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Ottawa, Feb. 14.  
1924.

Most Reverend Sir:-

I am sending you today, under separate cover, two blue print copies of a sketch which has been prepared for the proposed new Indian School in Northern Ontario.

These plans are being sent to you at the suggestion of the Reverend Father Guy, and I would ask you to please look them over and return them to me with your comments.

Accommodation is provided for fifty children.

Your obedient servant.

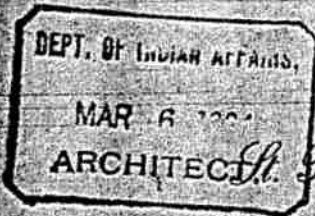
J. D. McLean.  
Asst. Deputy Secretary.

The Most Reverend Archbishop Beliveau,  
St. Boniface, Man.



Boniface's Palace

Boniface



Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>, 1924.

Manitoba, Canada.

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*[Handwritten signature]*

D. McLean Esq.

Asst. Deputy Secy. Depart. Indian Affairs



Dear Sir,

I have received your letter of Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>, also the two blue prints - of proposed School for Northern Ontario. Thanks for this kind attention.

I hereby return these documents with the following suggestions made by those who shall have to take charge of this School.

- 1<sup>st</sup> We would like to have more room for fuel in the basement, also a room for the furnace (more and right watch).
- 2<sup>nd</sup> A bath room and toilet on ground floor.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> A change in the Monitor's room in the dormitory, and wash basins.
- 4<sup>th</sup> That the width of the building be 44 feet, giving the long rooms a width of 17 feet.

I submit these suggestions fully leaving to the Department to judge of their opportunity. I take the liberty of enclosing a drawing

Yours very truly

H. Boniface

Arch. of H. Boniface



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Ottawa, May 27, 1924.

Sir:-

The Department is preparing plans and specifications for the proposed Indian Residential School to be built on the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific near the town of MacIntosh in Northern Ontario.

Owing to the isolated location of this building I would ask your approval of placing a general clause in the Fair Wage Regulations, in place of a Schedule of Wages.

Your obedient servant,

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

Deputy Minister of Labour,  
Dept. of Labour,  
Ottawa, Ont.



## General Clause

All mechanics, labourers, or other persons who perform labour in the construction of the work hereby contracted for, shall be paid such wages as are generally accepted as current from time to time during the continuance of the contract for competent workmen in the district in which the work is being performed for the character or class of work in which they are respectively engaged, and if there be no current rates in such district, then fair and reasonable rates, and shall work such hours as are customary in the trade in the district where the work is carried on, or if there be no custom of the trade as respects hours in the district, then fair and reasonable hours, unless for the protection of life and property, or for other cause shown to the satisfaction of the Minister of Labour, longer hours of service are required. The Minister of Labour may at any time and from time to time determine for the purposes of this contract, what are the current or fair and reasonable rates of wages, and the current or fair and reasonable hours, and may from time to time rescind, revoke, amend or vary any such decision, provided that his determination and any amendment or variation shall not be operative prior to the period of three months immediately preceding the date thereof. Where there are special circumstances which in the judgment of the Minister of Labour make it expedient that he should do so, he may, in the manner and subject to the provisions hereinabove set forth, decide what are the current or fair and reasonable rates of wages for overtime, and what is the proper classification of any work for the purposes of wages and hours. Immediately upon receipt of notice of any decision of the Minister of Labour hereunder the contractor shall adjust the wages and hours and classification of work so as to give effect to such decision. In case the contractor shall fail so to do, or to pay to any employee or employees for any services performed or for any hours of labour, wages according to the rates fixed therefor by the Minister of Labour, the Minister of Labour may authorize and direct the Minister to pay any such wages at the rates so fixed and to deduct the amount thereof from any moneys owing by the Government to the contractor and the Government shall for all purposes as between the contractor and the Government be deemed and taken to be payment to the contractor, and the contractor shall be bound in every particular by any such authority, direction and payment as aforesaid. The powers of the Minister of Labour hereunder shall not be exercised as to any employee or employees where it is established to his satisfaction that an agreement in writing exists and is in effect between the contractor and the class of employees to which such employee or employees belong or the authorized representatives of such class of employees fixing rates of wages, overtime conditions and hours of labour.



Ottawa, July 8, 1924.

Sir:-

I beg to enclose herewith an advertisement inviting tenders for the building of an Indian Residential School at MacInnes, Ontario, and I would ask you to have this inserted in the following newspapers.

Free Press,                      Winnipeg.  
The Mirror,                      "  
North West Review,              "

It is thought that two insertions on alternate days in the daily papers and one insertion in the weekly paper will be sufficient for the purpose.

Your obedient servant,

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

  
King's Printer,  
Ottawa.





Ottawa, July 8, 1924.

