Education, and that, in the meantime, this petition will be placed on file.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie

A. F. MacKenzie.
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

R.H.H. *ed*
Mr. Henry Jackson,
President, Grand Indian Council,
Missanabie, Ont.

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J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

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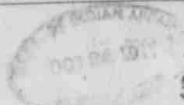
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AT ONCE ABOUT ONE HUNDRED AND TEN IN ALL WILL DEPARTMENT SUPPLY TRAINED
NURSE OR NURSES IF REQUIRED.

GEO. PREWER,

PRINCIPAL.

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GEO. D. PERRY, General Manager.

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Send the following message, subject to the above Terms, which are hereby agreed to.

OTTAWA OCTOBER 24th 1921

REV. GEO PREWER
PRINCIPAL
INDIAN BOARDING SCHOOL
CHAPLEAU ONT

IF DOCTOR CONSIDERS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY ANTITOXINE MAYBE ADMINISTERED TO
ALL PUPILS. IF SERIOUS EPIDEMIC OCCURS. DEPARTMENT WILL PAY FOR TRAINED
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J D McLEAN

CHARGE F.A.

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SECRETARY DEPARTMENT INDIAN AFFAIRS

OTTAWA ONT

WOULD THE DEPARTMENT PLEASE ADVISE ME ITS INTENTIONS REGARDING
INVESTIGATION INTO CONDUCT PREWER OF CHAPLEAU INDIAN SCHOOL, IS
INVESTIGATION PROPOSED AND IS DATE FIXED, HAVE CHARGES BEEN PREFER-
RED, REASON AM RATHER PERPLEXED, AS HAVE MESSAGE RETAINING ME AS
COUNSEL FOR INDIANS RECEIVED SAYING, HAVE MY FEES IN HAND AND WISH-
ING MY ATTENDANCE, BUT STATING SUCH INVESTIGATION INDEPENDENT AND
GIVING NO DATE, APPRECIATE FULL STATEMENT AND REPLY, WIRE TODAY

A. G. CHISHOLM

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65-1-1.

OTTAWA, December 28th, 1921.

Sir, -

I have to acknowledge receipt of your telegram of yesterday, as follows: -

"Would the Department please advise me its intention regarding investigation into conduct Prewer of Chapleau Indian School. Is investigation proposed and is date fixed. Have charges been preferred. Reason am rather perplexed as have received message retaining me as counsel for Indians saying have my fees in hand and wishing my attendance but stating such investigation independent and giving no date. Appreciate full statement and reply. Wire today."

In reply I beg to state that the Department is at a loss to comprehend the meaning of this message, and I might suggest that you write us more fully concerning the question that you raise.

Your obedient servant,

Russell G. Maclean
J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R. F. F.
cc
For
A. G. Chisholm, Esq.,
Barrister,
London, Ont.

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CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE CHAMBERS
CORNER DUNDAS AND RICHMOND STS.

A. G. CHISHOLM, K.C.
Barrister, Solicitor, &c.

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[Handwritten signature]
London, Canada, Dec. 29th. 1921.

Secretary Department Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.



Sir:

I have your letter of 28th. instant, 65-I-1. setting out telegram sent you on 27th. instant regarding some investigation into the Indian School at Chapleau, and you state the Department is at a loss to comprehend the meaning of the message and suggest I write you more fully concerning the question I raise. I would have thought my message reasonably clear but might further state on the 27th. instant I received a telegram asking me to represent the case of the Chapleau and Franz Indians at an "independent" investigation against Principal Prewer and stating they had my fees in hand &c., also wishing me to wire immediately when investigation would be held and "intention of the government".

I knew nothing about such an investigation and thought the Department might be kind enough to inform me and so made the inquiry in my message your letter refers to.

I still think what I wished to ascertain was reasonably apparent from the terms of the message which was so couched that I hoped the Department would perceive I had no intention of interfering with its business or trenching on its confidence.

I might also state I have since had a further message to "arrange with Department as to conduct investigation" and have asked for enlightenment on the subject. I know nothing further about it. I only invoked the courtesy of the Department for information.

Respectfully,

[Handwritten signature: A. G. Chisholm]



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LONDON, SAT DEC 29 1921

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OTTAWA ONT

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CHAPLEAU MATTER AND MY LETTER TODAY, FROM FURTHER TELEGRAPHIC INSTRUCTIONS
ASSUME DEPARTMENT HAS PROMISED INVESTIGATION MENTIONED, SHOULD THIS BE
SO AND NO OTHER DATE FIXED OR INCONVENIENCE TO DEPARTMENT CAUSED
BY HOLDING SIXTH JANUARY AT CHAPLEAU IT WOULD FACILITATE MY
OTHER ENGAGEMENTS THAT DATE ARRANGED AND WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR WIRE.
TOMORROW

A G CHISHOLM

1220AM



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65-1-1.

Ottawa, December 30, 1921.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge your letter of the 29th instant and telegram of the same date, referring to the Indian boarding school at Chapleau.

In reply I beg to state that the Department of Indian Affairs has authorized no investigation into conditions at this school. In the near future, it is proposed to have an officer of this Department, in the course of his regular duties, pay a visit of inspection to the Chapleau Indian Boarding School.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

P. 10/17/7.
A. G. Chisholm, Esq., K.C.,
Can. Bank of Commerce Chambers,
London, Ont.

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16.

I chatted with Lizzie Dick, who speaks English fairly well, and can read and write a little. Her clothing is quite adequate and she claims that she cannot remember being injured when drawing water, as mentioned in the affidavit.

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15.

Ether Tanger received proper medical attention. Dr. Sheahan was called twice and Dr. Wilkinson, with whom I chatted, once. The last named Medical Officer ordered the girl to be sent to her home.

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14.

Margaret Gideon complains that her daughter had to nurse a girl suffering with consumption. I found that, with the exception of meal hours, a member of the staff nursed the sick girl continually.

R.T.F.

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Dominion of Canada
PROVINCE OF
Ontario
District of Algoma

TO WIT:

*In the Matter of certain complaints against
 the administration of Howard George Power
 Principal in charge Chaplain Indian
 Boarding School.*

I, Caroline Shegwan of the Village
 of Missionville

in the District of Algoma, a member of the

Indian Factory Band of Cree Indians do solemnly declare that I have a boy named Willie
Shegwan aged nearly fifteen attending said school as a pupil -
 He has been there nearly a year - I understood my boy would be looked
 after well at the school and I supplied him with clothing and boots but
 I found the head not so kind of which I was sure after he was there
 two months I found him barefooted and his clothes ragged - The boy
 only has about eight hours school a week and is not being educated
 He has to go cutting wood in the bush when he should be at school - I
 want to take the boy away but when I went there in July last Power grabbed
 me by the shoulder and put me on the ground and said I was not fit to go there
 and take the boy - If Mr Power is not removed I wish to send my
 boy to the Public School at Franz and for purpose to take the
 boy away -

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of
 the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the CANADA EVIDENCE ACT.

Declared before me at the Town

of Chaplain

in the District

of Algoma

this 6th day of January

A.D. 1922

after being read over

and signed by

hu

Caroline X Shegwan

mark

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13.

Mrs. Shequasin, in conjunction with Mrs. Black and Mrs. Fletcher, "piled on" Principal Prewer on June 30th, last, in an effort to get their children out two days before the regular holiday time. Willie, the boy in question, assures me that he does not work hard and that he is happy.

R.T.T.

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Dominion of Canada
 PROVINCE OF
 Ontario
 District of Algoma

TO WIT:

In the Matter of Certain Complaints against the
 administration of Reverend George Prevor, Principal
 in charge Chapleau Indian Boarding School.

I, Margaret Tolau
 of Mississauga

_____ of the Village _____

in the District _____ of Algoma, widow of Robert Tolau
 and a member of the Mississauga Indian Band

Do Solemnly Declare that I have an son David Tolau
 a pupil at said Boarding School now aged fourteen and who has
 been at this school nearly nine years - I am not satisfied with the
 English education my son is receiving at the school - He is in the Fourth
 Reader and has the rudiments of spelling and arithmetic but he has not
 made proper progress for the time he has been at school and the making of his time
 is spent cutting and selling wood and other general work - I also complain
 that although I have faithfully supplied my said son from time to time with clothing
 and boots he does not receive them - I sent him a pair of boots I bought my son
 after the holidays last summer but when I went to get him this Christmas he
 was wearing a pair of rubber running shoes - I wish to give my said son a good
 education but do not believe he will receive the same at the above school and
 unless said Principal Prevor is removed with to withdraw my son therefrom
 and send him to the Public School at Franz-

And I Make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of
 the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the CANADA EVIDENCE ACT.

Declared before me at the Town
 of Chapleau
 in the District
 of Algoma
 this 1st day of January

A.D. 1922 after being read over and
 explained in my presence to the said
 declarant who said she perfectly
 understood the same.

[Signature]

Margaret Tolau

POOR
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12.

The Mrs. Nolan who signs this affidavit gave trouble once before. She had a child at the Shingwauk Home and complained of the treatment at that school. She showed, on her boy's body, certain marks to Mr. McLeod, then Indian Agent, and the Bishop of Moosonee, which, she declared, were the result of a beating. The Doctor was called in, who proclaimed the marks birthmarks, and Mrs. Nolan at that time admitted her falsehood.

R.T.H.

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Dominion of Canada
PROVINCE OF
of Ontario
County of Algoma

TO WIT:

In the Matter of certain complaints against
 the administration of Reverend George Peterson
 Principal in charge Chaplain Indian Boarding
School.

I, James Fletcher _____ of the Village
 of Muskrat _____

in the District _____ of Algoma, a member of the

James Bay Indian Band Do Solemnly Declare that I have heard read
 the declaration made this date in the above matter of my
 wife Beatrice Fletcher and say that the facts set out
 therein by her are correct - If the present Principal of said
 school continues in charge I wish to remove them and send
 them to the Public School at Frans to be educated -

And I Make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of
 the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the CANADA EVIDENCE ACT.

Declared before me at the Town
 of Chaplain
 in the District
 of Algoma
 this 6th day of January
 A.D. 1922

J. J. Peterson
 A Commissioner, etc.

(James Fletcher)

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10.

Charles Fletcher did not freeze his toes delivering milk in Chapleau town, for, in a personal "chummy" chat with this boy, I found that only once had his feet been cold since he had come to the school, and that was when he, in company with a lot of other boys, had gone some 300 yards from the school to watch a team that was floundering in the snow and to assist in shoving the load back onto the hard road.

Concerning the cut on his knee, the affidavit mentions this winter, whereas it was a year ago that the boy's knee was sore. The boy says—it was not particularly sore; but that he did not do any work before Christmas 1920; that Miss Turner (an officer) attended to it regularly.

The affidavit mentions that Charles and Carrie Fletcher had been at the school for four years; but, after an examination of the register, I find that they have been there but two and a half years.

I chatted with Carrie Fletcher, and I am convinced that she is clean and well cared for. She herself says she is happy and likes the school.

R.T.F.

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Dominion of Canada
PROVINCE OF
Ontario
 District of Algoma

In the Matter of Certain Complaints against the ad-
 ministration of Reverend George Prewer, Principal in
charge Chapleau Indian Boarding School.

TO WIT:

I, Mary Samkies

of the Village

of Unishie

in the District

of the same place, a member of the Unishie of Algoma, wife of Sam Samkies
 of the same place, a member of the Unishie of Algoma, wife of Sam Samkies
 Do Solemnly Declare that I had a daughter Uma aged

twenty two a pupil at said Boarding School where she had been nine
 years - I took her away four years ago - Principal Prewer promised my
 said daughter that if she completed her course at said school he would
 pay her two hundred dollars but has paid her nothing although she
 did complete her said course - Mr. Prewer told me that this would be
 given such a pupil under the regulations of the Indian Department -
 In the summer of 1920, Mr. Prewer told me he would not give my daughter this
 two hundred dollars but would give her some materials to help build a
 house - My said daughter had to work very hard when she was at this
 school and although I supplied her with clothing never seemed to have
 enough to properly cover her - I can't say what was done with it - A
 grandson of mine Geoff Patrick Samkies was a pupil at the school for some eight
 months before his death in the summer of 1919 - He was perfectly healthy when he
 entered the school and was supposed to have died from influenza - I can-
 not say he had no proper attention - He was found dead under his bed -

And I Make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of
 the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the CANADA EVIDENCE ACT.

Declared before me at the Town
 of Chapleau
 in the District
 of Algoma

this 6th day of January

A.D. 1922 after being read over and
 explained in my presence to the said
 declarant who said he perfectly
 understood the same

by
Mary Samkies
 mark

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9.

George Samkies, mentioned in this affidavit, was not found dead under his bed. Mr. Agent Godfrey was practically in charge of the school at this time. A "Flu" epidemic had attacked even some of the staff. Mr. Agent Godfrey states that there was an officer of the school in attendance when this boy died and that he himself was there one hour later and is certain that there was no neglect.

R. J. F.

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Dominion of Canada
 PROVINCE OF
 of Ontario
 District of Algoma - TO WIT:

In the Matter of certain complaints against
 the administration of Reverend George
 Prever, Principal in Charge Chaplain
 Indian Boarding School -

I, William Sahokitcheway _____ of the Village _____
 of Mississauga _____

in the District of Algoma aforesaid, an Indian of the Mississauga Band

Do Solemnly Declare that I am the father of Reinson

Sahokitcheway a pupil at said Boarding School thirteen years of age -
 He has been in attendance there for about four years but in February, 1919,
 was taken ill and ~~was~~ was absent on account thereof till the following August
 when he returned and remained at school till few years ago of this year
 when I came to Chaplain to get Reinson home but found him in such a
 state of illness suffering from sore eyes that I had to take him to the Public
 Hospital, Chaplain, for treatment and he is now there attended to by Dr. J. G. Chene
 of Chaplain - I intended taking him to Hospital at Montreal for treatment - He
 has been suffering from his eyes for about a year and a half - My boy impress
 me that for the time of his attendance at the school he has been chiefly engaged
 in cutting out wood and selling it and although a bright boy naturally is
 still only using his fingers at school and reads very little and writes less.
 When at school last summer my son slipped on a nail and inflammation
 and blood poisoning ensued - Mr. Prever did not call in a doctor but
 operated on the boy's leg himself, using an ordinary jack-knife - He was
 really got better of this blood poisoning I am satisfied that if my son had
 not been forced to work as he was he would have had less pain - He
 well educated in English and believes that it is owing to the lack of education
 reported to him at the school he does not now know more than he does - If
 said Prever remains at the school as Principal I wish to remove my son therefrom
 and send him to the Public School -

And I Make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of
 the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the CANADA EVIDENCE ACT.

Declared before me at the Town
 of Chaplain
 in the District
 of Algoma
 this _____ day of January

A.D. 1920 after the same had been
 translated to the said William
 Sahokitcheway in my presence who
 said he perfectly understood the same

his
 William X Sahokitcheway
 marks

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8.

I chatted with Renison Sahsketchaway who claims, in reference to his work at the school, that he has never swung an axe nor taken any wood into Chapleau: he has at times piled wood in the school yard. Concerning his sore leg, the boy told me in confidence that he had been in bed all the time the leg was bothering him and that it had never been operated on by anyone. The boy's eyes are bad and may need treatment by a specialist.

Mr. McLeod of Chapleau, one time Indian Agent, was informed by William Sahsketchaway, who signed this declaration, that he did not really want to say what he did and felt that the whole procedure was unfortunate. He told Mr. McLeod that he did not know why they were all trying to "get" Mr. Frewer: he had nothing personal against the man. Mr. McLeod told me that he believes William Sahsketchaway did not know what he swore to. It was upon Mr. McLeod's advice that the son, Renison, went to the Doctor during his Christmas vacation.

R.T.T.

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PROVINCE OF
Ontario
 District of Algoma

TO WIT:

In the Matter of certain complaints against the
 administration of Reverend George Brewer,
 Principal in charge Chapleau Indian Boarding
 School.

I, Louisa Rice of the Town
 of Chapleau

in the District of Algoma, wife of Charles
 Rice, and myself a member of the P.E.I. Indians -
 do solemnly declare that I have two children at

the said Boarding school - Allen aged twelve years who has been at the said
 school two months; Charles aged five also at the school two months, and
 Georgia aged eight years also a pupil there for two months - my complaint
 is that my little boy Charles had both his feet frozen and in very bad shape,
 bleeding and neglected. My eldest boy tried to clean them as well as he could but
 outside of this he had no attention and he had been suffering like this for a
 month. He got his feet frozen going to the toilet. This happened
 a short time before Christmas 1921, and I found it out when the boy came home.
 I would not have allowed my children to go back to school but we got dis-
 tressed at my father's house and did not wish to expose the children to
 infection and sent them back to school although Charles's feet are still
 infected and I am told the only attention or care he receives is from his
 elder brother Allan. When I went to school to get my children I felt as
 badly at the condition of Charles as I found it and fell on the floor
 and came on your me a drunk quarrel. Mr. Brewer then told me if I
 felt that I was to keep away from the school to which I made no reply -
 I believe the children at this school are not properly looked after and
 suffer from careless administration by the Principal.

And I Make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of
 the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the CANADA EVIDENCE ACT.

Declared before me at the Town
 of Chapleau
 in the District
 of Algoma

this 7th day of January
 A.D. 1922 after being read over and
 explained in my presence to the
 said declarant who said she
 perfectly understood the contents of the same

by
Louisa x Rice
 Mark

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7.

I chatted with the two sons of Louisa Bice and I find that Charles' foot was badly rubbed by boots purchased by his parents before his admission to the school, in November 1921. The older brother, Allan, says that an officer of the school gave attention to his foot at regular intervals. Both boys state that the feet in question were never frozen.

Again, the declaration does not give the true facts. Mrs. Bice did not come to the school to take the children home. They went to Chapleau on the milk rig on the morning of December 24th, and twice during the Christmas holidays Mrs. Bice asked to send her children back to school. The fainting fit mentioned was in November, some two weeks after the boys were admitted, and I have Mr. Agent Godfrey's assurance that this woman is in the habit of throwing a fit for its dramatic effect.

R.T.F.

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Dominion of Canada
PROVINCE OF
of Ontario
District of Algoma TO WIT:

In the Matter of certain complaints against
the administration of Reverend George Brown
Principal in charge Chapleau Indian
Boarding School

I, Albert Matchiwee of the Village
of Pelin Bell on the Canada Southern Railway
in the District of Algoma of the Moose Factory
Band of Ojibwa Indians - Do Solemnly Declare that I have one child a boy
named Joseph a pupil at said Boarding School aged eleven
years and been at the school nearly two years - I complain that
my boy is not properly looked after at the school - Most of the time
the boy is out in the woods cutting wood instead of getting an
education in school - Last winter the boy deserted from the school and
went to the bush sleeping in a beaver house one night the next
day my boy got him back - He claimed he was abused by the Principal
who kicked him and pounded him - If the Principal is not removed
I want to take my boy away from this school -

And I Make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of
the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the CANADA EVIDENCE ACT.

Declared before me at the Town
of Chapleau
in the District
of Algoma
this 7th day of January

A.D. 1923 after being read over and
explained to the said declarant in my
presence who said he perfectly
understood the same A Commissioner etc.

his
Albert X Matchiwee
mark

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6.

I had a personal chat with Joseph Matchiwene (Michinnine). He states that he ran away and on his return was punished with a strap and was not kicked or beaten.

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PROVINCE OF
Ontario
District of Algoma

TO WIT:

In the Matter of certain complaints against
 the administration of Reverend George Prever
 Principal in charge Chapleau Indian Boarding
 School

I, Alice Veigam
 of Mettice

of the Village

in the

of

of the Moose Factory

Band of Cree Indians Do Solemnly Declare that on 28th day of July, 1921,
 took my two children David aged fourteen and Maria aged nine years
 to the above Indian Boarding School - I came to Chapleau to see my
 children a few days before New Year, 1922 and found ~~the boys~~ ^{the boys} in bad
 shape - Mr Prever, last fall pulled the boy out of his bed and accused
 him of stealing apples - He took him to the store-room and beat him with
 a cane on his back and was told by some of the other boys and himself
 he was bruised black and blue over his whole body from the beating
 which took place when he was in his night-shirt - My son told me
 that said Prever told him not to tell his mother of this - I asked Mr
 Prever when I saw him the other day "why did you fight my boy?" but
 Mr Prever did not reply - When I left my children with Mr Prever
 at Mettice I gave him \$4.00 for their clothing and a few days I gave
 him \$30.00 more and then some clothing besides - The boy has not
 proper clothing now - If Mr Prever remains in charge of this school I
 wish to take my children away and send them to the Public School at
 Mettice - Both my children had the itch since attending this school but it
 is now healing up

And I Make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of
 the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the CANADA EVIDENCE ACT.