Reverend Sir:-


I beg to advise you that the tenders are now being invited for the proposed new Indian Residential School at Macintosh, Ont., by advertising in the Free Press, The Mirror, and North West Review, of Winnipeg.

You will note by the specifications that the contractors are referred to you for all information with reference to the location of the building, and I would ask you to give any inquiries this information. In giving information about the location it is requested that no details be given as to the nature of the soil to be excavated, or local conditions which would affect their tenders, as the specifications provide that the contractors shall visit the site of the proposed building and obtain for themselves all information before submitting a tender. Also the contractors will have to make all arrangements for the transporting of their materials from the railway station to the site of the school.

I am sending you under separate cover blue print copy of the plans and specifications.

Your obedient servant,

  
J. W. McLeod,  
Asst. Deputy Secretary.

  
Very Reverend Father Bays, O.M.I.,  
233 Provencher Ave.,  
St. Boniface, Man.



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C. J. C. & M. I. Winnipeg, Man.

July 19th,

1924.

*Mr. C. H. Cheve*  
PERSONAL

Mr. Duncan C. Scott,  
Deputy Supt General,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
OTTAWA, Ont.



My Dear Mr Scott:-

In connection with the construction of a new school at McIntosh, Ont., Very Rev. Father Beys has requested me to bring before you the necessity of erecting without delay a dam and other machinery in view of generating power for the school.

Rev. Father Beys suggests that the work of erecting said dam and machinery be undertaken (if this is in order) by the engineers of the Power Branch of the Interior Department stationed at Winnipeg who have already visited the fall at McIntosh and have drawn a plan of the generating power of it. However, if a special contract would be necessary for this work Rev. Fr Beys would ask that the supervision of the work be done by said engineers.

Kindly communicate with Rev. Fr Beys at your earliest opportunity and arrange, if possible, for the erection of generating plant.

Yours very truly,

*Joseph Beys*

597 McDermot Avenue,  
WINNIPEG, Man.





## Tenders Wanted

Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Indian Residential School at Macintosh, Ontario," will be received up to noon on the eighteenth day of August, 1924, for the erection of the above mentioned building.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Inspector of Indian Affairs at Winnipeg and at the Department of Indian Affairs at Ottawa, Ont.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank of Canada for 10 per cent. of the amount of the tender, payable to the order of the undersigned. War Bonds of the Dominion of Canada or Canadian National Railway Bonds will also be accepted as security, or Bonds and cheques if required to make up an amount which amount will be forfeited if the person or persons tendering refuse to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for.

The lowest, or any tender, not necessarily accepted.

DUNCAN C. SCOTT,  
Deputy Superintendent General of  
Indian Affairs,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa, July 7, 1924.

TENDERS

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# HACHMEISTER-LIND CHEMICAL CO.

FLOOR AND FLOORING DIVISION

CANADIAN FACTORY AND OFFICE

SARNIA, ONTARIO, CANADA

Canadian Sales Agents,  
M. GIBBON LIMITED,  
Sarnia, Ontario, Canada.

Notwithstanding its ruggedness, HALICOMP FLOORING is nevertheless, easy treading, comfortable and quiet. From a sanitary standpoint, HALICOMP leaves nothing to be desired.

Our MASTICOMP, like HALICOMP, is laid monolithic, with base if necessary. It is installed over both concrete and wood sub-floors. Our MASTICOMP FLOORING is not only installed by cold method, such as these other floors, but is also made entirely by the cold method. Thus no solvent whatever is lost during manufacture. The colors are ground into the total mastic mass, making it far superior to mastics into which the color is simply admixed. MASTICOMP FLOORING remains permanently ductile, and bonds perfectly and permanently with the concrete. A mastic floor of the MASTICOMP type is a very tough floor. The dirt that accumulates on a mastic floor does not imbed itself into the floor - but lays more or less on the surface as dust. Just recently upon visiting a Naval Hospital - where a great deal of linoleum flooring is to be replaced with mastic, was told that these floors are to be removed - as the linoleum loosens from the concrete, and curls at the edges, wears out locally, and cannot be patched satisfactorily, which makes it unsanitary.

We enclose herewith stamped addressed envelope for your response, and we will endeavor at that time, to go further into detail regarding our floors - if you so desire - sending you samples, etc.

Trusting to hear from you by return mail,

We are

Very truly yours,

HACHMEISTER-LIND CHEMICAL CO.

*H. C. Hachkiss*  
General Manager.

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# MACGIBBON LIND CHEMICAL

## FLOOR AND FLOORING DIVISION

CANADIAN FACTORY AND OFFICE

SARNIA, ONTARIO, CANADA

Canadian Sales Agents,  
MACGIBBON LIMITED,  
Sarnia, Ontario, Canada.

July 30th, 1924.

R.

General,  
Dept. of Indian Affairs,  
MacIntosh, Ont.

Dear Sir:

As makers of HALICOMP COMPOSITION FLOORING and MASTICOMP COLD LAMINATE FLOOR - we learn that you are receiving tenders for residential school at MacIntosh. If you could let me have the name of the probable contractor - we could then submit our proposal covering each of the above floors.

Surely the construction of this school will be of a fireproof design - either of reinforced concrete or of steel construction with concrete floors. They are not of course, put in wood floors, making it unnecessarily a prey to fire. HALICOMP and MASTICOMP FLOORS make an ideal installation - when applied in a fireproof building with concrete floors. The above floors can also be applied over wood - making this type of floor also fireproof. In our Pittsburgh plant, a disastrous fire broke out - and would have caused considerable damage - had not the HALICOMP FLOOR in the floor above the one in which the fire originated - stopped the advance of the flames. After the fire, upon investigation, we discovered that the slow combustion wood floor beneath the HALICOMP FLOOR - had been completely burnt through. However, the HALICOMP installation was not marred. This is just an example of the fire resisting qualities of our material.

Our floors - while competing from a quality standpoint with floors that cost two or three times as much per square foot or per unit feet and many times possessing more qualities and combination than any of such floors, in cost compare favorably with maple flooring, particularly where a wood flooring of this kind is to be installed in reinforced concrete construction. Our competitive floors are tile, marbled cork, and rubber - and their permanent life and low upkeep assure economy. The life of a HALICOMP FLOOR is unlimited, because it is an all mineral product applied in a plastic state over the sub-floor and sets up through chemical action into a seamless, elastic smooth surface. Although comparatively light in weight, a HALICOMP FLOOR possesses great compressive and tensile strength.

MACGIBBON



# TENDER FORM

## DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS OTTAWA, CANADA

Building *Mae Intosh Indian Residential School*  
Location *McIntosh, Ontario*

I, (we) *Joseph Henry Simmons*  
the undersigned, hereby offer to the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, to furnish all the necessary tools, implements, materials and labour, and to execute and complete in a satisfactory and workmanlike manner, all the works required in completing the aforesaid building, according to drawings, specifications and form of contract exhibited to (me, us), and prepared under instructions of the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, for the sum named as under.

Tender for the whole of the work as shown on drawings and described in the specifications (Amount of tender to be written) *Forty Seven Thousand Six Hundred*  
*07/00 Dollars* *(\$47,600.00)*

I, (we) herewith agree to complete the work within a period of *4* months from the date of notification of acceptance of tender, and hold myself (ourselves) ready to enter into a contract for the due execution of the work.

(a) I, (we) herewith enclose an accepted cheque for \$ *4,760.00* on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, equal to ten (10) per cent of the amount of the tender, as per terms of the advertisement and specifications for this work.

(b) Attached hereto is a letter from the Manager of the Bank of \_\_\_\_\_; have been deposited in the certifying that War Bonds to the value of \_\_\_\_\_ subject to the order of the Deputy Superintendent General, Bank of \_\_\_\_\_ Department of Indian Affairs at Ottawa, Ont.

War Loan Bonds of the Dominion will be accepted as security, or War Bonds and cheque, if required to make up an odd amount.

Envelopes containing this tender are to be endorsed "TENDER FOR *Mae Intosh*  
*Indian Residential School*" and addressed to the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs at Ottawa, Ont.

TENDERS MUST BE IN THE HANDS OF DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL BY 12 O'CLOCK NOON OF DATE FIXED FOR THEIR RECEPTION. CARE SHOULD THEREFORE BE TAKEN TO MAIL SAME IN PROPER TIME.

The signatures of persons tendering must be in their respective handwritings.  
In the case of firms, the signature, post office address and occupation of each member of the firm must be given.

SIGNATURES, OCCUPATIONS AND POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF PERSONS TENDERING:

*J. H. Simmons*  
*506 Confederation Bldg.*  
*Winnipeg, Man.*  
*fourteenth* day of *August* 190*4*

Security or War Bonds will be forfeited if the person or persons tendering refuse to execute the work when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contract for. The tenderer does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender. No conditional tender which does not comply with the above will be considered.  
If deposit security should be indicated in space provided above.



# DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS OTTAWA, CANADA

Building

Location

*Indian School  
McIntosh Ont*

I, *R. N. Wyatt*  
the undersigned, hereby offer to the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, to furnish all the necessary tools, implements, materials and labour, and to execute and complete in a satisfactory and workmanlike manner, all the works required in completing the aforesaid building, according to drawings, specifications and form of contract exhibited to (me, us), and prepared under instructions of the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, for the sum named as under.

Tender for the whole of the work as shown on drawings and described in the specifications (Amount of tender to be written) *Forty eight thousand three hundred and thirty Dollars.* *(48330.00)*

I, *(me)* herewith agree to complete the work within a period of *5* months from the date of notification of acceptance of tender, and hold myself (ourselves) ready to enter into a contract for the due execution of the work.