Declared before me at the Town
 of Chapleau
 in the District
 of Algoma
 this 6th day of January

A.D. 1922 after the same had been read

and explained

A Commissioner, etc.

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 (Alice Veigam)

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5.

I went to considerable trouble to become "chummy" with David Heigan, and he himself assures me that once, when guilty of stealing apples, he was thrashed in his night-shirt, that the instrument used was a rubber strap and that he was sore for a couple of days. I examined the strap in question and find that it is of regulation type, wide enough and considerably shorter than those in use in most public schools.

Alice Heigan who signs this declaration, when bringing her children home after the last Christmas holidays, thanked the Principal for his care and donated to the Chapel fund.

R.T.F.

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 of Ontario
 District of Algoma

In the Matter of certain complaints against
 the Administration of Reverend George Prender
 Principal in Charge Chapleau Boarding
 School.

I, Mary Black _____ of the Village
 of Franz _____
 in the District _____ of Algoma, a member of the

Midipooten Indian Band Do Solemnly Declare that I have three children pupils
 at the above school Christopher aged thirteen; Darcy aged twelve, and William
 aged ten years. They have been at the school for one year the 2nd this month -
 I say from personal observation that the pupils at said school are not properly
 treated by the Principal and that their English education is actually neglected -
 the children are not given in many cases the clothing supplied them by their parents and
 are sent out in insufficiently clad and their proper clothing given to other pupils in worst
 need - I spent since last summer over one hundred dollars for clothing for my
 children including coats, suits of clothes, sweaters, mitts, moccasins and cash given
 to Christopher - Christopher got his stuff - Darcy and Willie did not get their school
 outfit although the same were given to Ward Prender for them - My son Darcie
 crippled and wears a splint - when he came home on 23rd December last for his holiday
 I found him with a hole through sole of his boot and not a shoe - I was forced to
 go to the hospital at Chapleau a distance of 83 miles in two
 exposed conditions - Darcy is in the hospital at Chapleau at present receiving
 treatment in the use of a splint which has done him a great deal of harm and
 and took him to the school and Mr Prender promised to look after him - Darcy
 nothing and allowed the splint to be changed and injured his hip with the result
 mentioned - An abscess had formed and made pus had to be removed - Christopher got
 his right hand badly injured with a stump puller in October, and when he came home to a
 Christmas the wound had festered and his nails were coming out - He had been forced to
 work chopping wood with his hand in this condition - When he came home I took him to a
 doctor who treated him and he is now back at school with his hand in a bandage
 and believes the school is full of this disease - Complaint that the English education of
 the pupils at this school is deficient - They have no regular hours, or if so, they are not
 observed - In teaching English subjects - From what I am informed I believe that the
 school has a great deal of work to do in teaching English - Before my boys went to the Chapleau
 school they had attended the Public School at Franz - They have made no progress in their studies
 since then - If Mr Prender is continued as Principal of the Chapleau school I shall be forced
 to remove them from the school and send them to the Franz Public School -

I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of
 the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the CANADA EVIDENCE ACT.

Declared before me at the Town
 of Chapleau
 in the District

of Algoma, January
 this 6th day of December
 A.D. 1922

J.P. A Commissioner, etc.

H. Black

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4.

Mr. Agent Godfrey and the Principal both state that Darcy Black was driven from the school to Chapleau in a warm sleigh, was placed on the train; and that his home is but 300 yards from the depot.

I won the confidence of most of the boys with which I chatted and had an opportunity to speak with them, alone. Christopher Black's hand was sore for but a couple of days, and he himself says he did no work that hurt it at any time.

K.T.

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 PROVINCE OF
 of Ontario
 District of Algoma TO WIT:

In the Matter of certain Complaints against
 the administration of Reverend George Prentiss
 Principal of the Chapleau Indian Boarding
 School.

I, Andrew Saunders _____ of the Village
 of Missinabie _____
 in the District _____ of Algoma, a member of the Moose

Factory Band of Cree Indians Do Solemnly Declare that I have two children, a boy
 named James aged eleven, and a girl named Jessie aged twelve, pupils
 attending said Boarding school. When we came here about three weeks ago to
 take the children home for holidays I found them both low and dirty. I
 want to take them away and put them in the public school at Thaw. My children
 have been attending this boarding school for about fifteen months but they are
 not being properly taught and have too much work.

And I Make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of
 the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the CANADA EVIDENCE ACT.

Declared before me at the Town
 of Chapleau
 in the District
 of Algoma

this 6th day of January
 A.D. 1922 after being duly sworn

signed _____
 Commissioner, etc.

Andrew Saunders

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3.

I personally made an examination, sufficiently thorough, of James and Jessie Saunders to discountenance strongly the declaration by Andrew Saunders. No opportunity had been given the school officers to get the children in good condition.

R.T.F.

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 PROVINCE OF
 of Ontario
 District of Algoma

TO WIT:

In the Matter of certain complaints against
 the administration of Reverend George Power
 Principal in charge Chapleau Indian Boarding
 School

I, John Samakeese
 of Mississauga
 in the District

of the Village

of Algoma, of the Michipicoten

Band of Indians —

Do Solemnly Declare that I have one child, a girl 7 1/2
 years of age named Lizzie Samakeese a pupil at said Boarding School.
 She has been there for one year and four months — I am plain trading
 child is not receiving a proper education at said school and that when I
 took her home at Christmas, 1921, she was covered with lice both head and
 body and in a very dirty condition — I had given my girl proper clothing
 but when I saw her she was not wearing them — She told me her clothing
 was put away and other children got it — I say that Mr. Power is not properly
 managing said school and unless he is removed I want to take my girl away
 and send her to the public school at Franz — Her pupils do not get sufficient
 schooling and do not do much work.

And I Make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of
 the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the CANADA EVIDENCE ACT.

Declared before me at the Town
 of Chapleau
 in the District
 of Algoma
 this 6th day of January

A.D. 1922 after the same had been
 read and explained to me
 J. P. [Signature]
 Commissioner, etc.

John Samakeese

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2.

As explained in my general report, the pupils of this school are not in the condition mentioned by John Samakeese. When his daughter, Lizzie, went on holidays (Christmas 1921) the Principal was in town and she was permitted to leave the school direct from the kitchen where she had been working, without a wash or a change of clothing.

I might add, in this connection, that John Samakeese ^{Lizzie} gave \$2.00 to the Principal for his kindness to the children.

R.J.F.

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PROVINCE OF
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TO WIT:

In the Matter of certain complaints against
 the administration of Reverend George Henry,
 Principal in charge Chapleau Indian
 Boarding School.

I, Kitty Sachetcheaway
 of Mississauga

of the Village

in the District of Algoma, a daughter of
 William Sachetcheaway a member of the Chapleau Indian
Band Do Solemnly Declare that I have been a pupil at
 the said Boarding School for ten years and am now
 nineteen years of age. I left the school about four years ago as I
 had acquired Scrophula. I was perfectly strong and well when I went
 to this school but after I had been there about two years Scrophula de-
 veloped and Dr. Evans said I got it from some other girl as we all used
 the same towel. The swelling in my neck did not come to a head and
 Mr. Prewer took a jack-knife and cut it open and this was repeated
 three times at different intervals. I now have the scars on my neck. I
 was not separated from the other pupils on account of my complaint but we
 all mixed together and I had to leave on account of the trouble and go home
 and it took me some two years after going home before I was better. I am
 now well. When a pupil at the school we had to work at scrubbing and
 washing the greater part of the time. We had about four hours at study twice
 a week. When I left there after my ten years attendance I was in the third Reader.
 I can write pretty well but understand nothing about arithmetic.

And I Make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of
 the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the CANADA EVIDENCE ACT.

Declared before me at the Town
 of Chapleau
 in the District
 of Algoma
 this 6th day of January
 A.D. 1922.

Kitty Sachetcheaway

A Commissioner, etc.

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1.

I have the Rev. Mr. Prewer's word that Kitty Behsketcheway was treated by himself on perhaps two occasions, and the minor operation was always performed by a lancet, a surgical instrument suitable for this purpose, and never by a jack-knife.

It is interesting to note, in this connection, that this pupil was discharged because, being scrofulous, she would not keep to her own towel. Mr. Agent Godfrey assures me that Kitty Behsketcheway wanted to stay on at the school after her time was up.

R.T.H.

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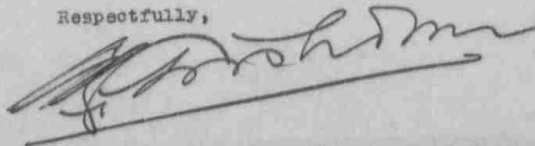
intelligent girl, was a pupil at the school, she says for ten years. She was in the Third Reader when she left but while she writes pretty well, understands nothing of arithmetic. All declarants on this point agree that not more than eight hours weekly, is devoted to study. In our Public Schools twenty seven and a half hours weekly is actually spent in school. The balance of the weekly period at the Chapleau school is for the boys, spent in hard, grinding labour, or in the case of the girls, at scrubbing, cleaning, and other domestic tasks. So far as my own observation goes and from casual enquiries made during three days, the school offers no advantages for instruction in agriculture, and the results of the boys (many of them mere children) are seen in the sales of hundreds of cords of firewood in Chapleau town, at reduced rates. I was informed that in the winter of 1920-21, literally hundreds of cords of wood so produced were sold at Chapleau. To the above should be added the sales of milk peddled or delivered in Chapleau by the boys. To sum up this phase of the complaints of the parents of these children, unless they receive an English education at this school, they are acquiring no knowledge they might not learn much better, by staying at home with their parents.

So far as the Reverend George Frewer, Principal of this school is concerned, should it be still considered he is a fit and proper person to administer the work of this Government maintained institution, I would ask on behalf of the parents of the children that the Department of Indian Affairs give effect to the unanimous request made by them, they be allowed to remove their children from the Boarding school and send them to some public school, where they can acquire a proper education.

If what I am informed is correct, namely, that the children at this school are not supplied with clothing of any kind except by their parents, that even so, many of those actually so supplied, do not receive such clothing, and that many of the children, girls as well as boys have no underclothing in such a climate as prevails in winter at Chapleau, I am sure it need only be pointed out to the Department, to have some adequate remedial measures taken without delay.

The case of the complainants is now before the Department of Indian Affairs to be disposed of and it is to be hoped will be so dealt with by the Department as to obviate the necessity for any further action on their part for relief.

Respectfully,



300 cords last year. Now (kind) cut it largely. Keep big it out, check & select it. Not at reduced rates the (Gifford) R.T.

J.H. McNamee
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probation.

John Samakeese, when he went at Christmas, 1921, to take his daughter Lizzie aged ten home, found her covered with lice, both head and body, and very dirty. Andrew Saunders says when he came some three weeks before, to take his children James (11) and Jessie (12) home for the holidays, he found both of them, lousy and dirty. Alice Neigan took her children, 14 and 9 years of age, to the school in July, 1921. They both took the Itch immediately, but it is now healing up. Kitty Sahsketcheway says she was quite well when she went to this school but took Scrofula there. The Doctor told her she got it from some other girl. They all used the one towel. These are simply isolated cases. The condition over the whole school can be imagined. Harry Black says the whole school is "full" of Itch.

Margaret Nolan says her son David has not received the clothes she bought him, Caroline Shequain says the same thing about her son Willie, Margaret Oideon says the Principal took the boots she had bought for her daughter Beatrice and made her go barefoot. She found her son Jack working in the bush and the clothing supplied him gone. Isaiah Dick says his children did not receive the clothing purchased by him for them. Mary Samkies says she supplied her daughter with clothing, but some how, when she saw her, the girl seemed not to have enough to cover her. John Samakeese says he gave his girl Lizzie proper clothing but found she was not wearing it and when he asked her about it she said it had been put away, and that "other children" got it. Harry Black goes into this complaint with some detail. Alice Neigan makes a similar complaint regarding clothing of her children. I was informed verbally by the witness Harry Black that many of these children, girls as well as boys, are without under-clothes, even at this season and in such a climate.

The progress of the children at their studies may be judged from the following. - Margaret Nolan says her son has been there nine years, is in the Fourth Reader, but has only the rudiments of spelling and arithmetic. Isaiah Dick says his two girls have been pupils at the school since September, 1919, but ~~neither~~ they neither speak or understand English or know their Alphabet. Beatrice Fletcher says her son Charles aged 12, has been at the school four years and is now in the Second Reader and can read or write very little. The daughter Carrie is better, but she was a pupil at Shingauk for a time. William Sahsketcheway says his son Ken-nison 13 years of age, has been a pupil there for about 4 years. He has chiefly been engaged in chopping wood, is still in his Primer, reads little and writes less. Harry Black has three sons, pupils at the school. They had been at the Public school before their admission at Chapleau, but have made no progress at their studies since then. Kitty Sahsketcheway, who seemed a bright,

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took her home, that the Doctor told him she had injured herself internally and could do no work, that for a year and a half he kept her at home during which time she was spitting blood, but that lately Mr. Prewer persuaded him to take his daughter back. An examination would probably disclose tubercular trouble in this case.

Alice Neigan says last Fall, Principal Prewer accused her boy David aged 14, of stealing apples, dragged him out of bed, took him off to the store-room and beat him with a stick till he was black and blue over his whole body. He then told the boy not to let his mother know.

Kitty Sahsketcheway, aged 19 years, a former pupil got scrofula she says, as informed by Dr. Evans, from some other girl, for they all used the same towel, and on three occasions sooner than call a Doctor, Principal Prewer lanced her neck with his Jack-knife. She shows the long scars now.

Beatrice Fletcher tells of her son Charles, a pupil then ten years old, in 1919, had his toes frozen delivering milk in Chap-leau, and that for a week after was compelled by the Principal to keep on at this work, and only obtained relief when he went home at Christmas. At Christmas, 1920, when he was again home, his mother found his ankles raw and bleeding, also his arms. He told his mother it was from the work he had to do, of which he had complained to Mr. Prewer, who told him "That won't hurt you". At Christmas, 1921, when she came to take her children home she found this same Charles, with an unhealed cut on his knee which he said he had received before the snow came, and which he told the Principal prevented him from working, but the Principal would not let him off. He had received no treatment whatever for this wound.

Mary Samkies says her nephew George Patrick Samkies perfectly healthy when he went to this school died there from neglected Influenza eight months afterwards. He was found dead under his bed. If this be true, it would seem difficult to refute a charge of gross neglect.

William Sahsketcheway tells of his son Rennison's case. Another instance of Mr. Prewer and his Jack-knife.

Albert Matchiwane tells how his boy Joseph, another pupil, was "kicked and pounded" by the Principal.

The story of Louisa Rice of her little boy Charles (aged five) and his frozen feet, the efforts of Allan, the elder brother (aged 12) to wash and clean these, the neglect for a whole month, of the child, and complete want of medical or other care, the surprise and shock to the mother when she went to take her children away, at the condition she found them in, her collapse, the rude and callous conduct of Principal Prewer, is a pitiful one. Unless completely disproved, it would justify the most severe re-

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maintain a place among their white neighbors; the present Reverend Principal not only signally fails to, but actually by his methods, prevents the fulfillment of the benevolent intention of the Department.

Accompanying this are sixteen statutory declarations duly deposed to from the parents of these children, which declarations set out fourteen cases of actual cruelty and neglect, three cases of frozen limbs, several cases of diseases acquired by improper management, five cases of filthy conditions causing ill-health, four complaints of the extent and purpose of the boys' wood-cutting operations, and a number of cases of clothing alleged to have been diverted from the proper owners, in all of which instances direct responsibility of the Principal is alleged.

A typical case of the methods alleged against the Principal, is that of former pupil Esther Tangee aged seven years, deceased. Her father William Tangee says this child died of "Pneumonia" but the circumstances he sets out would indicate a more lingering disease. Anyway - about 1st. May, 1921, Mr. Prewer sent word to her father then in the bush, to come and take her away. He did, and she died at his home on May 15th. Dr. Wilkinson whom he called in said he could do nothing, it was too late. Tangee says this child was not in the hospital. Now, if the Declaration of Margaret Gideon is read with this it will be seen how her child Beatrice aged eleven years, was compelled for two weeks steadily, to nurse this Tangee girl, carry away and empty sputum put up by her, and how all this time the sick child was in a room with a lot of other girls and not removed to a separate sick-room. The evidence negatives medical attendance. The consequence is that Beatrice Gideon herself took ill and is not well yet, though attending the school.

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last on train, his home
is 200 yds from school
at school*

HARRY BLACK of FRANK, says his son Darcy, a cripple, on this last 23rd. December, was sent home a distance of 83 miles by the Principal, with a hole through the sole of his boot and sock, and in consequence reached there with his toes frozen. As the father made this statement, the glass stood at 40 degrees below, outside. Another son - Christopher, in October last got his hand badly injured in a stump-puller. When he came home at Christmas, the wound had festered and his nails were coming off. From October till Christmas, the child (aged 13) had been forced to work chopping wood with his hand in this condition. He got no medical attention till on his return home his father took him to a Doctor who treated him, and he is now back at school with his hand in a bandage.

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Isaiah Dick says a pupil, his daughter Lizzie aged 12, had an accident which prevented her working, but that notwithstanding this, Mrs. Prewer, wife of the Principal tried to force her in out of bed and work. That for four months after this accident during which his daughter remained at the school, she had no medical attention, which she only received at Cochrane when her father

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CORNER DUNDAS AND RICHMOND STS.

London, Canada, January 14th. 1922.

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The Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Sir:

Instructions were recently received by me from certain Indians, the parents of children attending the Chapleau Indian Boarding School to present complaints on their behalf against the administration of Reverend George Prewer, Principal of said school, and on 5th., 6th., and 7th. January, 1922, I was at Chapleau for the purpose of receiving the statements of these people, which I took in the form of statutory declarations made by the several parties.

C. asked by Indians to present their complaints.

likely would have been a new chapter at this time (Gifford)

General charges

I might say before discussing these complaints, that at my request the number of Indians in attendance was ascertained and found to be fifty, one only of whom had come a less distance than sixty miles, and some as far as 150 miles, to press these charges. When one considers the inclemency of the weather and the great expense these people were at, it would seem they are very much in earnest in their desire to better the condition of affairs at present prevailing in this school.

The charges against Principal Prewer are of cruelty and neglect of the pupils; the responsibility for a filthy and disgraceful condition of living among the children, causing serious illnesses; exposing the children in winter without proper clothing; causing in a number of cases frozen limbs; the exploiting of the labour of even the younger boys at the expense of their education, cutting wood afterwards sold in Chapleau by these children at reduced rates; the almost total neglect of any instruction in English, or the simplest and most elementary steps for acquiring an education; diversion of the clothing supplied by parents for their children; compulsory peddling and delivery of milk in the Town of Chapleau at all seasons of the year by children of the school, insufficiently clad, resulting in much suffering and some cases of frozen limbs; rudeness and domineering methods of the Principal to the parents of children. The declarations accompanying this satisfy me, that if it be the object of the Department of Indian Affairs to furnish these Indian children with a fair English education, equipping them for a changing condition of life among these people, and fitting them to take and

Note:— Findings re each affidavit attached. This long letter is only a recap. of the affidavits R.T.T.

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Barrister, Solicitor, &c.

London, Canada, January 14th, 1922.

Duncan G. Scott Esq.,
Ottawa, Ont.



Dear Mr. Scott:

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re Chapleau Indian School.

Under another cover I am sending to the Department the results of work at Chapleau last week. I do not refer in my communication to the failure of the Department to investigate the charges made in petition filed some months ago, and which necessitated as the Indians affirm, the action they took in retaining me, but trust you will appreciate the statement of my belief anything I might do to save embarrassment to the Department will prove futile, unless some prompt action is now taken. In case of delay, so sure as the Sun rises Henry Jackson will have the matter brought before Parliament and there is no use in having a stink over it.

Faithfully yours,

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January 18, 1922.

Dear Mr. Chishelm,-

I have your note of January 14 with reference to the Chapleau school.

I am sending an officer there to investigate and to make the necessary inquiry into the charges, and I am sure that we will be able to deal effectively not only with the management of the institution but with any embarrassment that may arise even if matters were brought before Parliament.

Yours sincerely,

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William L. Mackenzie
Deputy Superintendent General.

A.G. Chishelm, Esq., K.C.,
Barrister, etc.,
Canadian Bank of Commerce Chambers,
London, Ont.