(a) I, *(me)* herewith enclose an accepted cheque for \$ *4900.00* on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, equal to ten (10) per cent of the amount of the tender, as per terms of the advertisement and specifications for this work.

(b) Attached hereto is a letter from the Manager of the Bank of *Montreal* certifying that War Bonds to the value of *\$4900.00* have been deposited in the Bank of *Montreal* subject to the order of the Deputy Superintendent General, Department of Indian Affairs at Ottawa, Ont.

War Loan Bonds of the Dominion will be accepted as security, or War Bonds and cheque, if required to make up an odd amount.

Envelopes containing this tender are to be endorsed "TENDER FOR *the Indian Residential School at McIntosh in Northern Ontario*" and addressed to the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs at Ottawa, Ont.

TENDERS MUST BE IN THE HANDS OF DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL BY 12 O'CLOCK NOON OF DATE FIXED FOR THEIR RECEPTION. CARE SHOULD THEREFORE BE TAKEN TO MAIL SAME IN PROPER TIME.

The signatures of persons tendering must be in their respective handwritings.

In the case of firms, the signature, post office address and occupation of each member of the firm must be given.

SIGNATURES, OCCUPATIONS AND POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF PERSONS TENDERING:

*R. N. Wyatt*  
505 Lombard Bldg  
Sunderland  
this *Sund* day of *August* 1924

No security cheque or War Bonds will be forfeited if the person or persons tendering refuse to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. No conditional tender which is not in accordance with the above will be considered.  
Amount of deposit security should be indicated in space provided above.



# TENDER FORM

## DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS OTTAWA, CANADA

Building INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL.

Location MOLETSO, ONTARIO.

I, (we) KELLY & KIMBERLEY  
the undersigned, hereby offer to the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, to furnish all the necessary tools, implements, materials and labour, and to execute and complete in a satisfactory and workmanlike manner, all the works required in completing the aforesaid building, according to drawings, specifications and form of contract exhibited to (me, us), and prepared under instructions of the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, for the sum named as under.

Tender for the whole of the work as shown on drawings and described in the specifications (Amount of tender to be written) FIFTY THOUSAND, THREE HUNDRED AND SIXTY 00/100 DOLLARS

(\$ 50360.00.)

I, (we) herewith agree to complete the work within a period of 4 months from the date of notification of acceptance of tender, and hold myself (ourselves) ready to enter into a contract for the due execution of the work.

(a) I, (we) herewith enclose an accepted cheque for \$ \$5036.00 on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, equal to ten (10) per cent of the amount of the tender, as per terms of the advertisement and specifications for this work.

(b) Attached hereto is a letter from the Manager of the Bank of \_\_\_\_\_, have been deposited in the certifying that War Bonds to the value of \_\_\_\_\_, subject to the order of the Deputy Superintendent General, Bank of \_\_\_\_\_ Department of Indian Affairs at Ottawa, Ont.

War Loan Bonds of the Dominion will be accepted as security, or War Bonds and cheque, if required to make up an odd amount.

Envelopes containing this tender are to be endorsed "TENDER FOR \_\_\_\_\_"

and addressed to the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs at Ottawa, Ont.

"TENDERS MUST BE IN THE HANDS OF DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL BY 12 O'CLOCK NOON OF DATE FIXED FOR THEIR RECEPTION. CARE SHOULD THEREFORE BE TAKEN TO MAIL SAME IN PROPER TIME."

The signatures of persons tendering must be in their respective handwritings.

In the case of firms, the signature, post office address and occupation of each member of the firm must be given.

SIGNATURES, OCCUPATIONS AND POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF PERSONS TENDERING:

W. Kelly Contractor, Kenora, Ont.

K. Kimberley Contractor, Kenora, Ont.

At Kenora, Ontario, this Sixteenth day of August 1924

The security cheque or War Bonds will be forfeited if the person or persons tendering refuse to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. The tenderer does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. No conditional tender which is in accordance with the above will be considered.



# TENDER FORM

## DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS OTTAWA, CANADA

Building Residential School  
Location MacIntosh, Ontario

I, (we) CLAYDON COMPANY LIMITED  
the undersigned, hereby offer to the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, to furnish all the necessary tools, implements, materials and labour, and to execute and complete in a satisfactory and workmanlike manner, all the works required in completing the aforesaid building, according to drawings, specifications and form of contract exhibited to (me, us), and prepared under instructions of the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, for the sum named as under.

Tender for the whole of the work as shown on drawings and described in the specifications (Amount of tender to be written) FIFTY-TWO THOUSAND, THREE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-  
ONE DOLLARS, (\$ 52,371.00)

I, (we) herewith agree to complete the work within a period of six months from the date of notification of acceptance of tender, and hold myself (ourselves) ready to enter into a contract for the due execution of the work.