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File

January 17th. 1922.

Dear Mr. Prewer,

I have pleasure in introducing Mr. Russell T. Ferrier, Superintendent of Indian Education, whom I have directed to make an official inspection of the Chapleau boarding school. Any courtesy you may extend to him will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

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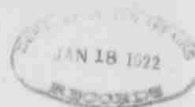
Duncan Scott
Deputy Superintendent General.

Rev. George Prewer,
Principal, Chapleau Boarding School,
Chapleau, Ont.

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File

January 17th. 1922.

Dear Mr. Godfrey,

I have pleasure in introducing to you Mr. Russell T. Ferrier, Superintendent of Indian Education, who is to make an inspection of the Chapleau boarding school. Any assistance you can render to him in your official capacity as Agent will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

T. J. Godfrey, Esq.,

Indian Agent,

Chapleau, Ont.

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Fourth, I am convinced that the charges would have been of less serious nature if it had not been for the activity of the lawyer, Chisholm. I am morally certain that Mr. Henry Jackson has placed the Franz Indians in touch with Mr. Chisholm and he was asked to present himself at Chapleau for what the Indians stated was a private investigation. Mr. Chisholm has used extravagant language in the affidavits and has aggravated the trouble by his cupidity. In fact, the charges are partly Mr. Chisholm's, for one may notice that the 16 affidavits are couched in similar phraseology. Further, Mr. Chisholm magnified the importance of these affidavits when he stated that the Indians made the journey to Chapleau for the specific purpose of laying these charges against the Rev. Mr. Frewer. I have the assurance of Messrs. Godfrey and McLeod that the Indian people are generally at or near Chapleau at the time in question, and that some were delayed a few days for the meeting before returning to the bush. Mr. Chisholm, in connection with the situation at Chapleau, has been a trouble maker, by magnifying in the eyes of the Indians their own fancied wrongs.

My report on the Chapleau Indian Boarding School is attached. I will endeavour to clearly indicate the underlying causes for the personal enmity against the Principal in the above statement, and will offer suggestions as to remedial measures.

Russell F. Finner
Supt. of Indian Education.

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To sum up my findings in connection with the specific charges in the affidavits presented by Mr. Chisholm, I wish to state that in every case the truth has been distorted and the testimony is largely false. It is the opinion of Mr. Agent Godfrey and Mr. McLeod of Chapleau, who was one time Indian agent and has the interests of the Indian at heart, that some of the Indians did not know what they were signing and were not aware of the meaning of a statutory declaration. I might add that Mr. Agent Godfrey informed me that Henry Jackson asked the Indians at the time of the petition to swear to the charges they were making, and they refused.

The information which I gleaned concerning the individual charges mentioned in the affidavits has been placed on file in the form of notes attached to the individual declarations.

I believe I can throw light on these ridiculous charges that have been brought against the Rev. George Frewer, Principal of the Chapleau Boarding School. The initial agitation was caused by one Jacob Candasse. This man was a Church of England native catechist and was relieved of his duties by the Rev. Mr. Frewer a few months ago for misappropriation of church funds.

Second, the Fletchers and Blacks of the Franz area are related to the Indian Candasse, and appear to be at present the leaders of the agitation. It was Fletcher who collected the \$325 in fees for Mr. Chisholm of London, Ont. Meedames Fletcher and Black have a personal grudge against the Rev. Mr. Frewer because they were unsuccessful in literally forcing their way into the Chapleau school on June 30th last. The Principal, on this occasion, actually had to defend himself from the assault of these two women in conjunction with Mrs. Sheguain. (This last named Indian woman signed one of the affidavits). This second explanation of the charges in the petition could be enlarged upon by showing that there is in the Indian community a dislike for the Rev. Mr. Frewer, due to his high-handed treatment of parents and others. The white citizens of Chapleau and other centres, in many cases, are slow to take Mr. Frewer's side, due to his close-fisted business activities.

Third, the storm centre is at Franz. Thirteen of the sixteen affidavits conclude with the statement that the parent wishes the child to be discharged from the Chapleau Indian Boarding school for the purpose of attending the public school, and nine of these declarations specifically mention the public school at Franz. The petition of last September was signed in Franz at the office of Mr. A. J. Selkirk, who, I understand, is on the trustee board of the public school. The white community needs the support of the Indian families to make their school a success, and they are asking the Indians to have their children released for this manifest purpose. Underlying their action is their need for financial support: in fact, from the standpoint of the Indians, the cart is before the horse, for I have Mr. Godfrey's authority for stating that nearly \$1000 has already been paid by Indians of the Franz area to the support of the white school there.

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EXPLOITATION OF CHILD LABOUR: I have been at many schools where our Indian wards work longer hours and heavier work than at the Chapleau Boarding School. The boys' hands present no evidence that they are, or have been, overworked. The regular working hours, for the boys who are old enough to be of use, are 7.30 to 9.45 and 3.30 to 5, a total of 3 hours and 45 minutes per day. The boys who look after the horses and stock put in an extra half hour in the morning and at night, but these boys receive in payment of their extra service pocket money to the extent of 25 cents per day. The pupils last mentioned are in charge of the teams, do the milking and deliver milk to the town.

In the affidavits referred to, "peddling of milk and wood" received frequent mention. The Reverend Mr. Prewer makes all sales of milk and the boys (2) who deliver it have a regular route. They are well clothed, receive 25 cents per day for their extra work and are back at the school at 10 a. m., in time for the classroom instruction. The milk was supplied in the first instance at the request of Dr. Sheahen and others of Chapleau, because of the uncertain quality of the milk that had been supplied to the residents. As far as the wood-cutting operations are concerned, I ascertained that outsiders contracted to cut the wood and the boys in charge of the teams hauled and delivered it to residents in the town. Wood and milk have never been "peddled". Orders have been, in every case, taken by the Principal himself. Last winter some 300 cords of wood was sold in the town and the boys who drove the teams got One Dollar for their bank accounts when on this type of work. Information concerning the sale of wood and milk was gleaned from the Principal himself, Mr. Godfrey and the boys who are at present in charge of the teams and the milk supply.

CLOTHING: I am convinced that every child in the school has heavy under-clothing, in addition to adequate outer-wear and footgear.

NEGLECT: I enquired carefully into the cases of neglect mentioned in the affidavits, and, while I found that the Principal has been somewhat slow to call in medical attention, he himself, because of his experience, is fairly well qualified to look after minor ailments, and I might say that the charges in this connection have been so greatly exaggerated that they are misrepresentations of the facts.

CRUELTY: The discipline of the Principal is severe; but not one pupil corroborated the statements made in this connection in the affidavits. The second day of my visit, after having played with the boys and, I believe, won their confidence, I questioned each boy in private (with the knowledge of the Principal) and I find that the affidavits are nothing short of a tissue of lies.

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Ottawa, January 23, 1922.

Memorandum.

Mr. Scott:

I have the honour to report on my recent visit to the Chapleau Boarding School.

On Tuesday, the 17th, the Department received some 16 affidavits and a covering letter from Mr. A. G. Chisholm, of London, Ont., all of which referred to the improper management of the Reverend George Prewer, Principal of the Chapleau Boarding School. You asked me to leave that same night for Chapleau, for the purpose of an official inspection. Previous to this, the Department had received from Henry Jackson, President of the Grand Indian Council, a petition, signed by certain Indians of the Chapleau and Franz districts, in which they asked for the removal of the Rev. Mr. Prewer.

In view of the nature of some of the charges brought against the Rev. Mr. Prewer, I thought it advisable to "walk in on the school" unannounced. I wished to check up: (1) the clothing in use; (2) the cleanliness of the pupils; (3) the condition of the school; (4) the hours of instruction; before any change could be made in the routine of the school. Later, I endeavoured to inquire into: (5) the care of the sick; (6) the progress of the pupils' studies; (7) the nature of the work done by the children, with particular reference to the sale of milk and wood.

Ten minutes after entering the front door, I saw 95 of the 98 pupils and was in a position to know something of the daily routine. I had not been in the building one-half hour before I had examined four boys and two girls, with a view to ascertaining the nature of the clothing provided, the cleanliness of the pupils, and the presence, or absence, of body and head vermin.

I hold the following convictions concerning the charges made in the petition and affidavits that came to hand:

FILTHY CONDITION: The children are fairly clean; head lice are practically nil; no body lice were found and there is but a minimum of skin disease (eczema and scabies).

LACK OF ACADEMIC INSTRUCTION: 55 junior pupils are receiving daily 4 hours of classroom teaching and 39 senior pupils 5 hours per day. 4 older boys in charge of the teams receive somewhat less classroom instruction, but they are paid for their extra work. These 4 boys spend alternate days at work and in the classroom.

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A report on the Chapleau Indian Boarding School is not complete without a special report on the Principal. The Rev. Mr. Frewer has devoted his life to Indian work, is proud of the Chapleau Indian Boarding School and his ability to finance without a deficit. He drives a hard business deal, permits of no interference and deals with all school matters in an altogether autocratic manner. His methods make him disliked in the community and inflict upon himself an ever-changing staff. The effect on the pupils is two-fold: they have to work faithfully and are under a severe discipline. I have suggested to the Principal that it may be necessary for him to hand the M.S.C.C. or the Diocesan authorities a deficit if the Chapleau Indian Boarding School is to present a pleasing picture to the white community, the Indian parents and the pupils themselves. The man's personal appearance is not prepossessing; in addition, he is a cripple; he believes the world to be against him and glories in it.

I made the following requests and suggestions to the Rev. Mr. Frewer: (1) More careful attention to the cleanliness of the building; (2) more careful consideration of the feelings of the staff; (3) the thoughtful and earnest avoidance of any treatment of the pupils that could be considered, by outsiders, as pitiless; (4) an immediate cessation of any work bordering on the nature of the exploitation of child labour; (5) a consistent reference to the Medical Officer in cases of injury or illness. I promised a definite understanding with Dr. Sheahan, the Medical Officer.

I informed the Principal of the nature of my report and advised him that I would make an effort to have both the M.S.C.C. and the Department of Indian Affairs come to his assistance, so that the unpleasant features that have given rise to the local adverse criticism could be eliminated.

Generally speaking, the Chapleau Indian Boarding School is doing splendid work for our Indian wards. The cause would receive a severe setback if the services of the Rev. Mr. Frewer were lost.

Russell T. Fenner
Supt. of Indian Education.

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OTHER The teaching activities in the Chapleau Boarding INSTRUCTION: School are largely confined to academic instruction in the classroom. A more efficient staff and a better time-table will have to be provided to permit of an all round training. I will make a suggestion concerning these matters in the form of a brief memorandum.

CONDITION OF A new building should be practically spotless. THE BUILDING: and I have to report that the Chapleau Boarding School is only fairly clean. The boys' side is more at fault than any other portion of the institution. I wish to draw your attention, in my memorandum, to one alteration and one repair that I believe to be necessary.

FARM: The Chapleau Indian Boarding School is severely handicapped, financially, because of the nature of the property. I cannot foresee that the farming operations will ever be a source of revenue. Secondly, the pasture facilities are poor, and it will be some years before the farm at Chapleau will be an asset. The majority of Indian residential schools, as you know, find their farming activities a source of revenue.

DAILY ROUTINE: At all seasons of the year the following time-table is adhered to rigidly:

	5.30 a. m.	Reveille - milking and the care of stock - preparation of breakfast.
6.30 a.m. Breakfast and prayers.	7.30 a. m.	Chores, cleaning and other work.
	9.45 a. m.	Preparation for school.
	10 a. m.	School - every pupil, except the two boys with the teams, in attendance.
	12 a. m.	Lunch.
	12.30	Recreation.
	1.30 p. m.	School.
	3.30 p. m.	Work.
	5.00 p. m.	Recreation.
	6.00 p. m.	Supper and Evening Prayers.
	7.00 p. m.	Younger children retire - Senior classroom instruction.
	8.00 p. m.	Senior pupils retire.

I criticized this time-table, especially for the winter months, and informed the Principal that we would have instructions for him in this connection. My recommendation will be presented in the form of a memorandum.

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Ottawa, January 25, 1922.

Memorandum.

Mr. Scott:

I wish to offer my report on the Chapleau Indian Boarding School:

These articles are on file in my memo for necessary action R77.

STAFF: This institution is a "one man" school. The Rev. George Frewer is Principal and his wife Matron. There are 7 others on the staff, only 3 of which can properly be called teachers or officers: Miss Thomas, Senior Teacher, well qualified and of excellent spirit - Miss McCabe, Junior Teacher and Girls' Matron and Miss Treadaway, Boys' Matron, the last two also splendidly equipped for their work. I consider Mrs. Frewer an excellent officer, without whom the institution would have been decidedly unpopular. She has a tempering and beneficial influence upon the Principal, her husband. The four other members of the staff are nothing more than hired help - three women who are in the kitchen, laundry and dairy and the man who assists with the stock. Rev. Mr. Frewer is indefatigable, although somewhat crippled. He supervises every detail of the school activities and is quite often found at hard manual labour himself. The accommodation for the staff is very limited, and in the future we shall have to provide a Principal's residence. There is a real and immediate need for a strong assistant who can eventually take over the principalship. Such a man could take off the shoulders of Mr. Frewer the burden of details and release him for the more general administration. The Rev. Mr. Frewer would leave the Indian work if he felt the institution that he has fostered for the past ten years would be a continued success. I understand that he has private means which, it is only fair to state, have in the past enabled him to keep the school in a solvent condition. The hired help on the staff should be replaced by officers who can give instruction in domestic training and farming and gardening operations.

CLASSROOM The two teachers now in the school are specially well fitted for Indian work, in addition to being professionally qualified. The instruction in English, and generally, has been in the past but fair. On the other hand, the reasoning faculty of the older pupils shows a careful training in Arithmetic that compares favourably with the best students in most of our residential schools in the Prairie Provinces. Both rooms are very crowded and I suggested to the Principal a different daily routine which will enable him to place only half of the students in the classroom at a time. In the Junior room there were 50 boys and girls and in the Senior room 35 the morning I made my check of the pupils. This is too many for successful teaching. In both rooms I made an effort to offer pedagogical methods what I believe are efficient in an Indian classroom.

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(b) To rearrange the time-table and the daily routine of his school for at least five winter months, the hour of rising to be 6.30 a. m. instead of 5.30 and the routine known as the "half day system" to be initiated.

(c) To immediately cease such activities as the sale of milk and wood and arrange to give the older girls and boys more instruction in domestic training and gardening and farming, respectively.

(d) To give careful and thoughtful attention to the discipline problem of his school and to assiduously avoid any treatment that could be considered by outsiders as pitiless.

(e) To call upon the services of the medical officer without hesitation, in case of injury or sickness.

5. That the Department immediately make a definite arrangement with Dr. Sheshen, who has in the past been uncertain concerning his exact position in relation to the Department of Indian Affairs and the Chapleau Boarding School.

6. That the Department write to Canon Gould, assuring him that the serious charges brought against the Rev. Mr. Frewer were largely without foundation. I feel that nothing should interfere with the M.S.C.C. taking over the responsibility for this and the other institutions that are at present not under their jurisdiction.

7. That the Department direct a strong letter to Mr. Chisholm, of London, Ont., informing him that his activity in the Chapleau area has magnified, in the eyes of the Indians, their own fancied wrongs and has caused considerable trouble to the Department of Indian Affairs and to the management of the school: secondly, that the charges, which he so zealously extracted from the Indians, are largely misrepresentations of the facts.

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James J. Finlay

Sept. of Indian Education.

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Ottawa, January 26, 1922.

Memorandum

Mr. Scott

With a view to bettering conditions at the Chapleau Boarding School, I wish to suggest that the Department take the following action to assist the Rev. Mr. Prewer in his work. I am convinced that the activities which have made the school unpopular with certain groups can be curtailed, if the Department and the Diocesan authorities somewhat relieve the Principal of his financial worries. Further, Mr. Prewer's untiring energy will be released for more truly educational work and for the general administration of the school.

My recommendations are as follows:-

1. That the Department place the Chapleau Boarding School in the Western group, in order that the per capita grant will be raised to \$120. In this category, known as first class buildings, owned by the Government, Western group, we have at present only one Ontario Boarding School, that at Fort Frances.
2. That the Department inform Bishop Anderson of the requests that we are making to the Rev. Mr. Prewer. These instructions will make it more difficult for him to finance his school, because he will have to eliminate any activity that might be considered exploitation of child labour. We could explain to the Bishop that we are helping the school, financially, by changing its category, and we could ask the Church to give some financial assistance in the event of a deficit from year to year.
3. That the Diocesan authorities be approached, with a view to having them place an able assistant principal at the Chapleau Boarding School. Such a man could relieve the present principal of some of his most onerous duties and would also be a check on conduct and management that have in the past made the institution unpopular. I might state that the Rev. Mr. Prewer would welcome such an appointment to his staff.
4. That the Department instruct the Rev. Mr. Prewer:
 - (a) To get rid of his "hired help" and employ officers who can be of truly educational assistance.

- (b) -

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Ottawa, February 1, 1922.

Dear Canon Gould:

The Department is requesting the Rev. Mr. Frewer, Principal of the Chapleau Indian Boarding School, to curtail certain activities which, I believe, are the underlying reasons for the unpopularity of this institution with a clique of Indian people of the Frans area. Further, we are asking the Diocesan authorities to augment the staff of the school.

These requests will make it more difficult for the Principal to finance, and I have to inform you that the Department has changed the category of the Chapleau Boarding School: it has been placed in the class known as "First class buildings owned by the Government, Western group". This allows of an increase of \$20.00 in the per capita grant.

Bishop Anderson has been written concerning these matters and his sympathy and assistance have been enlisted.

The advisability of the M.S.C.C. having an oversight over the Chapleau Boarding School impresses me more and more, as I review the facts that have lately come to our attention. Again, as you know, the Department of Indian Affairs eagerly awaits the time when each religious denomination will have an organisation with an oversight over all the Indian work in Canada that comes under its care.

Yours very truly,

R.T.F. *del*
Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

Rev. Canon S. Gould, M.D.,
General Secretary,
Church of England in Canada,
151 Confederation Life Bldg.,
Toronto, Ont.

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I am convinced that an able assistant principal should be appointed to the Chapleau Boarding School. Such a man could relieve the Rev. Mr. Frewer of some of his most onerous duties and might assist in ameliorating conditions that have in the past made the institution unpopular. Mr. Ferrier, the Superintendent of Indian Education, states that the Principal would welcome such an appointment. The man that Your Lordship selects for this position should have such capacity and character as would fit him for a principality of an institution.

The appointment of a strong assistant principal and our instructions will make it more difficult for the Rev. Mr. Frewer to finance, for activities will be eliminated that gave rise to certain charges as the exploitation of child labour, etc. The Department of Indian Affairs has, therefore, changed the category of the institution, in order to increase the per capita grant by the sum of \$20.00. The Chapleau Indian Boarding School will belong (April 1, 1922) to the class known as "First class buildings owned by the Government, Western Group". The Diocesan authorities will be expected to give some financial assistance in the event of a deficit from year to year.

If the Department of Indian Affairs and the Diocesan authorities somewhat relieve the Principal of his financial worries and assist him to gather around him a stronger staff, the Rev. Mr. Frewer's untiring energy will be released for more truly educational work and for the general administration of the school. I believe that with Your Lordship's cooperation the Chapleau Indian Boarding School will become an institution concerning which we will all be proud, and I ask your kind and early attention to the requests of this communication.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

R.T.F.
J.C.
Rt. Rev. J. G. Anderson, D. D.,
Bishop of Moosonee,
Coanrane, Ont.

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*Mr. Chapleau
Proposed*

Ottawa, February 1, 1922.

Rt. Reverend Sir:-

I have to inform Your Lordship that during the past few months complaints have been brought to the attention of the Department, concerning the conduct of the Chapleau Indian Boarding School under the principalship of the Rev. George Prewer. These complaints were largely charges against the Principal himself and his administration, and during the past month became of such a serious nature that the Department saw fit to investigate.

The Superintendent of Indian Education spent several days at the Chapleau Boarding School and in the vicinity, and I am pleased to inform you that conditions are much better than had been reported; yet, there are certain changes and improvements that must be made, if the cause among our Indian wards at Chapleau is to prosper.

The following instructions are being given to the Rev. Mr. Prewer:

1. That he get rid of certain "hired help" and employ officers who can be of value in educating Indian children.
2. That he rearrange the time-table and daily routine of the school for at least five of the winter months - the hour of rising to be 6.30 instead of 5.30 a. m.; we are also advising an initiation of the "half day" system for these months.
3. That he immediately cease such activities as the sale of milk and wood, and arrange to give the older girls and boys more instruction in domestic training and gardening and farming, respectively.
4. That he give careful and thoughtful attention to the discipline problem of the school and assiduously avoid any corporal punishment that could be considered by outsiders as pitiless.
5. That he call upon the services of the Medical Officer without hesitation in case of injury or sickness. (The Department is endeavouring to make a more definite and satisfactory arrangement with Dr. Sheehan of Chapleau).

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Ottawa, February 2, 1922.

Reverend Sir:

I have to inform you that during the past few months complaints have been brought to the attention of the Department, concerning the conduct of the Chapleau Indian Boarding School under your principalship. These complaints were largely charges against you, personally, and concerning your administration. During the past month they became of such a serious nature that the Department saw fit to have an inspection.

Mr. Ferrier, the Superintendent of Indian Education, has made his report, and I am pleased to inform you that conditions are much better than we had been led to believe. However, there are certain changes and improvements that must be made, if the cause among our Indian wards at Chapleau is to prosper.

Therefore, the Department of Indian Affairs requests your careful attention to the following instructions:-

1. Get rid of certain "hired help" and employ officers who can be of value in educating Indian children.

2. Rearrange the time-table and daily routine of the school for at least five of the winter months - the hour of rising to be 6.30 instead of 5.30 a. m.: we also advise an initiation of the "half day" system for these months.

3. Immediately cease such activities as the sale of milk and wood, and arrange to give the older girls and boys more instruction in domestic training and gardening and farming, respectively.

4. Give careful and thoughtful attention to the discipline problem of the school and assiduously avoid any corporal punishment that could be considered by outsiders as pitiless.

5. Call upon the services of the Medical Officer, without hesitation, in case of injury or sickness. (The Department is endeavouring to make a more definite and satisfactory arrangement with Dr. Sheehan of Chapleau).

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I am convinced that an able assistant principal should be appointed to the Chapleau Boarding School. Such a man would:

- (a) Relieve you of some of your most onerous duties,
- (b) Release some of your untiring energy for more truly educational work and for the general administration of the school,
- (c) Eventually be in a position to take over the principalship of one of our residential schools.

Mr. Ferrier assures me that you welcome such an appointment. To this end, I have communicated with the Rt. Rev. J. G. Anderson, D. D., Bishop of Moosonee, enlisting his aid in this connection.

The appointment of a strong assistant principal and our instructions will make it more difficult for you to finance. Therefore, the Department of Indian Affairs has changed the category of the school, in order to increase the per capita grant by the sum of \$20.00. From the beginning of the next fiscal year (April 1, 1922) the Chapleau Indian Boarding School will belong to the class known as "First class buildings owned by the Government, Western group". The Diocesan authorities have been asked to give some financial assistance in the event of a deficit from year to year.

I believe that, with Bishop Anderson's cooperation, and with any help this Department can give, the Chapleau Indian Boarding School will become an institution concerning which we will all be proud; and I ask your careful attention to the subject matter of this communication.

Mr. Agent Godfrey is being informed of our action.

Yours truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

R.F.F. *sel*
Reverend Geo. Frewer,
Principal,
Chapleau Boarding School,
Chapleau, Ont.

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Ottawa, February 2, 1922.

Dear Mr. Godfrey:-

I am enclosing, for your information, a copy of my letter to the Rev. Mr. Frewer, Principal of the Chapleau Indian Boarding School. The enclosure explains itself. Any assistance that you can give to the Principal at this time is requested.

In the light of recent developments at this school, and with reference to the instructions the Department has given to the Reverend Principal, will you make a special report on the Chapleau Indian Boarding School and its activities. This report should be on conditions as they exist about the middle of this month.

Yours truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

T. J. Godfrey, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Chapleau, Ont.

Encl. *scd*

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Ottawa, February 6, 1922.

Dear Mr. Frewer:

I have prepared, out of my experiences when visiting residential schools, a time-table based on what is known as the "half day system". This routine has been found especially valuable in the winter months and in most schools is used the year round. There are many variations from this routine; but, as near as I can remember, it is the general plan in use. The students of a residential school of 100 pupils are divided into three groups: A, 35 morning boys and girls; B, 35 afternoon boys and girls; C, all day students.

The older boys and girls, who are of value in the departments of a school, and who should receive the benefit of domestic and farming instruction, are divided evenly into morning and afternoon groups. Roughly, 30% of the children are better off in school and at play for the entire day: they are known in my plan as group C.

6.30 a. m.: Reveille.

Older boys - barns (Farmer)
Intermediate boys - wood and inside chores (Asst. principal)

Older girls - preparation of breakfast (Cook)
Intermediate girls - dormitory and household duties (2 lady officers)

7.15 a. m.: Breakfast and prayers.

* 8.00 a. m.: Group B to the departments (Department officers)
Groups A & C - recreation.

9.00 a. m.: Group A to school (Senior teacher 30 pupils)
(Junior teacher 35 ")

12.00 a. m.: Dinner.

12.30 a. m.: Groups A, B, & C - recreation.

1.00 p. m.: Group A to the departments (department officers)
" B & C's recreation continues to 1.30.

1.30 p. m.: Groups B & C - school.

4.00 p. m.: " B & C - recreation.

5.00 p. m.: Group B - chores *Group C Recreation*

" A - recreation.

6.00 p. m.: Supper and prayers.

7.00 p. m.: Groups A & B - school.

(The two teachers take alternate evening
duties giving instruction in general lines,
(as Composition, Story-telling, debating, etc.)

7.30 p. m.: Group C retire

8.00 p. m.: Groups A & B retire.

- When group A -

Rev. Geo. Frewer,
Principal,
Chapleau Boarding School,
Chapleau, Ont.

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* When group A or group B start their half day's work, 8 larger boys report to the farmer for duty, 5, to the assistant principal for outside chores, 4, to a lady officer for inside chores, 6 girls report to the cook for instruction and the preparation of the meals, a like number to the seamstress and the same quota to the matron for household duties and chores.

It may be necessary to have the older boys who are caring for the stock and the girls who are preparing the breakfast rise earlier than 6.30; but this can be arranged by the two officers who are on duty in the early morning. Variations from the above plan for work in the departments will be necessary on washing and baking days; but this is a detail that can be worked out.

It may be necessary, in individual school, to depart from this routine in a large degree, but I wish to be of help to you in any way possible and felt that you might be glad to have a routine that is popular with other principals. If I can be of assistance in any way, it will be a pleasure to respond as far as is within my power.

Letters have been directed to the Diocese and to the M.E.C.C., and better arrangements are being made with the Medical Officer, and, as I promised, I recommended a change in the category of the Chapleau Boarding School.

R.T.F.

Yours very truly,

Russell T. Ferrier
Russell T. Ferrier,
Supt. of Indian Education.

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 Chapleau Indian Boarding School.
 Chapleau, Ont. Feb 10th, 1922.
 65-1-1
 J. C. Scott Esq.
 Deputy Supt. General of Indian Affairs.
 Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-
 I have to thank you for your favour of the 2nd, instant, in which you comment on the various questions arising out of Mr Ferrier's visit of inspection to this Institution, and for the kindness and consideration shown, in dealing with the various items in connection with certain complaints, which have reached your Department regarding the administration of affairs here.

I am certain that you appreciate fully the fact that there is no such thing as an absolutely perfect state of affairs, in any management of any one concern, least wise the management of an Indian school, though we do try to have about as close to the line as it is possible to go, with due consideration for the welfare of the work and the Indian people in general.

Schools such as this, which have practically come into being during so short a period and is running very closely for first place in efficiency, numbers and financial position, cannot do so without incurring a certain amount of suspicion, jealousy and criticism, not only where the Indians are concerned but also from a political standpoint, at this period of political upheaval, and I am congratulating ourselves that such complaints, although serious enough when taken as read, have little or no foundation in fact, and that the persons making them, in many instances, deliberately state that they do not know the contents of these declarations, and are not responsible for half what they appear to have said.

Regarding the suggestions contained in your letter, as to a change in the general policy of the school, you will realize that it will not be possible to act upon and bring in every change immediately, as to so would mean too much of a shock to the whole Institution and dislocate the running, practically beyond recovery. I find it will be necessary to reply to your suggestions, in order, as they come.

And keep

ONE - In the kitchen we have already noted in the matter of securing a competent instructor, in the person of a Mrs Jess, a very capable Scotch-woman, who comes at a salary \$15.00 per month in advance of what we have been paying Miss Barker, whom she succeeds will remain on filling in till May. We are making arrangements to secure one for the Laundry and Housework, to replace Miss Halstead at the end of March. We may not be as successful however in securing one in her place.

Our Farmer and Stock-man has saved us the trouble of dispensing with his services, by leaving us of his own accord.
 We have an applicant for this position in the person of a very capable young Western farmer, who has followed farming all his life. Being shortly to be married, and his wife as a condition on our staff leaves us in rather a difficult position to provide the necessary accommodation, there being no outside residence. I believe that we can fully satisfy him from the salary standpoint but fear that the lack of accommodation will materially interfere with our securing him. I have met with this difficulty frequently since coming here and have had to decline the proffered services of several capable men (married) simply because no house could be provided. I should greatly regret letting the last applicant go by simply on the ground that there is no accommodation for himself and wife, to-be.

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* Two - The Time-Table will be re-arranged to suit the new policy which we are endeavouring to inaugurate, by April 1st.

Three- We have discontinued the sale of all kinds of fire-wood immediately upon the receipt of heavy instructions. The sale of milk will be discontinued after the 1st of March. I trust you will realize the fact that, in a business such as this, there are certain contracts and obligations which we have entered into which cannot be foregone upon a day's notice, and would look much more dishonourable were we to terminate them at once, than for us to give our customers an opportunity to secure a supply elsewhere, which is a town like Chapleau, is going to be no easy task. To cease immediately would mean depriving a number of the children and sick persons of a food that they are extremely dependent upon. In fact it was more to supply to residents of the town, both milk and fuel during the long period of scarcity, and at the request of the local Medical men for a supply of the former which led us to start in the ~~school~~ business.

Four- There is no Institution, whether Indian or White, consisting of as many pupils as ours, which can be properly controlled without a certain amount of discipline, and the discipline at this Institution has never been such during my whole Principalship, that if every case is gone into minutely, would bear favourable comment by any competent Educationist, and has only been such as the circumstances of the case would warrant. In comparison with other Institutions, if I have erred in this respect, it has been more on the side of leniency. We take care to be quite certain that no punishment is meted out for any offence, will be such that any boy or girl, when arriving at the age of discretion, will be able to say he or she did not justly deserve it. The tone of the whole school is not that of a "dogged" submission, but a cheerful response to the best instincts which, we believe, permeates the whole work.

Fifth- I am glad to learn that we may the more readily call in the services of a Medical, from the fact that I could not feel that it was fair and just to call in these men, who are at all times over-run with calls on every side, to serve our Institution, when I have known that for several years this work has been done without remuneration whatever. I would suggest that a special arrangement be made to cover the School, apart from any attention to the Indians throughout the District.

Under your various headings, -(a) I may explain that I have been endeavouring to secure such an assistant and am quite anxious to be relieved of a great deal of the onerous work, and also to secure some one who will take care of the athletic side of the work where the boys are more directly concerned. I realize very fully this need.

(c) This matter has been in my mind for a long time past and upon several occasions I have intimated a desire to be relieved of the Principalship, and no later than last November tendered my resignation to my Diocesan, who practically begged me to withdraw it owing to the fact that it would be next to impossible for him to secure a successor, who would be able to carry on the work to the satisfaction of the Church and the Department. Whatever personal feelings I may have in this matter they will have to be subservient to the best interests of my Church and to the Institution. It is my desire that this school should broaden out into spheres of usefulness, far beyond its present reach, and I feel satisfied that if we continue our policy, regardless of the occasional "knocks" that no service given for money expended will truthfully be termed as wasted.

We thank you, too, for placing this Institution in the category

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Mentioned in your letter, and the substantial aid this additional grant
will bring. Prices of food, and other necessities are gradually relax-
ing, which should make it much easier for us to finance the work. I fear
though that we shall still have to exercise a good deal of care, lest
a financial crisis should arise, which might not only handicap us in
our proposed plan for the school, but might reflect to the detriment
of the general work of the Church. In consequence I shall have to se-
cure some very definite pledges of financial support from some re-
liable non-ecclerastical source before I venture upon the consideration
of a deficit.

Assuring you of our continual hearty co-operation, in all mat-
ters leading to the general betterment of the Indian people, and of
the appreciation, on our part, of the kindness and sympathy you have
always given to the work at Chapleau. We shall always study to show
ourselves worthy of this approval, and remain.

Very faithfully yours.

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Ottawa, February 14, 1922.

Reverend Sir:

I wish to refer to a matter arising out of your communication to the Deputy Minister, of the 10th instant. This letter reminds me of your shortage of accommodation for staff. The thought has occurred to me that it might be possible to use one or two of the rooms on your third floor. If my memory serves me right, you had certain rooms at the head of the stairs leading to the assembly hall, that were used for storage purposes. The Department will be pleased to hear from you in this connection.

I was pleased to learn of your efforts to conform to the wishes of the Department at this time, and I wish to repeat our offer of any assistance that we can give.

Concerning the repairs and alterations in the children's play rooms, it might be well to direct a communication to the Department, as soon as weather conditions permit of working at the plumbing.

Your obedient servant,

Russell T. Ferrier
Russell T. Ferrier,
Supt. of Indian Education.

R.T.F.
Rev. Geo. Frewer,
Principal,
Indian Boarding School,
Chapleau, Ont.

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Ottawa, February 14, 1922.

Reverend Sir:

I have to acknowledge yours of the 10th instant, referring generally to conditions at the Chapleau Indian Boarding School. I am pleased to learn that you are already taking action which, the Department believes, will better conditions. You may rest assured that any assistance we can give will be freely offered, in connection with the changes you are trying to make at the school.

Yours truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

R.F.F. *J.C.*
Rev. Geo. Frewer,
Principal,
Chapleau Boarding School,
Chapleau, Ont.

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at the present time.

Then, our barn was only roofed in temporarily, and for rafters and setting only second hand lumber was used. The rafters were of 2x4 material with joints broken to make the length required. Although fairly well supported and braced, this roof, under the heavy weight of snow and ice, is beginning to sag, and the building requires completing in accordance with the original plan. We have only the size of the gable in which to stow our hay and feed and sometimes are so crowded that it is impossible to get at what we really need.

Loft a barn
Silo
Both needed
We have improved our land to such an extent that we hope to grow ten acres of ensilage, 5 acres of corn and five of another mixture, for fear that the corn might prove too tender for our climate, which however was not the case last year. This will mean that we shall need our silo and filling equipment.

Then the buildings built a year ago require painting, and there is a great deal of fencing to be done to prevent our stock straying and also for the protection of our crops. For this purpose several hundred rods of page wire will be needed and upwards of 1000 cedar posts, together with staples, gates and wire stretcher.

Wire & posts (1000) needed if fence.
The staff and pupils can perform all the labour connected with the fencing, if the Department is satisfied to supply the posts and other material. In order to ascertain as to the cost of 1000 cedar posts, of the standard size and quality, I have already posted up notices calling upon parties to tender. Ordinarily posts have been very difficult to purchase in this locality, but there are many more men and teams in the neighborhood, and in conversation with one or two engaged in the work of getting out wood and timber, I find that there is a probability that sufficient may be had at fairly reasonable prices. We have no cedar on our School property, and I know of none except on limits already taken. As a result we could not produce them ourselves even were we in a position to do so.

As cost of material and labour goes to-day I cannot see how these improvements can all be added, under a cost of less than \$15,000.00 to \$20,000.00. Not when we consider the permanent class of buildings the Department calls for, and such as would conform to what we already have here.

There is every likelihood of the school maintaining its rated pupilage, and it is not improbable that within a short time, the Department and the Church, working together, may see the enormous advantage and the economy, in centralizing all its educational work, to take care of all the Indian population, in this part of Northern Ontario, at this particular place, something which, from my experience, I think it well worth while working towards.

I would like the Department's opinion on the matter of the improvements suggested, and to know whether you would sanction the small expenditure mentioned for fitting up the temporary building for our Farmer.

I am mailing a copy of this letter to Mr Indian Agent Godfrey, in case you may care to take up any of the matters referred to with him.

Very faithfully yours.

Geo Brewer

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Chapleau Indian Boarding School
Chapleau, Ont. Feb 17th, 1922.

John D. McLean Esqr.
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.
Dpt. of Indian Affairs, Ottawa.

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Dear Sir:-

Under date Feb 2nd, inst. I received a communication from the Deputy Superintendent General, with reference to several changes, which he pointed out as being essential to the better carrying out of the work for which our present building was purposed.

Amongst these important changes, which we are bending every effort in carrying out, is the matter of employing a much larger Staff.

At the present time, besides myself and Mrs Prewer and our family of one child at home, we have seven members already on the staff, and I am expecting a young Eastern man to take the position of Farmer and Outside Superintendent at any time.

We occupy the suite of rooms on the North-East corner of the building on the first floor, which is composed of two bed-rooms and a sitting room.

If you examine the plans, you will find that there are four other staff rooms - two double and two single - These are all filled, and for lack of space we have had to make use of the boy's infirmary. This might make it difficult in the case of an epidemic of any kind. As it is the school has just been experiencing a mild out-break of Chicken-pox. Four boys have had it but, as they had mixed with the others most of the time we did not place them in the infirmary.

Our Farmer-Superintendent, is to be married either early in April or May, and his wife, who is from an office in Ottawa, a young girl, would not qualify for a position on our staff.

Besides the engaging of a Farmer, Mr Scott's letter advocates the appointment of an assistant Principal, and to carry out the suggestions will mean a revision of our Time-table, which, if we are to take care of all the departments as they ought to be, will mean the appointing of fully one more female worker.

This will certainly mean that we shall require a great deal more accommodation for our staff. As it is we have a great deal of difficulty in grouping our workers, in order to make their positions and temperaments conform, so as to enable them, without friction to share a double room. Each worker claim they are entitled to a separate room. I think you will quite see the situation. However it is impossible for us to comply with this. Even with the four rooms occupied by the six helpers the accommodation is far short of what is really needed.

When your Mr Ferrier was up about a month ago, I pointed all this out to him, and Mr Indian Agent Godfrey and myself have gone into the matter but no way appears to suggest itself except the building of two more residences. One a separate building for the Principal and the other for the farmer. The assistant Principal could then if un-married, occupy one large room in the Staff quarters, while the two bed-rooms and small sitting room could be converted into rooms for the various members of the staff.

Mr Keys, our farmer, has consented to occupy the West end of the Camp, which served as a Cookery for the Contractors, and which we did not pull down, for the summer months, provided we fit it up to serve during this period. This, I think could be done at a cost of not more than \$100.00. This is about as much as it would cost to rent a building of this kind in Chapleau for this time, and we could still use it as a Carpenter shop afterwards - the purpose to which it is being put

I spoke to Mr. McLean re this P. 77

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Ottawa, February 27, 1922.

Reverend Sir:

I have to acknowledge yours of the 17th instant, concerning the changes at the Chapleau Indian Boarding School, and outlining the requirements that will have to be financed in the near future, in order to properly cater to the educational needs of the children under your care.

In reply, I beg to state that it is extremely doubtful if the loft for the barn and the silo can be built this year. The appropriation for Indian education will allow of practically no new buildings this fiscal year. I have asked Mr. Agent Godfrey to ascertain the cost of the fencing that is needed.

I have noted that the west end of the contractors' building can be fitted up as a temporary residence for the farmer, at a cost of \$100. Mr. Agent Godfrey has been authorized to proceed with this work.

It has been suggested that the cottage from the old site be moved to your present location and put into condition as a residence. The Department has directed Mr. Godfrey to ascertain the cost of this enterprise. We have asked his opinion as to the advisability of making this difficult move. If you believe the cottage will stand up under such treatment, and will do for a farmer's residence, I am sure he would be grateful for any advice you can give him regarding moving the building across the river and railroad.

I might state that the Deputy Minister is quite pleased with the manner in which you have endeavoured to carry out the suggestions in his communication to you of the second instant.

Your obedient servant,

Russell T. Ferrier
Russell T. Ferrier,
Supt. of Indian Education.

R. T. F.
Rev. Geo. Frewer,
Principal,
Chapleau Boarding School,
Chapleau, Ont.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO:
No. _____
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

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Sir,—

There are also a few matters I would like to mention, and that is the limited quarters available for the Staff apparently this was overlooked when the plans were being prepared for this Institution consequently the quarters are not adequate for the staff if the required number are employed.