(a) I, (we) herewith enclose an accepted cheque for \$ 5000.00 on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, equal to ten (10) per cent of the amount of the tender, as per terms of the advertisement and specifications for this work.

(b) Attached hereto is a letter from the Manager of the Bank of \_\_\_\_\_, have been deposited in the certifying that War Bonds to the value of \_\_\_\_\_, subject to the order of the Deputy Superintendent General, Bank of \_\_\_\_\_, Department of Indian Affairs at Ottawa, Ont.

War Loan Bonds of the Dominion will be accepted as security, or War Bonds and cheque, if required to make up an odd amount.

Envelopes containing this tender are to be endorsed "TENDER FOR \_\_\_\_\_"

and addressed to the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs at Ottawa, Ont.

"TENDERS MUST BE IN THE HANDS OF DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL BY 12 O'CLOCK NOON OF DATE FIXED FOR THEIR RECEPTION. CARE SHOULD THEREFORE BE TAKEN TO MAIL SAME IN PROPER TIME."

The signatures of persons tendering must be in their respective handwritings.  
In the case of firms, the signature, post office address and occupation of each member of the firm must be given.

SIGNATURES, OCCUPATIONS AND POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF PERSONS TENDERING:

Claydon Company Limited

5 IMPERIAL BANK BLDG., WINNIPEG, MAN.

this Fifteenth day of August 1922

None of the security cheques or War Bonds will be forfeited if the person or persons tendering refuse to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. No conditional tender which is not in accordance with the above will be considered.

Amount of deposit security should be indicated in space provided above.



# TENDER FORM

## DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS OTTAWA, CANADA

Building. INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

Location. MCINTOSH, ONT.

I (we) "LES REVERENDS PERES OBLATS" the undersigned, hereby offer to the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, to furnish all the necessary tools, implements, materials and labour, and to execute and complete in a satisfactory and workmanlike manner, all the works required in completing the aforesaid building, according to drawings, specifications and form of contract exhibited to (me, us), and prepared under instructions of the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, for the sum named as under.

Tender for the whole of the work as shown on drawings and described in the specifications (Amount of tender to be written). SIXTY ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$61,000.00-)

I (we) herewith agree to complete the work within a period of SIX months from the date of notification of acceptance of tender, and hold myself (ourselves) ready to enter into a contract for the due execution of the work.

(a) I (we) herewith enclose an accepted cheque for \$5,000.00 on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, equal to ten (10) per cent of the amount of the tender, as per terms of the advertisement and specifications for this work.

(b) Attached hereto <sup>are</sup> ~~is~~ letters from the Manager of the Bank of HOCHELAGA, WINNIPEG, certifying that War Bonds to the value of \$5,000.00, have been deposited in the Bank of Hochelaga, Winnipeg, subject to the order of the Deputy Superintendent General, Department of Indian Affairs at Ottawa, Ont.

War Loan Bonds of the Dominion will be accepted as security, or War Bonds and cheque, if required to make up an odd amount.

Envelopes containing this tender are to be endorsed "TENDER FOR

and addressed to the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs at Ottawa, Ont.

"TENDERS MUST BE IN THE HANDS OF DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL BY 12 O'CLOCK NOON OF DATE FIXED FOR THEIR RECEPTION. CARE SHOULD THEREFORE BE TAKEN TO MAIL SAME IN PROPER TIME."

The signatures of persons tendering must be in their respective handwritings.

In the case of firms, the signature, post office address and occupation of each member of the firm must be given.

SIGNATURES, OCCUPATIONS AND POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF PERSONS TENDERING:

LES REVERENDS PERES OBLATS

*J. J. Gauthier* Rector  
R. J. Proulx

228 Provencher Avenue, ST BONIFACE, Man.

Dated at ST BONIFACE, Man., this FIFTEENTH

day of AUGUST 1924

The security cheque or War Bonds will be forfeited if the person or persons tendering refuse to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. The amount of the security cheque or War Bonds shall be paid to the lowest or any tender. No conditional tender which is not in accordance with the above will be considered.  
The security cheque or War Bonds should be indicated in space provided above.



## TENDER FORM

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
OTTAWA, CANADABuilding *Indian Residential School*  
Location *Manitowish, Ont.*

I (we) the undersigned, hereby offer to the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, to furnish all the necessary tools, implements, materials and labour, and to execute and complete in a satisfactory and workmanlike manner, all the works required in completing the aforesaid building, according to drawings, specifications and form of contract exhibited to (me, us), and prepared under instructions of the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, for the sum named as under.

Tender for the whole of the work as shown on drawings and described in the specifications (Amount of tender to be written) *Sixty eight thousand Dollars.*

I (we) herewith agree to complete the work within a period of *Six* months from the date of notification of acceptance of tender, and hold myself (ourselves) ready to enter into a contract for the due execution of the work.

(a) I (we) herewith enclose an accepted cheque for *\$6800.00* on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, equal to ten (10) per cent of the amount of the tender, as per terms of the advertisement and specifications for this work.

(b) Attached hereto is a letter from the Manager of the Bank of \_\_\_\_\_, have been deposited in the certifying that War Bonds to the value of \_\_\_\_\_, subject to the order of the Deputy Superintendent General, Bank of \_\_\_\_\_ Department of Indian Affairs at Ottawa, Ont.

War Loan Bonds of the Dominion will be accepted as security, or War Bonds and cheque, if required to make up an odd amount.

Envelopes containing this tender are to be endorsed "TENDER FOR *Indian Residential School, Manitowish, Ont.*" and addressed to the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs at Ottawa, Ont.

"TENDERS MUST BE IN THE HANDS OF DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL BY 12 O'CLOCK NOON OF DATE FIXED FOR THEIR RECEPTION. CARE SHOULD THEREFORE BE TAKEN TO MAIL SAME IN PROPER TIME."

The signatures of persons tendering must be in their respective handwritings.

In the case of firms, the signature, post office address and occupation of each member of the firm must be given.

SIGNATURES, OCCUPATIONS AND POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF PERSONS TENDERING:

*Guastiana J. Zettler* General Contractors  
Per *Anthony Guastiana*  
*Anthony Zettler*

Dated at *Sudbury*, this *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 1924

The security cheque or War Bonds will be forfeited if the person or persons tendering refuse to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. No conditional tender which is not in accordance with the above will be considered.

Amount of deposit security should be indicated in space provided above.





DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

**CANADA**

Ottawa, Aug. 19, 1924.

**MEMORANDUM:**

MR. SCOTT.

MEMORANDUM: Tenders were invited for the proposed new Indian School at MacIntosh by advertising in the newspapers in Winnipeg. The tenders close at noon of the 18th day of August and the following have been received.

\$68,000.00

Gustiana & Zettler, Sudbury,	\$68,000.00
Boniface,	\$61,000.00

Les Reverends Peres Oblats, St. Boniface, \$61,000.00  
\$52,371.00

Claydon Co. Ltd., Winnipeg, Man. \$52,371.00

W. A. Kelly, and G.E. Kimberley. Kenora, Ont.	\$50,350.00
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S. Brown, Winnipeg, Man. \$48,330.00

R.H. Wyatt, Winnipeg, Man.	\$47,600.00
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J. H. Simmons, Winnipeg, Man. \$47,800.00

All of the above firms have submitted with their tender the required deposit security. With reference to the tender submitted by S. Brown of Winnipeg, I beg to point out that this tender is not submitted on the form required by the "Instructions to bidders".

As the tender of J. H. Simmons of Winnipeg is the lowest and a fair and reasonable price for the work, I beg to recommend that it be accepted.

УЧЕДИТНОТ.



Ottawa, August 26, 1924.

His Excellency

The Governor General in Council.

The undersigned begs to report that, it having been decided to erect a new Indian Residential School at McIntosh in the province of Ontario, tenders were called for, receivable up to noon of the 18th day of August, 1924, and the following were received, -

Gustiana & Zettler,	Sudbury .....	\$268,000.00
Les Reverends Peres Oblates,	St. Boniface...	61,000.00
	Winnipeg, Man.	52,371.00
Claydon Co., Ltd.,		
J. A. Kelly, & G. E. Kimberley,	Kenora, Ont....	50,160.00
	Winnipeg, Man..	48,800.00
S. Brown,	Winnipeg, Man..	48,330.00
R. H. Wyatt,	Winnipeg, Man..	47,600.00
J. H. Simmons,		

The undersigned would recommend, pursuant to the requirements of Sub-section 2 of Section 36 of the Public Works Act, that the contract be awarded to the lowest tenderer, Mr. J. H. Simmons, for the amount of his tender as above cited, namely, \$47,600.00, the same being reported by the architect of the Department as a fair and reasonable price for the work, and money having been provided therefor in the Vote for Indian Education No. 286.

Superintendent General  
of Indian Affairs.





DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
CANADA

Ottawa, Aug. 29, 1924.

MEMORANDUM:

MR. *ASSET*.

The contract for the McIntosh Indian Residential School is being awarded to J. H. Simmons of Winnipeg.

The unsuccessful tenderers' cheques may, therefore, be returned and the Banks notified to release the bonds.

*ASSET*  
A R C H I T E C T.



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August 29, 1924.

Dear Mr. Foran,-

The Department is about to let a contract for the erection of a small residential school at McIntosh, a station on the Grand Trunk Pacific, 165 miles east of Winnipeg. This school will be conducted under the auspices of the Roman Catholic Church. There is no settlement in the vicinity. At the present time the Church is clearing a few acres of land and erecting some temporary buildings for the accommodation of the staff that is engaged in the work and will, after the completion of the school, be in charge of the different activities of the institution.