First there are the quarters for the Assistant Principle, also the farm instructor or the man who would take charge of the outside work, with the staff as at present they have very limited quarters but with the addition of the Asst. Principle and Farmer at present I cannot see where room is to be found for them.

A good man has been secured for the farm work and he is to be married shortly and some provision will have to be made for this man and his wife the man is satisfied for the present to make use of one of the construction buildings left standing providing it is made habitable but this would only suffice while the man is by himself which will only be for probably three months and would hardly be suitable to take his wife to live in but I believe if a capable man is to be kept on this work some provision in the way of a dwelling will have to be supplied.

I thought perhaps the Department might consider moving the cottage from the old site but this also appears quit a contract owing to the River and then the Railway however I do not think it impossible if a suitable Contractor would take hold of the proposition and this appears the easiest way out of the difficulty so far as the farm staff is concerned but the Asst. Principle's quarters would be another matter requiring careful consideration and I can suggest a way out of this difficulty.

He means "cannot".

Referring to the staff again a new instructress has been secured for the kitchen who the Principle thinks will be satisfactory.

Hoping I have touched on all matters vital to the best interests of the school I beg to remain,

Your obedient servant,

J.D. McLean, Esq.
Assistant Deputy & Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Indian Agent.

Limited staff accommodation

Imp. 1/4 sec. farm at cost of 100.

Dwelling necessary for Farmers wife Perhaps move the Cottage from old site.

2 changes in staff

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE



Chapleau.

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IF YOUR REPLY REFERS TO
No. 804.
ALSO
TO DATE OF YOUR LETTER

Sir,

In reply to Mr. Scott's, letter of February 2nd, relative to the Chapleau Indian Boarding School I wish to make the following report.

Taking each clause in the instructions as they appear.

1. One of the hired help referat to has already left leaving shortly after Mr. Ferrier, visited the School eliminating the necessity of discharging him as he was not at all suitable for position.
2. The time table has been rearranged to conform to the instructions from the Department.
3. Steps have already been taken to discontinue the sale of Milk and wood, this will go into effect the first of April the sale of wood has already been cut out but the sale of milk will be carried on to a small extent untill the first of April to allow these remaining patrons to secure other service.
4. I believe more thoughtful consideration is being given in the matter of punishment and discipline.
5. More attention has been given the details in the studies of the children since Mr. Ferrier's, visit he having pointed out to the Revd. Principle some noticable faults in his methods.

Generally speaking I feel the Principle is giving more of his attention and energy to the educational work and administration of the school since he decided to spend less time looking to the financial aspect of the institution, and which perhaps was being done in all good faith but to the detriment of the pupils.

The Rev. Principle is trying hard to secure a capable staff and feels that since the Department has allowed the extra increase in per capita that it is great encouragement to him to put forth every effort to make the work a success and to carry it on to the satisfaction of the Department.



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Ottawa, February 27, 1922.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge yours of the 20th instant, referring to the Chapleau Indian Boarding School. I have noted that certain changes are being made on the staff, that the time-table has been re-arranged, that steps have been taken to discontinue the sale of milk and wood and that the Principal is giving more of his attention and energy to educational work and the administration of the school. Your remarks concerning the limited staff accommodation will receive the careful attention of the Department.

Both you and the Rev. Mr. Frewer have suggested making temporary use of one of the outbuildings as a residence for the farmer. The Principal believes that an expenditure of \$100 is necessary in this connection. You are authorized to have the west end of the contractors' building put into condition as temporary quarters for the farmer. The cost in this connection should be kept as low as possible and should not exceed \$100. I understand that this building could be used as a carpenter shop in future.

Concerning the moving of the cottage from the old school site, I have to ask you to secure prices in this connection. If this building is in good condition and could be used for a residence, the Department feels that it is advisable to have it moved to the new location, if the cost is at all reasonable.

Will you ascertain the cost of the fence that the Rev. Mr. Frewer is asking for at this time. He mentions 1000 cedar posts, together with staples, gates and wire stretcher. What is your opinion regarding the need for this improvement at the present time.

It is unlikely that a principal's residence will be erected this coming fiscal year, as Parliament is very slow to vote funds for new buildings. However, the need of the Chapleau Indian Boarding School for more staff accommodation and for a completion of the barn will be kept in mind.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

T. J. Godfrey
T. J. Godfrey, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Chapleau, Ont.

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J. McMILLAN, Manager Telegrams, Montreal.

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CHAPLEAU ONT MCH

J D MCLEAN

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

OTTAWA ONT

HAVE EIGHT CASES OF PNEUMONIC PHTHISIS WOULD LIKE YOU TO
AUTHORIZE A NURSE TO TAKE CARE OF THESE STAFF NOT SUFFICIENT
TO CONTINUE FOR LONG PERIOD BETTER SUPPLY ONE FROM OTTAWA
GEO PREWER

PRINCIPAL S A WILKINSON M D

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CABLE CONNECTIONS TO ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD
J. McMILLAN, Manager Telegraphs, Montreal.

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Send the following Message, subject to the terms printed on the back hereof which are hereby agreed to:

OTTAWA, March 8th, 1922.

T. J. Godfrey,
Indian Agent,
Chapleau, Ont.

Please meet Nurse Macaulay from Ottawa tomorrow (Thursday)
evening. Inform Principal Prewer.

J. D. McLean.

Chg. Dept. I.A.

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Route Agent Prewer

65-1-1.

Ottawa, March 8, 1922.

Madam:-

This is your authority to proceed to Chapleau, Ont., C. P. R., 1.40 A. M. tonight, to be temporarily employed as Nurse at the Chapleau Indian Boarding School. The Department of Indian Affairs agrees to the salary of Six Dollars (\$6.00) per day and will pay transportation expenses both ways.

Mr. T. J. Godfrey, Indian Agent, will meet the train tomorrow evening (Thursday) and will take you to the school. While at the Chapleau Boarding School, you will receive orders from the Principal, the Rev. Mr. Prewer.

Mr. Agent Godfrey, of Chapleau, Ont., or this Department will assist you in making out vouchers in connection with your salary and the expenditure incurred in connection with the trip. It might be well to have Mr. Agent Godfrey take you to Dr. Wilkinson before you present yourself at the school.

Your obedient servant,

Russell T. Ferrier
Russell T. Ferrier,
Supt. of Indian Education.

Ry7.
Miss E. MacAuley,
Ottawa, Ont.

P.S.- Enclosed you will find accountable cheque No. 3987 for \$25.00 and a requisition on the C. P. R. for transportation and berth to Chapleau.

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Ottawa, March 9, 1922.

Reverend Sir:-

I have to acknowledge your telegram of the 8th instant and to confirm the Department's telegram to Mr. Agent Godfrey, as follows:

"Please meet Nurse Macauley from Ottawa tomorrow (Thursday) evening. Inform Principal Frewer."

(Signed) J. D. McLean."

As you are by this time aware, I secured Nurse E. Macauley, of this city, to supervise the nursing duties at the Chapleau Indian Boarding School during the serious illness that has visited the school. Miss Macauley left for Chapleau last night. It is understood that the nurse will act under the instructions of the Medical Officer and will be, of course, subject to your supervision as well. I explained to her that she would be given help by the members of the staff and nurse girls.

The Department regrets to learn of these cases of pneumonia and trusts that rapid recovery will be made by the children who are suffering. As soon as it is possible to get along without the services of Nurse Macauley, I am sure that Dr. Wilkinson and you will inform her and she can look to Mr. Agent Godfrey for assistance in connection with making out her vouchers for expenses and salary. In regard to this, would you inform Miss Macauley to make out vouchers covering the expense she incurred on her trip and salary to the end of the present fiscal year (March 31). This is desired so that our books will be completed. A cheque will be sent her for the amount of the voucher, less the \$25.00 (her accountable cheque No. 3987).

Your obedient servant,

Russell T. Ferrier,
Supt. of Indian Education.

Rev. Geo. Frewer,
Principal,
Indian Boarding School,
Chapleau, Ont.

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65-1-1.

Ottawa, March 9, 1922.

Sir:-

I have to confirm the Department's telegram of yesterday, as follows:-

"Please meet Nurse Macaulay from Ottawa tomorrow (Thursday) evening. Inform Principal Frewer."

(Signed) J. D. McLean."

I have arranged to have Nurse E. Macaulay employed temporarily at the Chapleau Boarding School, to supervise the nursing activities at this time. I have informed her that you are the Department's representative and that she should take her instructions from Dr. Wilkinson and Rev. Mr. Frewer. Any assistance you can give her in the making out of her vouchers will be appreciated. I have written the Rev. Principal, asking him to have Miss Macaulay make out vouchers covering her expenses and salary up to the end of this month. It is desired that this account be settled, as March 31st closes our fiscal year.

Any assistance that you can give the Chapleau Boarding School, as they pass through this trying time, will be appreciated by the Department.

Your obedient servant,

(over) *Russell T. Ferrier*

Russell T. Ferrier,
Supt. of Indian Education.

R. J. G.
R. J. Godfrey, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Chapleau, Ont.

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Institution of a similar character as our own will be closed to either of your children, and if report is correct there is every likelihood that he may not have an opportunity of attending a Public School, unless you remove from your present location.

We have gone to almost unheard of pains to secure, as teachers in our school, some of the best and most devoted women the Dominion has to offer.

In the person of Miss Olive Thomas, as Senior Teacher, we secured her at a great financial sacrifice where she is concerned, taking her from a position in a City school where she was receiving a salary of \$1500.00 per year, and staying with her own people in her home. I will challenge you to find, in spite of all your pretended knowledge of educational matters, her equal, as a teacher, any where in a school of this kind.

With the exception of some few articles of clothing, your children have been maintained free of cost to you, and they have not only been given a very fair education and taught other matters of equal importance with book learning, but their moral and religious interests have been thoroughly safe-guarded.

Practically ever since your children have been resident here both yourself and your wife, especially the latter, have sought to belittle the efforts being made in their behalf, as also that of a number of other pupils.

The very ungrateful attitude of yourself and wife is making it not only difficult for myself to see that it is worth while doing very much more for your children, and were I to show the same disposition towards them that you have both shown, I am quite certain that their positions here would have been made very uncomfortable.

A family like your own, claiming to be leaders in Hissnabie, especially in religious things, should be better employed than in an attempt to destroy the work of an institution of this kind, which has not only been classed as a school which some day will have an untold influence upon the younger generation of Indians of the locality, but which is destined to play an important part in the whole educational system of the Dominion.

Your feeble attempts remind me of a small boy with a pair of moccasins on kicking a huge rock, the harder he kicks the worse he suffers, and the rock remains as firm as ever.

It will be well for you both, instead of rushing on in a mad frenzy of denunciation of our policy and plan, where your children are concerned, to stop and think whether such acts are going to do yourselves or your children any good.

I am not certain what steps the Department intends to take regarding your false Declaration. I knew however that it is engaging its attention at the present time.

For your future guidance however, I wish to call your attention that neither yourself or wife will be permitted to visit the school more than once a month, during the time of the residence of either of your children here, and then only through arrangements between myself and Indian Agent.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to the Department at Ottawa and one to Mr Indian Agent Geoffrey.

Faithfully yours.

W. P. Power Principal.

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Chapleau Indian Boarding School.
Chapleau, Ont. March 3rd, 1922.

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James Fletcher Esq.
Mississauga, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

There are a few matters relating to this Institution affecting the conduct of yourself and wife of which I wish to write and to call your attention to.

In the first place you have two children here, Carrie and Brodie. According to our Records, and the records on file with the Department of Indian Affairs at Ottawa, these children were admitted to the school on the 20th day of November in the year 1919. At the present time Carrie is in the Senior Third Book work, and doing excellently. In fact were it not that she had not been carried up in some of the subjects such as Grammar, Geography and Literature, her other work would indicate that she could now have been doing Junior Fourth work and would have been ready to have taken her Entrance another year. Your boy Brodie, who had no education before coming here, is in the Senior Second Book and carrying all his subjects with him, and another year would be doing Junior Third work.

Notwithstanding these facts, which are undeniable, in a declaration made either by yourself or your wife, before a certain Lawyer, by the name of Chisholm, who claims to be representing the Indians and fighting their grievances with the Government, and for whom you and others collected a sum reported to be in the neighborhood of \$325.00, either your wife or yourself declares that Carrie has learnt nothing since coming here, and that Brodie is where he was at the time he entered four years ago.

Possibly you may not be aware of the fact that in making such a declaration, the person is guilty of a very serious offence and can be proceeded against for Perjury. The fact that your two children entered the school on November 20th, 1922 according to actual calculation, makes it clear that they had been here just about two years and three months.

When we take into consideration that during this time the school was, by instructions from the Indian Department, given an extension of time for moving into the new building and the dislocation during the moving period, we can say that your children, although enrolled at the school have barely put in two years at their studies.

In the case of Brodie, I do not think you will find in the whole of the Province of Ontario, in any Public or Private school, where a child has made any better progress; notwithstanding he is not one of the very brightest of our pupils.

Your boy is not sick and has not a single bluish on him. He may have been suffering of late from the effects of Whooping Cough. So ward against complications setting in, I have instructed the Boy's Matron to give him every care, and have made him stay inside the building, only allowing him to attend class for a month past. So-day however, in spite of interference from your wife, I have allowed him to wrap up and go outside, and while he is here I shall follow my own dictates and not those of your wife, and treat him as a boy, and not as a "cane" as she would make him.

In conjunction with Mr Indian Agent Godfrey and the Indian Department, we may agree to dismiss your boy from the School. Not because we feel that it is in the best interests of the boy but because we feel that it is in the best interest of the School. Should we come to this conclusion however, you will bear in mind the fact that any other

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Chapleau Indian Boarding School.
Chapleau, Ont. March 8th, 1922.

John D. McLean Esqr.

St. Deputy & Secretary.
Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa.

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Dear Sir:-

I wired you, by night letter, last night as follows:- "Have eight cases of Pneumonic Eithisis. Would like you to authorize a nurse to take care of these. Staff not sufficient to continue for long period. Better supply one from Ottawa."

For the past month there has been a great deal of whooping cough amongst the smaller boys and girls, and a few cases of Chicken Pox.

The Chicken Pox had been prevalent all around in Chapleau and points along the Railway and, although we take every precaution, must have been brought in in some way. There has been no whooping cough, so far as we can gather, this season, any where in the neighborhood. This must have developed here.

With children having a tendency towards lung weakness, an epidemic of this kind is sure to go very hard, and the children have been given every care, but in spite of all we can do this lung trouble is beginning to show itself. In many cases too a number of the children have been under nourished from infancy and have very little rallying power.

Late last night we had to send for the Doctor to one little girl who we thought could not possibly pull through the night. We managed to restore her, however, and had her partially recovered when he arrived.

I had him examine other cases which have been rather stubborn, with the above result.

We feel that with careful nursing and our present equipment we ought to be able to handle these without any serious results, but would like to feel, in any event, that everything possible had been done for them. There are more Pneumonia cases in our locality this year than in any former years, and Doctors and Nurses are kept very busy. In fact are not able to keep up with the demands, outside help having been brought in.

Our own child, a girl of thirteen, who we hoped would write on her entrance this year; and who has been staying with a family in town and attending the Public School, when visiting home during the week end, developed Scarlet Fever, and we have had to isolate her with an outside nurse, in one of the Infirmaries. She has barely been in two weeks but as the regulations call for a six week's isolation, we cannot use this part of the building for fully a month yet. We are most anxious to prevent contact in any way.

We have, amongst our staff, those who are very willing to take a share in the work of nursing, but unfortunately, one of our workers has broken down at the work, and the doctors have advised her immediate removal to a hospital. Our kitchen Matron has been called away on account of the serious condition of her son. We hope to fill these vacancies, but mean while the staff has quite all that it is possible for them to do to care for the ordinary wants of the Institution.

We shall appreciate anything the Department can do to help out at this time.

Faithfully yours, Geo Power

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Diocese of Moosonee
JOHN G. ANDERSON
BISHOP

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March 6th 1922
Bishop's Office
COCHRANE, ONT.



Dear Mr. [unclear]
Before replying to yours of Feb. 11th I thought it well to visit the Chaplain School as soon as I could and discuss the whole situation with the Principal on the spot. This I did last week and went as thoroughly as possible into all the questions raised in your letter.
On the whole I believe that the proposed change of policy is in the right direction and I am willing to cooperate to the best of my power. There are however several points which need careful consideration. There can be no doubt of the need of more accommodation, if an Assistant Principal and farmer are to be housed in addition to the present staff. Besides the small suite of rooms occupied by Mr. & Mrs. Kewer, there are only 4 small rooms which are quite inadequate even for the present staff. It seems to me that a Principal's residence is imperatively needed and a farmer's house as well would not be too much.
I am not quite clear as to the respective duties of the Principal and Asst. Principal, nor could Mr. Kewer quite satisfy me on these points though he has written to you practically accepting all the suggestions. This in my opinion is a most important matter as it is in this connection that there will be some risk of friction. You mention that the Asst. Principal "could relieve Mr. Kewer of some of his most onerous duties and assist in ameliorating conditions that have in the past made the institution unpopular." The farmer will relieve him of some of his most onerous duties outside, especially those that the sale of wood and milk will be discharged with. What onerous duties will the Asst. Principal assume? I do not wish to be merely critical, but I do wish to understand the meaning of your suggestions. If we are to secure a man and fix his salary so we should be able to tell him what is expected of him apart from his general work as Assistant Principal.
Is he to teach the Senior Room, for example? or confine himself to special branches of instruction apart from the school room? Or is he to be entirely guided by the instructions of the Principal? This would not be wise in my opinion. There should be a proper understanding from the first. You also state that "Mr. Kewer's untiring energy will be required for more truly educational work." What is your meaning here? The more I study these questions, the more I realize that unless very great care is taken to work out the details, we may find ourselves in a very horrible position spending a good deal more money. I fear also that it will not be an easy matter to find the right kind of man. I have already given the subject much attention, but so far have no idea of where to find a suitable man. Yours sincerely - J. G. Anderson

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65-1-1.

Ottawa, March 13, 1922.

Reverend Sir:-

I have to acknowledge yours of the 8th instant, referring to the cases of pneumonia and related matters at the Chapleau Indian Boarding School.

In reply I beg to state that the Department is pleased to have this report in detail, and I trust that the action that we have taken to assist you at this time will prove of real benefit. Nurse Macauley will have, no doubt, a grasp on the situation and will lend herself to easing the onerous duties of the staff.

The Department regrets to learn of the illness of your daughter, and I hope that her recovery will be rapid.

I have noted the contents of your letter to James Fletcher, of Missanabie.

I have to inform you that the Bishop of Moosonee has offered some questions to the Department, and I am enclosing, for your information, a copy of the Deputy Superintendent General's communication to him.

Your obedient servant,

Russell F. Ferrier
Russell F. Ferrier,
Supt. of Indian Education.

Enclos.

R.F.F.
Rev. Geo. Frewer,
Principal,
Indian Boarding School,
Chapleau, Ont.

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The Rev. Principal's energy might thus be released for:

- (a) general religious activity,
- (b) supervision of the educational features of each department,
- (c) business management.

You will understand that such a division of duties is but suggestive. The individual residential school has peculiar problems and, of necessity, must work out the details as the experience of actual practice dictates.

I have to thank your Lordship for your interest and cooperation.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

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65-1-1.

Ottawa, March 13, 1922.

Rt. Rev. Sir:

I have to acknowledge Your Lordship's communication of the 6th instant, referring to the situation at the Chapleau Indian Boarding School. I have noted that you have been able to visit Chapleau, and I am grateful that we are to have your active cooperation.

You have drawn the Department's attention to the need for more staff accommodation, and I wish to assure you that this matter is receiving our most earnest consideration. The Department is already in communication with the Rev. Principal and Mr. Agent Godfrey, in an effort to make temporary arrangements for the housing of the farmer. I trust that a principal's residence will be provided for as soon as Parliament sees fit to vote funds for new buildings.

I am of the opinion that an assistant principal at Chapleau should be entirely guided by the instructions of the Rev. Mr. Frewer. His duties might be as follows:

- (a) General supervision of the boys' activities.
 1. Dormitory duties in the early morning and at bedtime.
 2. Boys' chores in and out of the building.
 3. Athletics and indoor games.
 4. Boys' clothing and bathing.
- (b) Oversight of the heating and electric equipment and supervision of the boys who are doing the actual work in this connection.
- (c) Certain religious exercises.
- (d) To act as understudy to the principal. The assistant principal should learn as much as possible of the general management and administration of a residential school. He should be initiated into the buying and other financial activities. This training would prepare him to take over the principalship of a residential school. At present, in Western Canada under Church of England auspices there is one vacancy, one temporary principal and a third school where the principal is extremely desirous of retiring.

- The Rev. Principal's -

Rt. Rev. J. G. Anderson, D. D.,
Bishop of Moosonee,
Oshrore, Ont.

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would go to Ottawa in any
case for a short stay in business
and would call to see you and
have a proper talk with you
if you allow me.

I cannot write properly
tonight but please let me
they should really have a practical
talk here all the time.

Thanking you for all the
kindness shown me I am

Sincerely Yours
Euphemia McCauley

65-1-1

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Chapleau Brading School
Chapleau April 4

Mr. Russell Service,
Ottawa Ont.,

Dear Mr. Service—

I scarcely know
what to say under such
circumstances.

I have spoken to Mr
Godfrey today and expect



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had a breakdown last week
was ~~in~~ bed four or five days
and is on duty again for
a time.

So please take me home
some day next week
Tuesday or Wednesday.
In making out my pass book
I wonder if I could get a flop
over, in Peirbroke, I would like
to play off at my home a
week or two into play anyway
for five or six. but

he will also write you.
I almost four weeks late
and really am all in
due to nervous conditions
I have been bitten on the arm
in two or three places by their
dog here and I guess this
has frustrated me.

The girls on staff have been
simply grand to me. Mrs
Thomas has been carrying
a forced smile for sometime

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INDIAN TRUST FUND

No. of Account

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The Department of Indian Affairs.

To Nurse E. Macaulay

DATE		AMOUNT
<u>Mont 4</u> <u>apr 3</u>	Authorized by Dept. letter No <u>65-1-1</u> dated <u>March 9/52</u> To account for care of children at the Chapman Indian Boarding School and expenses traveling to Chapman Sender, to Miss E. Macaulay Indian Boarding School Chapman Ont. 45-41- 4358-125. Sent April 8/52.	\$ 125.80

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

[Signature]
Agent.

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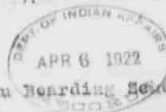
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apx
65-1-1
The Department of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa Ont.

account with, Nurse E. McCauley.

In attendance upon sick pupils at the Chapleau Boarding School
Chapleau Ont.

March 31st, 1922.



March 9th, ^{fare} Car to Station at Ottawa,	2.00.	✓
" 9th, Meals in transit, Ottawa-Chapleau.	4.80.	✓
March 8th to 31st, 24 days nursing @6.00.	144.00.	✓
	150.00.	✓
March 8th, By Official Cheque # 3967.	25.00.	✓
	\$125.00.	✓

JWS

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE



Chapleau,

April 3rd, 1922. 19

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IN YOUR NEXT CHECK IN
No. 614.
READ
ON DATE OF THE LETTER

Sir,—

I wish to advise the Department that Nurse Macauley, employed temporarily at the Chapleau Boarding School now wishes to return to Ottawa, and that she wishes to leave not later than the 12th, of this month.

Nurse Macauley advises me that she is not able to remain longer than this date, stating that she has been bitten by a dog owned by the Principle of the School and that her nerves are in such a state that she does not think that she can continue longer than this, and that she thinks that just a practical nurse would manage at the School now very nicely and the expense would not be so great.

I might be able to secure a nurse here in Chapleau of this nature if the Department so advises.

Regarding Nurse Macauley's return expenses shall I purchase her return railway ticket and sleeping car birth ticket for her or will this be arranged from the Department?

Also in connection with her March account which I am enclosing she states she would very much like to have the cheque for this account before leaving Chapleau, if this can be arranged.

Waiting your instructions I beg to remain,

Your obedient servant,

J.D. McLeag, Esq.
Assistant Deputy & Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Indian Agent.



Substitute
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W. H. H. H.

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65-1-1.

Ottawa, April 7, 1922.

Dear Miss Macauley:-

I have yours of the 4th instant, concerning your wish to leave Chapleau on or about the 12th of the month.

In reply I beg to state that I regret to learn that the visit has not been altogether satisfactory to you, personally. However, I trust that the health of the pupils is now such that a skilled nurse is no longer necessary. A cheque for \$125.00 in payment of your account to the end of March is being forwarded under separate cover.

Concerning the payment for your services for the present month, and your expenses from Chapleau to Ottawa, I believe the best arrangement would be to have this matter straightened out when you come to the office in Ottawa. You should keep an account of your expenses on the return journey. It will be quite in order for you to spend some time in your home at Pembroke. If you had been making the journey direct to Ottawa, I could have forwarded you requisition for transportation and berth; but, in view of the stop-over, the best arrangement will be for you to pay your expenses yourself and submit your accounts when you arrive in Ottawa.

I am pleased to learn that the young ladies on the staff have been of assistance to you, and I would like you to give Miss Thomas, particularly, my best regards.

Your very truly,

Russell T. Ferrier
Russell T. Ferrier,
Supt. of Indian Education.

R.T.F.
Miss E. Macauley,
Indian Boarding School,
Chapleau, Ont.

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Ottawa, April 7, 1922.

Reverend Sir:-

I have to inform you that the Department has sanctioned the return of Nurse E. Macauley to Ottawa, on or about the 12th of the month. She informs the Department that she has been given every assistance by members of the staff.

If you are of the opinion that some nursing assistance is necessary after Miss Macauley's departure, you should get in touch with Mr. Agent Godfrey, who has received instructions from the Department in this connection. In view of the requests of the Department of Finance, I am asking you not to incur this extra expenditure unless you believe it is absolutely necessary.

Your obedient servant,

Russell T. Ferrier
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Principal,
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Chapleau, Ont.

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65-1-1.

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Concerning Nurse Macauley's return expenses, I have written to her and have suggested, in view of her desire to stop over at Pembroke, that it is advisable for her to pay for her own expenses and submit an account for the month of April, upon her return to Ottawa.

I have instructed the Rev. Mr. Prewer, if nursing assistance is absolutely necessary after Miss Macauley's departure, that he should make application to you. In this event, you might arrange for a practical nurse from Chapleau, but the Department expects you to incur no expenditure that is not really necessary.

Your obedient servant,

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Supt. of Indian Education.

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Chapman, Lucie?
May 16th 1922

~~The Rev. J. Turner.~~
Ottawa.



Dear Sir: 569673

Returned to my
home in Chapau, Easter
week, a complete breakdown
with nerves, after being
bitten by Mr Turner's dog,
so I had moved up here,
and will return to my
work in Ottawa next week
when I will call on you, and



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make out the balance due
to me.

Trusting this will
meet with your approval,
and thanking you.

I remain,

Yours sincerely,

(Nurse) Euphemia McCauley,
Chapman,
Quebec.

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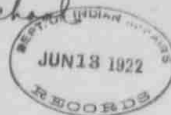
I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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June 9th 1922

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Chapleau Boarding School
Chapleau
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This is to certify that I have today examined six children here at the school. The two most serious cases are Sadie Wadpore and Kitty Miles. These two girls have Pulmonary Tuberculosis and Sadie Wadpore has Tubercular Peritonitis as well. Both have made remarkable improvement in the past month, due to the splendid care they have had and special attention to their diet. I am very anxious that the nurse who gives her attention to them during the night should be retained for a couple of weeks longer. Three other girls have tubercular glands of the neck which require frequent dressings.

J. J. O'Heahan M.D.



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OTTAWA, June 14th, 1922.

Sir, -

Referring to official letter of April 7th, last, in which you were instructed to arrange for the services of a practical nurse, if such was found necessary, at the Chapleau Boarding School, I now beg to inform you that a communication has been received from J. J. Sheahan, M.D., in which he requests that the nurse who gives her attention to the cases requiring the same during the night should be retained for a couple of weeks longer. He further states that the two most serious cases, Sadie Wahpocae and Kitty Miller who have pulmonary tuberculosis, require extra treatment and diet and have been receiving the same, and, as a result, have made remarkable improvement during the past month.

If the services of a nurse are further required, you may, therefore, arrange for the same for a further period, but the Department expects you to incur no expenditure that is not really necessary.

Properly certified vouchers should be forwarded covering the amount due for any extra nursing assistance required at the present time for the Chapleau Boarding School.

Your obedient servant,

Russell T. Ferrier

Russell T. Ferrier,
Supt. of Indian Education.

T. J. Godfrey, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Chapleau, Ont.

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me remuneration ² for same. The Rev gentleman
states that he will come East at the
end of this month when we will go into
the matter fully.

Yours truly

Lilian Macdonnell

Box 533.

Carleton Place

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June 13th 1922.

Russell Y. Fenner

Superintendent of Indian Affairs

Ottawa.



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Dear Sir:-

Rec'd a communication from
Rev. Mr. Prewer of Chapleau Boarding School
stating that he expected a vacancy for
senior teacher for the 1st August which he
thought suitable for my husband Thomas
Macdonnell, also one of either Junior
teacher or girls master for myself.
Could you kindly inform



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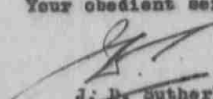
Ottawa, June 17, 1922.

Madam:-

In the absence of Mr. Ferrier, Superintendent of Indian Education, I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 15th instant, requesting to be informed as to the salaries paid the senior and junior teachers at the Chapleau Boarding School.

In reply I beg to say that all teachers employed in Indian residential schools are engaged by the principal or the church authorities under whose auspices the schools are conducted. Such appointments are subject to the approval of the Department. We pay the schools a per capita grant, from which grant all salaries are paid by the management of the school. This Department does not exercise any control over the amount of salaries paid teachers in residential schools. At the Chapleau school the salaries paid are arranged by the principal, and you should apply to him for any information regarding same.

Your obedient servant,


J. D. Sutherland,
For Supt. of Indian Education.

Mrs. Lilian MacDougall,
Box 533,
Carleton Place,
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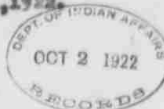
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Chapleau Indian Boarding School.
Chapleau, Ont. Sept 30th, 1922.

Right Rev.

Lord Bishop of Keeweenaw
Chapleau, Ont.

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My Dear Lord Bishop:-

I beg leave to notify you that it is my intention to give up the Principalship of this Institution.

My decision, in this respect, is not a hasty one, but one which I have foreseen for quite a long while.

I am giving you a full three months' notice of my intention so that the H.S.C.B., the Department of Indian Affairs and yourself will not be driven to the necessity of making arrangements for my successor, on short notice.

The work here, during the interval, will be carried on in the usual manner, and I shall do my utmost to have everything in as good order as possible by the end of the year.

It will be my aim, with the grants, etc., at my disposal to see that all liabilities are paid so as to leave no deficit at the year's end.

If a suitable successor is found and he desires to obtain a knowledge of our method of work and management of the Institution, I am quite satisfied to do all I can to aid him. The cost, both of maintenance and salary, will not however come out of the funds of the school for the coming three months.

I have always felt, with careful management, that the present Institution could be made a centre from which would radiate a wide influence for the upbuilding of our Indian people, fitting them for a citizenship in this world and in the world to come, and I trust that under the good hand of God this expectation will be realised in the fullest extent.

A copy of this Notice is being being mailed to the Department of Indian Affairs, to Mr G.W. Nicholson, the Secretary of the Women's Auxiliary and the Rev Canon Gould.

Regretting that circumstances should have arisen that makes this action on mine necessary, and assuring you of my desire still, to advance the cause of the Indian people, whenever possible.

Believe me,
Very faithfully yours.

Geo P. Proulx



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Ottawa, Oct. 10, 1922.

Reverend Sir:-

I have a copy of your communication of the 30th ultimo to the Bishop of Moosonee, in which you resign the principalship of the Chapleau Indian Boarding School. I have noted that your decision is not a hasty one and that this action on your part is necessary.

I am sure that the M. S. C. C. will be grateful for the three months' notice, and I trust that they will make arrangements for a strong successor to carry on the important work that you have been doing.

Yours truly,

R. J. F.
[Signature]
Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

Rev. Geo. Frewer,
Principal,
Indian Boarding School,
Chapleau, Ont.

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Chapleau Indian Boarding School.
Chapleau, Ont. Sept 30th, 1922.

John J. McLean Esqr.
Deputy and Secretary.
Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa.

575532



Dear Sir:-

I write you with reference to our herd of Registered Holstein
steak, now at our Institution here.

This herd has been selected with the greatest of care, or rather
the foundation steak have, from some of the most noted herds in Canada.

Amongst them are steak tracing back three times to the world's
Champion cow May Behe Sylvia. There are also the deep tracings of the
Pontiac-Kendykes and the Abartas.

I believe we have 27 that are or will register, besides about twelve
or fourteen good grades.

The wintering of this steak is going to mean quite an expense to
the school as a great deal of the feed will have to be imported; and
since we are under a promise to the Department not to engage in the
sale of milk, our income will be greatly lessened for the coming winter,
making it unprofitable for us to keep such a large herd.

I feel that we could easily spare 20 head of the choicest of this
steak. Some would be milk cows some yearling heifers and some this
spring's calves, and one young yearling bull.

All the steak from which these young animals have sprung have been
Tuberculin tested, and the herd has always been free from abortion.

Swing to our senior Herd Sire, King Behe Champion, becoming too
fat and heavy during last winter quite a number of our cows failed to
become with calf early in the summer, but through importing a new bull
and reducing the bigger bull in flesh we have virtually overcome this
difficulty. Most of the cows have been in milk for nearly nine months,
however and on this account are not making such a great showing, giving
not more than half of what they would be giving under normal conditions.

While paying a visit to the Mohawk Institute near Brantford last
week, Mr. Rogers, together with the Principal, Mrs. Boyce, expressed a great
desire to go into the work of raising a good herd of this particular
cattle, and said they would endeavour to get the consent of the Depart-
ment as also, I suppose some financial aid, towards the purchase of
such a herd, and felt that by co-operation of this kind the Institutions
would benefit mutually.

If the Department could see its way towards some such arrangement
I for my part should be ready to meet the Mohawk Institute with as re-
asonable figures as it would be possible for us to quote for enough
to make up a full car-load. I may add that all Pedigreed steak are trans-
ported at half cost.

Trusting that this suggestion may meet with your kind consid-
eration.

Believe me,
Very faithfully yours.

Geo. P. Brown

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Ottawa, October 9, 1922.

Reverend Sir:-

I have yours of the 30th ultimo, concerning the herd of registered Holstein stock at the Chapleau Indian Boarding School, and your wish to sell some 20 head to the Mohawk Institute.

In reply I wish to state that there are no funds available from this year's Vote to purchase stock for the Mohawk, and any increases to their herd will have to be met from their per capita grant. You might do well to communicate direct with the Principal, Mrs. Boyce.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Rev. Geo. Frewen
Principal,
Indian Boarding School,
Chapleau, Ont.

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MR. COPPLEY, SEC.

*Life's a struggle
and victory's a lie*

Carrier, Esq.
at of India

I beg to inform you that the Indian and Eskimo Commission of our Society, at a meeting held on the 8th instant, decided to recommend to our Executive Committee in Toronto, for submission to you for your approval, that the position of Principal of the Chapleau School, from the beginning of next year when the Rev. G. Prewer, the present Principal, will sever his connection with the same, be given to the Rev. J. A. Maggrah, the present rector of St. Mary's Church, Brandon, Man., and I trust that his appointment may commend itself to your approval.

Mr. Magrath, who is thirty six years of age, is a graduate of St. John's College, Winnipeg, and has already had considerable experience in institutional work having assisted for some time his foster father, the Rev. T. E. Wilson, when he was Principal of the Shingauk Home, and subsequently when he held for six years the position of Teacher at the Elkhorn School in Manitoba.

In recommending Mr. Maggrah for this position our Commission feel confident that they are recommending a man who is well qualified in many ways to make the School a pronounced success.

Believe me, Sir,
Faithfully yours,

L. R. R. Westgate

Field Secretary and Acting General
Secretary M.S.C.C.

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Ottawa, Nov. 20, 1922.

Reverend Sir:-

I have your letter of the 14th instant, nominating Rev. J. A. Maggrah of Brandon, Man., to the principalship of the Chapleau Boarding School. The Department is pleased to learn of the effort you are making to secure the services of well qualified Rev. Gentlemen for the Indian residential schools, and your action is approved in this connection.

Mr. Maggrah has had experience that should fit him for our work. I believe he would be well advised to visit the school at Brandon and make a study of the methods in use at that institution. The Rev. Principal and the Senior Teacher - a Mr. Burne - are both recognized as quite successful in Indian educational work. Further, if convenient to your nominee, there would be much value in a visit to the Portage la Prairie Boarding School. The Rev. Mr. Hendry is most successful and manages an institution which is quite similar in size and scope to the Chapleau School. The Superintendent of Indian Education will direct communications to the Rev. Principals at Brandon and Portage la Prairie, asking them to welcome and assist the Rev. Mr. Maggrah if he presents himself.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

R.T. Westgate
Rev. T. B. R. Westgate, D. D.,
Field Secretary & Acting Gen. Secretary,
Missionary Society, Church of England
in Canada,
41 - 43 The Bible House,
Alexander Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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EXTRACT FROM LETTER OF REV. GEO. PREWER, PRINCIPAL,
CHAPLEAU INDIAN BOARDING SCHOOL,
DATED NOV. 18th, 1922.



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I have also to call your attention to the shrinkage in the attendance due no doubt to various causes. One may be the fact that we had a very serious outbreak of sickness resulting in several deaths last spring; though this has never been alleged as an excuse.

I believe the main cause is due to the fact that a Mr. Chisholm who claims to be a Council for the Indians has advised these people that they are not compelled to send their children to a Boarding School when a Day School is near at hand. We are well aware that the Indians very rarely send their children to the day schools, and this is only given as an excuse.

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41-43 The Bible House, Alexander Ave.,
 Winnipeg, Man., November 27, 1922.

The Secretary,
 The Department of Indian Affairs,
 Ottawa, Ontario

Dear Sir:-

During my visit to the Chapleau School on the 22nd and 23rd instant I was informed by the Rev. G. Frewer that he had been requested to withdraw his resignation of the Principalship of that Institution, and as he declined to make known the name or names of those who had presented him with this request I am writing to ascertain if it proceeded from your Department.

By concurrent post I am forwarding a letter to the Bishop of Moosonee asking if the request in question proceeded from him, and further action in connexion with the assumption by our Society of responsibility for administering this School from the beginning of next year will depend on the replies which are forthcoming to these letters.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
 Your obedient servant,

L. H. Nuttall
 Field Secretary & Acting General Secretary
 M.S.C.C.

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Ottawa, Dec. 1, 1922.

Reverend Sir:-

I have your letter of the 27th ultimo, relative to this Department's wishes with respect to the Chapleau Indian Boarding School. I have noted that during your recent visit to this institution the Rev. Principal intimated to you that he had been requested to reconsider his resignation.

In reply I beg to state that it is the wish of this Department that the Chapleau Indian Boarding School come under the administration of the M. S. C. C. This is in line with our policy of centralized control. Further, we have at no time requested that the services of Rev. Mr. Frewer as Principal be continued. In official communication of this file number, of the 20th ultimo, the temporary appointment of Rev. J. A. Maggah of Brandon, Man. was confirmed. May I assure you that you, as Acting General Secretary of the M. S. C. C., would be the first to be informed if the Department's wishes had undergone any change.

I have to inform you that the Rev. Mr. Frewer visited the Department this week, and he is somewhat worried about the future of the splendid dairy herd at Chapleau. It is my opinion that the transfer of the institution from Diocesan to M. S. C. C. control would be facilitated if you can assure His Lordship the Bishop of Moosonee that a competent stockman will be on the staff.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. MOLEAN

J. D. MoLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

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[Handwritten signature: J. A. Wornell]
Toronto, Ontario, Dec. 22nd, 1922,
41-43 The Bible House,
Alexander Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

The Secretary,
The Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

With further reference to your letter dated December 4., I beg to inform you that owing to certain unforeseen difficulties which have arisen in connection with the transfer of the Indian School at Chapleau from Diocesan control to that of our Society, the Indian and Eskimo Commission of the M.S.C.C. were regrettably obliged at their last meeting, which was held in this city on the 20th inst., to recommend to the Executive Committee of our Society that they defer assumption of responsibility for the administration of this Institution until April 1st of next year.

As the next meeting of the Executive Committee will take place in Toronto somewhere, so far as I am aware at present, about the middle of January, you will receive another communication in connection with this matter at the earliest opportunity after that date.

I remain, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

[Handwritten signature: T. D. R. Westgate]

Field Secretary and Acting General Secretary M.S.C.C.

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65-1-1.

Ottawa, Dec. 28, 1922.

Reverend Sir:-

I have your letter of the 22nd instant, informing the Department that the M. C. C. will not assume the responsibility for the administration of the Chapleau Indian Boarding School until April first, 1923.

In reply I beg to state it is regretted that difficulties have arisen in connection with the transfer of this institution from Diocesan control to that of your Society, and I trust that on the date above mentioned the negotiations will be complete.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

R.T.T. *L.H.*
Rev. T. B. R. Westgate, D. D.,
Field Secretary & Acting Gen. Secretary,
Miss. Society, Church of England in Canada,
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DIOCESE OF MOOSONEE

John G. Anderson
Bishop

Bishopthorpe
Cochrane, Ont. Jan. 30th 1923.

My dear Dr. Westgate

I have yours of the 25th inst. from Toronto.

I thought I had already made my attitude clear regarding the future administration of the Chapleau School. In my letters to you and the Archbishop of Dec. 4th, and at other times, I stated that I was prepared to stand by my action in transferring the Chapleau School and at the same time expressed my strong desire that Mr. Prewer be continued as Principal in view of the fact that the present status of the School is almost, if not entirely due to his strenuous work and able management, as well, I may add, as his knowledge of the Indian language. I have no reason to change my opinion and until further developments or necessity requires, I cannot approve of the appointment of the Rev. J. H. Gibson or anybody else. I cannot see why there should be such a hurry to appoint somebody else, utterly untried in Indian School work and affairs, when Mr. Prewer has made such an outstanding success and is willing to go on. I have no intimation from the Commission or M.S.C.C. that any effort has been made by them to ascertain whether Mr. Prewer is willing or not to continue. From statements he has made to me recently, I understand that he is willing. That being the case, I consider that it would be simply an act of ingratitude and injustice, if the Commission practically dismiss Mr. Prewer, after all he has done for the Church in connection with the school; and especially so in view of the fact that he withdrew his resignation at the urgent request of Mr. Nicholson that he should continue as Principal and help to carry out the wishes of the Church. Give Mr. Prewer a fair trial anyway, which will be only British fair play.

Yours sincerely,

(signed) John G. Moosonee.

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The Rt. Rev. Dr. Anderson

He must, therefore, so far as I can see be prepared to vacate that office on the first of April next or face the possible humiliation of being asked to do so by the Department of Indian Affairs as well as by our own Missionary Society. In postponing assumption of control of the School from January 1 to April 1 of this year I have endeavoured to protect Mr. Prever from action of this sort but a matter of so great importance as the one in question may not be kept in abeyance for an indefinite period, chiefly on account of the action of one man who apparently is unable to make up his own mind as to whether he wants to go or to stay and the Commission are looking to your Lordship to assist them in settling this question at the earliest date possible.

While Mr. Prever's services may not be retained in the capacity of Principal I am prepared, as a partial solution to the difficulty, and as a means of helping him, to recommend that his services be retained for six months or one year either in the capacity of Manager or Vice Principal and if this arrangement is not agreeable to your Lordship and to Mr. Prever then I can see no other course to pursue but to insist on his vacation of the premises on the first of April next.

As the staff which had been engaged by the Commission to enter on their duties at this School on January 1, last, have been either assigned to other institutions or their contract cancelled the Commission are face to face with the problem of securing workers to fill any vacancies which may be found when the School comes under their administration and as they desire to have at least one month at their disposal for this purpose I shall be glad to have your Lordship's opinion at the earliest date possible as to whether you are prepared to agree to the retention of Mr. Prever's services for a period of six months or one year in the capacity mentioned and to the appointment of the Rev. J.M. Gibson as Principal of the School from April 1 next.

With humble duty and sincere regards

I remain

Your Lordship's obedient servant,

J. B. R. Westgate

Field Secretary and Acting General Secretary
M.S.C.C.

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Handed to him by Arch. Sanderson

XXXXXXXXXXXX
41-43 The Bible House, Alexander Ave.
Winnipeg, Man., February 9, 1923.

The Rt. Rev. Dr. Anderson,
Lord Bishop of Keeweenaw,
Bishopsthorpe,
Cochran, Ont.

My dear Lord Bishop/

In reply to your letter of January 30 and with reference to the Principalship of the Chapleau School, I beg to state that this is a question which must be definitely settled in one way or another during the next two or three weeks.

You state in your letter that it would only be "British fair play" to give Mr. Frower a chance to carry on as Principal after the School comes under the control of our Society. In this connection I beg to state that Mr. Frower would have been given this chance had he not sent in his resignation to you and to the Indian Department at the end of last September. It was not necessary that he should have sent a copy of that resignation to the M.C.C.C. of the W.A. as he was not responsible to them as their appointee but he did this and his action in doing so does not admit of any other interpretation than that he had fully made up his mind not to remain at the School after it came under the Society's control. When he withdrew his resignation he did not inform the Society and communications which have been addressed to him by me and other members of the Commission he appears to have ignored as no reply, after some weeks have passed, has as yet come to hand. As the retention of Mr. Frower's services in the capacity of Principal of the Chapleau School is not acceptable to the M.C.C.C. or the W.A. of the M.C.C.C. or the Department of Indian Affairs, the Commission find it quite impossible to recommend that he be given this appointment as they have not the slightest confidence that he would endeavour to carry out their instructions or even attempt to conform to their system of administration.

Appt. had not gone on record the 1st time. Feb.

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65-1-1.

Dear Dr. Westgate:

I would be pleased to have a communication from you, relative to the plans of the M. S. C. C. with respect to the Chapleau Boarding School. I am sorry that difficulties have prevented, for the time being, the transfer of this institution from diocesan control to that of your Society, and I hope that by the first of April, next, the negotiations will have been completed. I will be pleased to learn if definite arrangements have been made for your responsibility for Chapleau as from April 1, 1923, and I would also be glad to learn who is to be principal.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

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Diocese of Moosonee

JOHN G. ANDERSON
BISHOP

Waskaganze
COCHRANE O.

Feb. 13th 1923

Mr. F. C. Leggett
Dept. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Canada.

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Dear Mr. Leggett

I would appreciate it very much if you would kindly send me a frank statement as to whether the retention of the Rev. G. Power's services as Principal of the Chaplain Indian Boarding School is acceptable to the Department of Indian Affairs.

I am asking this question because I wish to be assured of the attitude of your Department while negotiations are under way between our Diocese of Moosonee and the M.S.C.C. (Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada) regarding an agreement under which the Diocese of Moosonee will transfer to control and management of the said Boarding School to M.S.C.C. in April, 1924.

I understand that the Rev. G. Power sent a copy of his resignation to your Department under date of Sept. 30th last, but I wish to add that under strong pressure on the part of interested friends he withdrew his resignation in Nov. 10th last and is prepared to continue under the new management. One of the interested friends of the Boarding School was and is Mr. Leo P. Nicholson, whom I think you know well.

With best wishes

Yours sincerely
John G. Moosonee

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Ottawa, Feb. 20, 1923.

Dear Bishop Anderson:

I have Your Lordship's letter of the 15th instant, relative to this Department's wishes with respect to the future of the Chapleau Indian Boarding School. While this Department recognises the ability of the Rev. Mr. Frewer as a manager and financier, we have practically come to the conclusion that, if the school is to progress and to become a model for Western Ontario, his services would have to be dispensed with. I was greatly relieved when Mr. Frewer offered his resignation.

I am convinced that it is in the best interests of the work, generally, to have centralized control for the Indian residential schools under each church in Canada interested in the work. The Presbyterian and Methodist authorities have dealt with Indian educational work from a general office, for some years, and there is also an unofficial central bureau which acts as a clearing-house for all Roman Catholic requests and other business. The advisability of having the Church of England Indian residential schools under the jurisdiction of the M. S. C. C. has caused me to lend my support to that Society's officers, and I am hopeful that the Chapleau Indian Boarding School will come under their auspices on April first, next.

Yours very truly,

(signature)
Deputy Superintendent General.

R.G.A.
act
Rt. Rev. J. G. Anderson, D. D.,
Bishop of Moosonee,
Cochrane, Ont.

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41-43 The Bible House, Alexander Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man., February 17, 1923.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq., C.M.C.,
Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario

THE CHAPLEAU SCHOOL

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 12th instant (65-1-1) in which you request information as to the plans of our Society in connection with the Chapleau School, I beg to state that the responsibility for the maintenance and administration of this Institution cannot be assumed by our Society until a Principal has been found whose nomination will be agreeable to them as well as to his Lordship the Bishop of Moosonee. Up to the present, agreement in this connection has not been reached.

As the retention of Mr. Prewer's services in the capacity of Principal would be unacceptable to our Society after the School has passed under their control, they are desirous that this position should be given to the Rev. J. H. Gibson, who is, in their opinion, eminently qualified to fill the same. However, as the Bishop of Moosonee has expressed himself as opposed to Mr. Gibson's appointment on the ground that Mr. Prewer's services should be retained, some further delay beyond April 1 may be occasioned before our Society can undertake any responsibility in connection with this Institution.

I have the honour to be sir,
Your obedient servant,

T. B. R. Westgate

Field Secretary and Acting General Secretary
M.B.C.C.

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65-1-1.

Ottawa, Feb. 21, 1923.

Dear Dr. Westgate:

I have your letter of the 17th, in which you inform me that definite arrangements have not been made for the transfer of the Chapleau Indian Boarding School from Diocesan to M. S. C. C. control. I note that the difficulty is in the retention of the Rev. Mr. Frewer's services as principal.

I have been hopeful that, at an early date, the M. S. C. C. would take over the responsibility for the control at Chapleau; and my wishes were made known in a communication, of yesterday's date, to His Lordship the Bishop of Moosonee, following his request for a frank statement from this Department. I also informed His Lordship that, while we recognised the ability of the Rev. Mr. Frewer as a manager and financier, we had practically come to the conclusion that, if the Chapleau Indian Boarding School is to progress and to become a model for Western Ontario, a new principal would have to be appointed.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

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Extract from Inspector's Report on the Chapleau Boarding
School, dated February 1st 1923.

I still object to senior pupils being taken out of school in order to attend to various phases of work around the building. Six boys were engaged in hauling wood, etc., the day I was present. As these are large husky boys, and as one of them is in the senior IV class, they are handicapped in their educational work by being put to manual work during regular school hours. As these hours are from 10 to 12 and from 2 to 4 any absence from class is decidedly noticeable. They should be at school every day without fail.

Months spent
B.P.

Under the efficient control of Mr. Prewer and the able assistance rendered by the matron, Mrs. Prewer, the general outlook of the school is splendid. The principal reports to me that with the outside help which he has it is not at all difficult to supervise the building and the grounds.

The only suggestion that I feel like making is that I regret qualified teachers who have had some experience in addition to their training are not available. While Miss Thorpe and Mr. Acres are doing splendid work, with Miss Thorpe especially, the lack of experience is a serious drawback. But the enthusiastic interest combined with a genuine desire to assist these wards of the nation, will cause her to put forth every effort which she is doing most successfully. I am more than pleased at the efforts being put forth by the two teachers who are now employed at this work.

W. J. Hamilton.

Insp.



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Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada.

The Bible House, Alexander Ave
Winnipeg, Man.
March 29, 1923.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter
of the 23rd inst., containing information of the
permission granted by the Department to the Rev.
Geo. Frewer.

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I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) E. W. Wennepfer.

Office Secretary

Encl.

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W. K. R. 7.7.
The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Toronto, Ontario, April 12, 1923.
41-43 The Bible House,
Alexander Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

Dear Sir:-

Re the Appointment of the Rev. J. H. Gibson
as Principal of the Chapleau School.

With further reference to my letter of February 17,
addressed to the Deputy Superintendent General, I now beg to
state that the Rev. J. H. Gibson has been given the position
of Acting-Principal of the Chapleau School, and entered on
his duties on the first of this month.

By way of qualifications for this appointment, I
beg to state that Mr. Gibson, who was born April 21, 1869,
holds a second class Teacher's Certificate in the Province of
Ontario, where he taught School for some time, including two
years in Ottawa. He is a graduate in Theology of Wycliffe
College, Toronto, held for some time a canonry in the Diocese
of Keewatin. He is experienced in farm and garden work, in
the handling of horses and cattle, in carpentry, and with
gasoline engines. He is familiar with physical and military
drill, Boy Scout work, and is interested in all out-door
sports and games. Mr. Gibson has the highest references, and
any further information desired in connection with him will
be forwarded to you on application.

Believe me,
Sir,
Yours very truly,

T. E. Westgate

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Field Secretary, M.S.C.C.

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65-1-1.

Ottawa, April 21, 1923.

Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of the 12th instant, nominating the Rev. J. H. Gibson to the principalship of the Chapleau Indian Residential School. I have noted Mr. Gibson's qualifications and experience, and am pleased to state that the Department approves of his temporary appointment.

I have to inform you that the Superintendent of Indian Education plans to pay a short visit to Chapleau, early in May. I should be pleased if you would communicate with the Rev. Principal upon receipt of this letter, and intimate that our officer will help in any way possible at the time of his visit.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

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Ottawa, April 30th, 1923.

Sir:

I beg to inform you that the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada has nominated the Rev. J. H. Gibson as acting principal of the Chapleau Boarding School to succeed the rev. Mr. Prever.

Mr. Gibson holds a second class teacher's certificate for the Province of Ontario, where he taught school for some time. He is a graduate in Theology of Wycliffe College, Toronto. He is experienced in farm and garden work, in the handling of horses and cattle, in carpentry, and with gasoline engines. He is familiar with physical and military drill and Boy Scout work.

The Department has approved of the temporary appointment of Mr. Gibson as principal of the Chapleau Boarding School.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

T. J. Godfrey
T. J. Godfrey, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Chapleau, Ont.

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Indian and Eskimo Commission of the Missionary Society
OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN CANADA

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WINNIPEG, MAN.



ANGELMAN INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

Chaplain, Ont. Feb. 26th, 1924

[Signature]
The Secretary
Dep't Indian Affairs, Ottawa

Dear Sir, -

As the last principal of this school did not leave me a school register, and mice played havoc with his early school reports, I require a number of names to complete a register which I now have. Would you kindly have someone in your department send me the missing names from your lists with dates of enrolment, of

Boys,-- No's 1,3,4,5,6,-8,9,10, & 12.

Girls,-- " 01,03,04,-06,07,08,09,-011,012,013,014,015,016,
-019,-&043.

Furnish me with the above and you will greatly oblige

Yours very truly

Jno. H. Gibson
Principal



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65-1-1.

Ottawa, February 29th, 1924.

Rev. Sir:

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 26th instant, requesting certain information regarding a number of the early pupils admitted to the Chapleau Indian Residential School.

In reply I beg to say that upon looking up these returns it is found difficult to give the information you ask. It is found that the register number given a pupil was frequently changed, and, although this was at the time pointed out to the school authorities, the returns were incomplete as regards the keeping of the same number each quarter for the same pupil. I am enclosing several of the returns for the first few years the school was in operation, and it may be that you can get the information you desire from these returns. When you are through with them, please return them to the Department as they are required for our records.

Regarding pupil No. 043, we have carefully checked over the returns and cannot find that there was ever any pupil admitted under this number. This number appears to have been entirely omitted in giving a register number to the pupils entering the school.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. H. Gibson
Rev. J. H. Gibson,
Principal, Indian Residential School,
Chapleau, Ont.

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June 11th. 1924.

Dear Canon Gould,

Referring to our conversation this morning during the course of which you mentioned the erection of day schools by the Department in the Chapleau district, I said at the time that I had no recollection of authorising the establishment of any schools in that part of the province. I find upon reference to the schools branch that we have not taken any action along this line and we do not at present contemplate erecting any day schools in that district.

I am sure you will be glad to know that the reports are without foundation. I wish you could give me some inkling as to the source from which you got the information.

Yours very truly,

W. A. G. B.
Deputy Superintendent General.

Del
Rev. Canon S. Gould,
604 Jarvis St.,
Toronto, Ont.

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TORONTO, ONT., June 17th 1924

D.C. Scott, Esq., C.M.G.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Dear Mr. Scott:-

In reply to your letter, dated June 11th, with regard to the withdrawal of children from the Chapleau Residential School through the opening of day schools in the district, I beg to enclose herewith copy of letter, dated May 20th, of the Rev. Principal Gibson to Dr. Westgate, and copy of the latter's letter to me, dated May 23rd. This correspondence is self-explanatory. I have, in addition, I feel certain, though I cannot lay my hands upon it at present, a copy of a further letter from Mr. Gibson to Dr. Westgate in which he states explicitly that permission has been given for the withdrawal of 15 (?) pupils from the Chapleau Residential School as a consequence of the opening of a new day school. You will doubtless secure further particulars from Mr. Gibson.

Believe me,

Yours very faithfully,

S. J. J. J.
General Secretary

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C O P Y

May 23, 1924

Rev. Canon S. Gould, M.D., D.C.L.
General Secretary M.S.C.C.
Church House, 604 Jarvis Street,
TORONTO, ONT.

Dear Canon Gould:-

I enclose herewith a copy of a letter, just received this morning, from the Principal of the Chapleau School, and I am sending it on to you in order that you may see how the extension of the policy of establishing day schools is likely to affect the attendance at our Residential Schools.

At the moment I do not know that there is anything that can be done in the matter, but am of the opinion that it might be well to have a talk with Mr. Scott sometime on this subject, with a view to having an understanding that the policy of the establishment of day schools may not be allowed to be carried out to such an extent as to render the maintenance of capacity attendances at the Residential Schools an impossibility.

Faithfully yours,

(sgd) T.B.R. Westgate,

Field Secretary M.S.C.C.

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Anglican Indian Residential
School,
Chapleau, Ont.

May 20, 1924

Rev. T. B. R. Westgate, D.D.
WINNIPEG, MAN.

Dear Dr.:-

Referring to the communication from your office re getting more pupils for this school, I do not think the prospects for such are very good. Day Schools are being established in many of the centres from which our pupils come, and parents are petitioning the Indian Department to release some who are here at present.

I have spoken to the Bishop, and written to Mr. Brewer, but there are no results so far. It may be that after the summer holidays we shall get a few more applications, but I do not look for enough to fill the school. I shall also write to the Indian Department. They may be able to send some like they did last year from Ottawa and Hagersville. If the other nearer schools are full we may expect some from that source. Those sent are good children and we would be glad to have others like them.

I shall do my best with the points near here, and hope to have some good results, but the outlook is none too good.

Yours very truly,

(sgd) Jno. H. Gibson,

Principal.

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*Advised
JH*

June 19th. 1924.

EXD

Dear Sir,

I have been furnished with a copy of letter of the 20th. May addressed to Dr. Westgate with reference to recruiting for the Chapleau school. I note your remarks with regard to the prospects, which you state are not very good, owing to a large extent to the establishment of day schools in many of the centres from which your pupils come. Will you kindly advise me to what reserves you have reference.

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Yours very truly,

[Signature]



Deputy Superintendent General.
John H. Gibson, Esq.
Indian Residential School,
Chapleau, Ont.

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Indian and Eskimo Commission of the Missionary Society
OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN CANADA

HEADQUARTERS: 41-43 THE BIBLE HOUSE
104 ALEXANDER AVENUE
WINNIPEG, MAN.



AMERICAN INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

Chapleau, Ont. June 24th. 1924

Return to A.M.
W. C. Scott Esq.
Deputy Sup't General
Dep't of Indian Affairs

Dear Sir, -

In recruiting for pupils for this school at several of the centres from which we have pupils, the day-school question was made the excuse for not sending to the Indian School.

The Bishop, Mr. Prewer, nor Mr. Godfrey gives much hope of increasing our attendance. We could do with about 20 new pupils.

I can't give you the names of reserves in question, but the following centres have schools which no doubt affect our enrolment.

Frans, Elsas, Poleyet, Oba, and Gogama

I was not registering an objection to these schools but only giving a reason why our enrolment was not up to the maximum.

We have a splendidly equipped school, with a staff capable of caring for the full 100 pupils. If your Department could help us again I should be very grateful.

Yours respectfully

Jno. H. Gibson
Principal



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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Ottawa, June 25th, 1924.

MEMORANDUM

MR. MACKENZIE.

We have no record of any Indian children attending schools at the points mentioned by the Principal of the Chapleau Residential School. There may be Indians living in the towns mentioned which are on the lines of railway in Northern Ontario, and their children may be attending white schools in those places. Between September 1, 1916, and June 30, 1918, we paid a tuition grant for 7 or 8 Indian children who attended the Franz Public School. No reports have been received since that time, and no grant has been paid. If there are Indian children at the points mentioned, and they are attending white schools, unless their parents are willing, we could not place them in the Chapleau Residential School without taking action under Section 10 of the Regulations. I think there should be a sufficient number of Protestant Indian children on the reserves to fill the school if the Agents and Principal took active steps to recruit them.

J. H. Patterson

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have we any record
of Indian children
attending these schools?
A.M.

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Handwritten notes:
See Mr. Gibson
re: day schools
in the
Subarctic
Fellingford

June 30th. 1924.

Dear Canon Gould,

Referring to our correspondence regarding recruiting for the Chapleau boarding school I am in receipt of a communication from Rev. Mr. Gibson in which he states that the day schools, the establishment of which he stated was interfering with recruiting, are located at Frans, Elias, Foleyet, Oba, and Gogama. No schools have been established at these points, neither have we any record of Indian children being in attendance. In any event we are paying no grant for tuition. You will see, therefore, that Mr. Gibson was under a misapprehension.

Handwritten initials: JSM

Yours very truly,

Handwritten signature: J.C.

Handwritten signature: Duncan
Deputy Superintendent General.

Rev. Canon S. Gould,

604 Jarvis St.,

Toronto, Ont.

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the time being the building of the implement shed and to use the money which had been set apart for this purpose in completing and furnishing the farmer's house. I very much hope that this arrangement may meet with your approval and that the farmer's house may be ready for occupation in the immediate future.

G. S. Sinden
For your information I should state that the Vice-Principal who is now at the School comes to this service with very good qualifications and equally good testimonials. He is a graduate in Arts of Manchester University, England, and has been teaching for some time in Ontario. He holds a lay readers license from the Bishop of Moosonee and has conducted services with much acceptance in different parishes in the absence of the resident Ministers, and I am very hopeful therefore that the assistance which he will be able to give to Mr. Gibson who still retains the title of Acting Principal, will be such as will enable this School to carry on all its activities at a very high state of efficiency.

Believe me, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

L. A. R. Nestorak

TERW/JF.

FIELD SECRETARY M. S. C. C.

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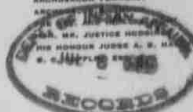
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804 JARVIS STREET



July 3rd, 1925.

41-43 The Bible House,
Alexander Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

The Secretary,
The Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of June 26th No. 65-1-5, relative to the building of an implement shed at the Chapleau Indian Residential School for which the sum of \$500.00 is available this year, or the completing and furnishing of the Farmer's residence at this School, I despatched to you on June 30th the following night letter:-

"Replying to your letter June 26th consider the completing and furnishing of the farmer's cottage at the Chapleau Indian School more urgent at present than the erection of the implement shed and will be obliged if you will authorize the Agent to proceed with this at once".

I very deeply regret to have to inform you that the health of the Rev. J. H. Gibson, Principal of this School has become so seriously impaired as to give our Society and his own family very serious concern. In order that the School may be administered at a high state of efficiency our Society is finding it necessary to relieve Mr. Gibson for the time being of practically all responsibility and have appointed a Vice-Principal for this purpose. As the Vice-Principal who has been appointed to take the place of Mr. Crawley who is leaving us for a time on the expiration of his contract, is a married man, and can not very well be accommodated in the main school building, it has been found necessary to have the farmer's residence completed and furnished in order that this might be occupied for the time being by Mr. Gibson. It was under these circumstances that I requested you in my night letter to defer for

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Ottawa, July 7, 1925.

Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of the 3rd instant, with reference to conditions at the Chapleau Indian Residential School. Official letter of the 2nd instant informed you concerning our arrangements for the completion of the cottage. The Department regrets to learn of the illness of the Rev. Mr. Gibson, but I am grateful that you have made arrangements for the incumbency of a strong vice-principal for the time being.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

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Parry Sound, Ont., July 18, 1925.

Pro
Sir:

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I beg to report that I delivered the children from Gibson, Parry Island and Shawanaga Reserves at Chapleau Industrial school on the 10th inst.

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I wish to state that I made a thorough inspection of the school and I am satisfied that the children are being well looked after. The morale of the staff is excellent and from close observation I would compare the management of the school as something near what is done in England and in Scotland in the boarding schools, by this I mean Private boarding schools such as Preparatory schools. The children appear happy and as I walked about the grounds I spoke to quite a number and it was a pleasure to me to notice how frank the children were in answering my questions.

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Noted Pro
I am convinced that it is not a matter of dollars and cents that keeps the Chapleau Industrial School in operation I know by little actions which I saw while I was there, that the love of God is in the hearts of the staff and by the appearance and actions of the children, it would appear to me that the staff is gradually imparting that same feeling into the children.

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(Sgd.) John M. Daly.
Agent.



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September 1st, 1925.

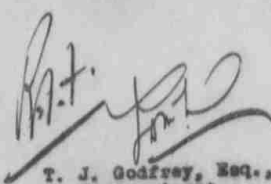
Dear Mr. Godfrey: -

Mr. P. Phelan, of the Schools' Branch of this Department, will arrive in Chapleau at 12:30 noon, Thursday, the 3rd, for the purpose of a general inspection of the Chapleau Indian Residential School. Please give him every assistance in this matter.

Yours very truly,

J. D. McLEAF

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.


T. J. Godfrey, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Chapleau, Ont.

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PUPILS:

Good
I found 55 boys and 36 girls - a total of 91 pupils in the school. 42 of these are in the senior room and the balance in the junior room. With the exception of Louise Egodgin, who has been sick for some time but is kept isolated from the other pupils - although the medical officer states she is not a menace to the health of the other children - all the pupils appeared to be in excellent health and appeared well satisfied at the school. I visited the dining room at the time of one of the meals and found the pupils were obtaining sufficient wholesome food. It might be mentioned that whole milk is given to the pupils in generous quantities. During the month of August, the cows at the school gave 2784 quarts of milk, all of which was used for the pupils and staff.

SIX NATION PUPILS:

Write program
Particular attention was given to the 13 children recently sent to the school from the Six Nation agency. I had a private talk with each of them and not one made any complaints regarding the school or the treatment they were receiving from the staff. All of them were in good health. The vice principal stated that shortly after they came to the school he had some difficulty with two or three of the boys running away; but he located them quickly and has had no further trouble in that regard.

BUILDINGS:

A special report regarding the cottage for the vice principal - minor repairs to building - and complaints of the management regarding the heating system will be found on File 65-1-5.

GENERAL:

I found that the classroom registers are properly kept. Upon enquiry, I ascertained that the pupils have not practised fire drill. The vice principal, however, stated that he would make immediate arrangements to have this done regularly in future and Mr. Agent Godfrey promised to see that this was carried out.

Two of the pupils, Emily Donald and Darcy Black, are attending the high school in Chapleau. The school management arranges to have these children taken to the school and brought home each day. There are 9 pupils in the senior classroom who, it is expected, will try the Entrance Examination in June, 1926.

On the whole, I feel that this school should show further progress in the future. As noted above, there are now 91 children in the school. Mr. Agent Godfrey has some more in view in order to bring the number up to that for which grant is allowed. Mr. Godfrey gives the management every possible assistance and visits the school at least two or three times each week.

Philip Phelan

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Sept. 10, 1925.

Memorandum:

Mr. Ferrier.

As instructed, I visited the Chapleau Residential School on the 3rd and 4th instant.

THE STAFF:

Mr. G. Snowden,	Vice Principal and teacher of the Senior Classroom.
Mrs. J. H. Gibson,	Teacher of the Junior Classroom.
Mrs. Snowden,	Girls' Supervisor.
Miss Treadaway,	Boys' Supervisor.
Miss Tilly, and Miss McMullen,	In charge of the Kitchen.
Mr. Burridge,	Farmer and Furnace man.
Miss Bowlby,	the Matron, was absent on leave.

See history As the Department is aware, Rev. J. H. Gibson has been seriously ill for some time and is totally unable to do any work. He and his family are still residing at the school and it will be noted that Mrs. Gibson is teaching the junior classroom.

It is intended for the Vice Principal and his wife to live in the cottage, which will soon be completed. The M. S. C. C. has placed Mr. Snowden in full charge and has also approved of Mr. Gibson remaining in the principal's rooms in the main building. This is not an ideal arrangement, as it would appear that the man actively in charge should be in the main building; but, to avoid undue friction, the present arrangement has been decided upon by the M. S. C. C. as a temporary expedient and is apparently satisfactory to all parties concerned. Mr. Snowden, the vice principal, has been in Canada for about three years. During the past winter, he taught in a white school not far from Chapleau. He is a graduate in Arts of Manchester University, England. He appears to be much interested in the work and the school should progress under his management. All the other members of the staff appear to be capable and taking an active interest.

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Ottawa, Sept. 12, 1925.

Sir:

I have to inform you that an officer of the Schools Branch has recently inspected the Chapleau Indian Residential School. Particular attention was given to the 13 children from the Six Nation Reserve. All were in good health, and, after a private talk with each, our officer was satisfied that they were quite happy and receiving proper care and training. You may inform any that are interested.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. Mackenzie
A. F. Mackenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

B.B.F.
W.E.M.
Lt. Col. G. E. Morgan,
Indian Superintendent,
Brantford, Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA



Feb. 15, 1926.

MEMORANDUM:

Mr. Ferrier.

I have been advised that the man in charge of the heating plant and mechanical equipment at the Chapleau School is not competent, and that through improper operating the mechanical plant is suffering. Unless the Church authorities are prepared to put proper qualified men in charge of this portion of the school work, the Department will be called upon to pay, from time to time, unnecessary accounts for repairs.

ARCHITECT.



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65-1-1.

Ottawa, February 17, 1926.

Reverend Sir:

I regret to draw to your attention a report which has reached the Department, concerning Mr. Burridge, who is in charge of the heating plant and mechanical equipment at the Chapleau Indian Residential School. It is stated that this officer is not competent and that the mechanical plant is being improperly operated. I must request you to arrange for a suitable incumbent at the earliest opportunity, as the Department cannot be responsible for repairs which are found necessary because of unsatisfactory supervision.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

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Field Secretary, M. S. C. C.,
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Experiencing with the engine installed. This is one instance amongst others which might be mentioned where the installation of an unworkable instrument is costing not your Department, but our Society a very considerable sum of money, as no less than 300 gallons of gasoline had been consumed by this engine up to the 3rd of February of this year.

The engine, the Principal writes, though running well is not heavy enough to carry a full load, and I shall be obliged if you will give this matter your careful consideration and arrange for a sufficiently powerful engine to be installed to take its place.

Yours very truly,

W. A. R. M. M. M.
FIELD SECRETARY M.S.C.C.

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66-1-1.

Ottawa, March 10, 1926.

Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of the 4th instant, concerning the qualifications of the engineer at the Chapleau Indian Residential School. I am pleased to note that you will make arrangements for the transfer or retirement of the present incumbent as soon as possible. May I thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

With reference to the engine for the lighting plant at the Onion Lake School, a further communication will be directed to you.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

Chapleau February, 25th, 1927.

IN YOUR NEXT LETTER TO
No. _____
AND
TO DATE OF YOUR LETTER

Sir,

I beg leave to report that on Tuesday February 22nd, I visited the Chapleau Indian School and made a general inspection in connection with all departments and wish to report as follows.

I found 110 children on the roll 44 Girls and 66 Boys there being 108 Resident in the school at the present time One Boy in the Lady Minto Hospital Two Boys and one Girl in the Queen Mary Hospital at Weston.

There are three children at the school who should and are to be removed as soon as possible owing to their being effected with Tuberculosis. Two of these are Maggie Sutherland, and Louise Edogin, which the Department have authorized sending to Sanatorium as soon as vacancies occur, and the Boy George McMay, should be removed to his home as soon as possible and I am awaiting instructions from the Department regarding this boy his discharge from the school should be granted owing to his age as well as his condition of health, and Dr. Sheahan does not recommend his being sent to the sanatorium but that he be sent home to his mother as she wishes this and he is 17 yrs. old.

There are many things at the school that require attention in the way of repairs, new equipment for the school as well as the whole school needs renovating.

There is also the matter of the farm work which has been badly neglected and every thing has gone into absolute chaos but the C.C.M. have at last seen fit to send a man to take charge of this important work and he seems from my observations to be a very capable man but he has nothing to work with in the way of farm tools and has asked that he be given tools etc. to work with and he feels confident that he can build up the outside work to the extent that it deserves.

This new man Mr. Jones, states that if the Department will supply him with Carpenter tools and Blacksmith tools that he can do all the work necessary in minor repairs as well as teach the boys this work and asks if the Department will supply this school with the same outfit as supplied other schools as he comes from one of the schools in the West and very highly recommended.

There are so many things that should be gone into thoroughly that I thought better to ask that the Department send up Mr. Phalen, or some other man from the Department to go over this situation with me.

Waiting your instructions I am,
Your obedient servant,

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Indian Agent.

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65-1-1.

Ottawa, March 4, 1927.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 25th ultimo, with reference to your general inspection of the Chapleau Indian Residential School. I should be grateful if you would enlarge on the paragraph which reads as follows:-

"There are many things at the school that require attention in the way of repairs, new equipment for the school as well as the whole needs renovating."

You might let me have a more detailed report, as I am not able to send an officer from the Department at the present time.

Your remarks concerning the tubercular children are receiving attention. There will also be a letter directed to you in connection with the farm, carpenter and blacksmith tools that you consider necessary.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

T. J. Godfrey, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Chapleau, Ont.

*Answered
on file*

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Ottawa, May 11th, 1927.

Reverend Sir,-

It is noted that, in your letter of the 4th instant, you refer to Rev. G. T. Snowden, M.A., as "Principal of our Society's school at Chapleau, Ontario". I would point out that the Department has not received any intimation from you of his appointment.

Your letter of July 23rd, 1925, is the last communication the Department has received with reference to the principalship of the Chapleau School. Please let me hear from you regarding this matter and, at the same time, advise what arrangements have been made with regard to Rev. Mr. Gibson. Will he continue to occupy the Principal's rooms in the main building, or has it been arranged for him to use the cottage which, as far as the Department is aware, has been occupied by Mr. Snowden since the Fall of 1925?

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLENN

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Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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Field-Secretary, M.S.C.G.,
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Trusting that the above information may be satisfactory
to you, I remain, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

L. A. M. M. M.

Field Secretary, H.S.C.C.

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TORONTO, ONT. May 14th, 1927.

59-43 The Bible House,
Alexander Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

The Secretary,
The Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 11th instant 65-1-1 I beg to state that in my letter of May 4th, in the reference which I made to Mr. Snowden as being Principal of our Society's School at Chapleau the word "Acting" was inadvertently omitted before the word Principal. As you are already aware, the condition of Mr. Gibson's health has for sometime prevented him from taking any active part in the administration of this School. He has, however, retained the title of Principal right up to the present time and received a salary allowance from our Society up to the middle of February when arrangements were made for him to be placed in receipt of certain grants from the general church funds in order that the allowance which he was receiving from our Society might be available, (1) to augment the salary of the Acting Principal, and (2) to add another male assistant to the staff. Action has already been taken by our Commission in the two ways mentioned, but Mr. Gibson still retains the title of Principal although only in an honorary capacity. He still occupies that part of the main building which he has occupied since his appointment to this School, and as Mrs. Gibson is teaching on the staff, our Commission have never entertained any thought of having him removed. Mr. Snowden prefers to live in the cottage, and as the existing arrangement is fully satisfactory to all the staff agents as well as to our Commission, and in no way, so far as I can see, affects adversely the management of the school, I should strongly advise that it be allowed to continue. Should our Society decide to recommend Mr. Snowden for the Principalship of this School, you will in due course receive a recommendation to that effect from our Executive Committee in Toronto.



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18th October, 1927

39-43 The Bible House,
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The Secretary,
The Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to inform you that our Commission are nominating the Rev. A.J. Vale who for many years has been Principal of the school at Hay River on Great Slave Lake to our Executive Committee in Toronto for the position of Acting Principal at the Chapleau School from November the first next. As our General Secretary is now absent from Toronto and will not return for some time I am furnishing you with this information direct instead of waiting to have it forwarded through him. The Rev. G.T. Snowden who has filled the position of Acting Principal since July 1925 has accepted an appointment under the Bishop of Moosonee and will retire from the school at the end of this month.

As Canon Vale is well known to your Department I have not considered it necessary to furnish you with a detailed statement of his qualifications for the position at this institution, and I trust that his appointment may be agreeable to your Department and that his appointment will in due course be confirmed.

Believe me Sir,

Yours very truly,

T. S. R. Westgate

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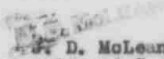
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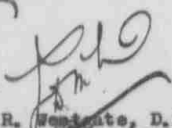
Rev. Sir:

I have your letter of the 18th instant, informing the Department that Rev. A. J. Vale, former principal of the Hay River Indian Residential School, has been appointed to the position of acting principal at the Chapleau Indian Residential School from the 1st ultimo.

In reply I beg to say that the temporary appointment of Rev. Mr. Vale as acting principal of the Chapleau Indian Residential School is approved. We are informing the local Indian Agent accordingly.

Your obedient servant,



D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.


Rev. T. B. R. Westgate, D.D.,
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Ottawa, October 22nd, 1927.

Sir:

I beg to inform you that the authorities of the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada have nominated the Rev. A. J. Vale, who, for several years, had been principal of the Indian residential school at Hay River on Great Slave Lake, for the position as acting principal at the Chapleau Indian Residential School, from the 1st ultimo. The Department is approving of the temporary appointment of the Rev. Mr. Vale. I have to request that you will give him any assistance you can in his work at this school.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

T. J. Godfrey
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2. File*

EXTRACT FROM REPORT OF MR. INSPECTOR GILLIES,
dated October 20th, 1927, on his in-
spection of the Chapleau Indian Resi-
dential School.

Original on File 65-1-6.



Now that Rev. Mr. Snowden is leaving
the Indian School I wish to suggest that you engage
a Normal trained teacher for the senior classroom.
A teacher with some experience and holding either
a First or a Second Class Certificate would be very
desirable.

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Ottawa, October 31, 1927.

Reverend Sir:

I have to inform you the Public School Inspector recommends that a professionally qualified teacher be placed in the senior classroom at the Chapleau Indian Residential School. As the Rev. Mr. Snowden is leaving, I thought it was timely for me to draw this recommendation to your attention.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

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TORONTO 5, ONT., December 9th.
1927.

D.C. Scott, Esq., C.M.G.
Deputy Supt. General of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA,
Ont.



Dear Mr Scott:-

The Executive Committee of the M.S.C.C. begs
to submit the following recommendation, that -

"in view of the Reverend A.H. Vale's long
experience in Indian Residential School work,
the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian
Affairs be requested to approve and gazette
at an early date, his appointment as Principal
of the Chapleau Indian Residential School."

Believe me,

SG-G

Yours very faithfully,

S. Bould
General Secretary.

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December 16th, 1927.

Dear Canon Gould,-

I have your letter of the 9th instant, with reference to the appointment of the Rev. Canon A. J. Vale to the principalship of the Chapleau Indian Residential School. Approval of this appointment is granted and I trust that there will be a career of much usefulness in his case.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

RA *scf*
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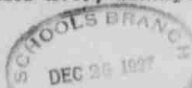
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TORONTO, ONT. 22nd Dec. 1927

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The Secretary,
The Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.



Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of Oct 31st No. 65-1-1 relative to the appointment of a teacher for the Senior Class-room at the Chapleau Indian Residential School, I beg to inform you that our Commission have given this appointment to Miss Ethel Elisabeth Donoghue and have arranged for her to enter on her duties on the 1st of January next. Miss Donoghue has been one year in the Ottawa Normal School after four years of High School work, and has also had one year's training in the Church of England Deaconess' House in Toronto. She has also had experience in Indian Residential School work, having filled the position of Senior Teacher at the MacKay School, for a very considerable time. Our Commission consider that they are fortunate in securing the services of such an efficient teacher and they trust that her appointment may be agreeable to the Public School Inspector as well as to your Department.

With the compliments of the Season,

Believe me, Sir,

Yours very truly,

J. A. Wurrell

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EXT.

Ottawa, December 28, 1927.

Rev. Sir:

I have your letter of the 22nd instant, informing the Department that your Commission have appointed Miss Ethel Elizabeth Donoghue as teacher of the senior classroom in the Chapleau Indian Residential School, and stating the qualifications which she possesses. The appointment of Miss Donoghue is approved. It is hoped that she will meet with much success in her work at the Chapleau School.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. Mackenzie
A. F. Mackenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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