The building is of simple construction, but, nevertheless, it will be necessary to have the services of an inspector who will supervise the work and certify progress certificates on behalf of the contractor. Among those employed by the Church is a lay brother, Adolphe Gauthier, who is a very competent mechanic and whose services as inspector would be satisfactory to the Department and to those interested in the work and in having the building constructed strictly according to the plans and specifications. There is, of course, no other person in the vicinity, and it will be necessary to go to Winnipeg for an inspector. It is proposed to utilize his services only three days a week, for a period of, approximately, six months. It will thus be seen that the ~~enormous~~ expenses and time involved in travelling to and from Winnipeg for this particular work would be ~~of proportion to the service to be rendered.~~ I will therefore, ask for the approval of the Commission to engage Brother Gauthier for three days a week, as mentioned, during the course of construction.

W.F.M.  
W.F.

W. Foran, Esq.,  
Secretary,  
Civil Service Commission,  
Ottawa.



rate fixed by the Commission, namely, \$6.00 per day.

As the site will have to be laid out and preliminary work undertaken in the very near future, I would ask for immediate consideration of this request.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE



Kenora, Ontario.

4th September, 1924.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO  
No. 120-20.  
ALSO  
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Sir,—

*Immediate*  
*See Architect*  
*23*

re McIntosh Residential School.

I had heard rumours that a School was being built at McIntosh which is situate in about the center of the Savanne Agency on the Canadian National Railway, so spoke to Mr Paget and Mr Ferrier when they were here.

They informed me that the Department had decided to erect a School for the Catholics, and that I should no doubt be informed in due course.

At a later date some Contractors from here informed me that our Department were calling for tenders, I informed them I had no particulars, and that no advertisement had appeared in the local papers, however they showed me the advertisement from the Winnipeg papers, and I had the plans and specifications sent to me by Mr J.R. Bunn. This local firm put in a bid, so I thought it advisable to proceed to McIntosh and see the site and what was being done.

I was there last Monday 1st instant, and met Revd Father Boyer and Father Bruillet O.M.I. on the work, they had done a lot of clearing and had erected office, cook house bunkhouse &c and showed me a plan from our Department in Ottawa showing the location of the property on which Contractors had tendered. I informed them that in my opinion McIntosh was not the most suitable place for the School, but that I had not gone into the matter having received no instructions, that no doubt the Department and the Church had decided it was suitable and in any case I was glad a School was going up.

We examined the work done and the site on the property and located the best position for the actual building. which is situated very conveniently for power as there is a falls which will be very usefull. It will be difficult to get a summer road to a station, but no doubt a platform can be arranged for on the Railway West of McIntosh Station, and a road can be made to the School which will be about 2 miles away.

There is very little land suitable for farming close to the School, but land can be cleared a short distance away that will take care of the needs of the School for vegetables &c.

The Fathers informed me that the contract had been let to Mr Jon Simmons at Winnipeg, and they wished to go ahead with the work at once, they then asked me to go to Winnipeg with them, which I did we met at Inspector Bunn's office and he showed me all the instructions he had received, and he wired you to see if the Contractors could go ahead, as the weather was favourable, and it was advisable to go ahead as much as possible before the cold weather set in.

*Father Boyer informed me he expected to see the*



from Ottawa, but as he had informed them he would be down last week and had not as yet arrived he would like authority to proceed. This was the object of Mr Bunn's telegram to you.

Owing to the difficulty of getting a road to the site, all material for the construction will have to be taken from the Railway by water, and at the present time the only way to get to the property is from McIntosh station on Canyon Lake through a culvert under the railway track which is narrow and only has a few feet of water in it, this can be deepened, but when we went to the School, we touched bottom both going up and coming down, although we had no load in the boat.

I shall be glad to receive any information, you think I should have in connection with this School, and also a copy of the plans and specifications for file in this Office, as I consider I should be as well posted on what our Department is doing in my Agency as outsiders who only get their information from the Press and local gossip.

I do not know what arrangements are being made as to the general supervision of the carrying out of the contract but presume Inspector Bunn of Winnipeg, will be instructed to look over the work occasionally, or that I shall get some instructions or information.

Your obedient servant.

*Frank Edwards*

Indian Agent.

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Department of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa.



(see 10 - Volume 4210, file 472-5, part 1)



DO NOT WRITE ABOUT MORE THAN ONE SUBJECT IN THE SAME LETTER

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W. FORAN  
SECRETARY



*Records  
To Reply*

Office of the Secretary.

Ottawa, September 12th, 1924.

IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

FILE NO. **IA-113-497**

**Assignment Branch.**

Sir:-

I am directed to inform you that the Civil Service Commissioners have approved of the temporary employment, for a period not exceeding six months at prevailing rates of \$6.00 per day, of Mr. Adolphe Gauthier as an Inspector of Construction at McIntosh, Ontario, in compliance with your request of the 29th ultimo.

If you will be good enough, therefore, to furnish the Commission with the date this employee reports for duty, the necessary certificate will be issued.

Yours truly,

Duncan Scott, Esq.,  
Deputy Superintendent General  
of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa, Canada.

*[Signature]*  
Secretary.



# J. H. SIMMONS

## GENERAL CONTRACTOR

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WINNIPEG, MAN. October 7th. 1924

Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa, Canada.

EXTRAS: RE: MACINTOSH INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL.

- Item No. 1. For the supplying and laying of 4 in. weeping drain around the entire building. The price will be.....\$ 144.00
- Item No. 2. For installing Eave Troughing, <sup>around entire Bldg.</sup> Down Pipe, Cast Iron pipes in the ground at each down pipe and 6 in. Vitrified pipe (Approx 294 ft) to carry away rain water and drain the Boiler room. The price will be....\$ 611.00
- Item No. 3. For installing Eave Troughing, Down Pipe, for Flat Roof and Drying room, with cast iron pipes in the ground at each down pipe, and 6 in. Vitrified pipe (Approx 213 ft) to carry away the rain water and drain the Boiler room. The price will be.....\$ 353.00
- If all 6 in. Vitrified tile as figured on in Item No. 2. \$5 below for drainage in case Eave troughing may be put on Main Building, 1924 to 1925. The price will be.....\$ 56.00
- Item No. 4. For installing extra Toilet on the First floor, and all extra Carpenter, Plastering, Painting, Electrical work & etc for the same. The price will be.....\$ 161.00
- Item No. 5. For installing extra Toilet and Basin in the Basement, and all extra Carpenter, Plastering, Painting, Electrical work & etc, for the same. The price will be.....\$ 250.00

J. H. Simmons

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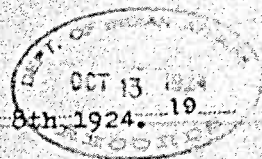


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Missionnaires Oblats de Marie Immaculée

ADMINISTRATION PROVINCIALE

340 AVENUE PROVENCHER

St. Boniface, Ont.  
MANITOBA, CANADA



*Mr. Fairbairn*  
*Noted*  
Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,

Dept. of Indian Affairs  
Ottawa, Ont.

*No answer necessary*

Dear sir:-

I was my privilege to accompany Mr. R.G.Orr, of the Department of Indian Affairs at Ottawa in his official visit to the McIntosh Indian Residential School now under construction. The conditions of both the country and of the needs of the <sup>School</sup> were gone fully through and I am glad to notice the minor changes made by Mr. R.G.Orr, changes which will greatly improve the quality of the building and the comfort of both the staff and the children. This will practically be done without extra charges and extra expenses.

I am very glad to state that Mr. R.G.Orr understands perfectly the needs of our Residential Schools and that he shows a keen interest in everything which may prove beneficial to the construction and the management of our schools. We fully agreed on all points in these minor changes. He helped us greatly by his timely suggestions, not only for the McIntosh School, but also in other circumstances, to make our schools practical at the lower cost to the Department. He always had in view the efficiency of the work done.

It is also my duty to say that the contractor, Mr. J.H.Simmons of Winnipeg Man., is a fully competent and conscientious man. The work done at McIntosh is to the satisfaction of all concerned; both the material supplied and the workmanship is very satisfactory.

We are therefore satisfied with ~~was~~ what was done and I take the opportunity to thank you again for the interest you are taking in our schools and for the welfare of the staff and the children. The sending of Mr. R.G.Orr to inspect personally the work at McIntosh is a fresh proof of your earnestness in whatever concerns our Indian schools.

Respectfully yours

*J. B. Bely*  
Provincial.

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McIntosh Ont. Oct 11<sup>th</sup> 1924

Mr. D. G. Orr. architect

R.

Ottawa Ont.

Dear Sir,

Under same cover please find the  
Diary and Voucher for salary regarding  
the McIntosh Indian Residential School,  
now under construction.

At the time of your visit here you  
brought with you the Certificates for  
the first payment to the contractor.

Mr. J. H. Simmons of Winnipeg Man.

I am pleased to say that the work  
is proceeding satisfactorily notwithstanding  
the bad weather and unforeseen contingencies

I am sincerely yours

Adolphe Gauthier



DIARY FOR MONTH OF *September* 1924

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 Inspected premises, found locations well prepared  
 Checked location of building

Inspected incoming materials lumber & gravel  
 Contractor began to erect footing forms  
 Loading around the building  
 Checking work of the week

Completion of concrete footings

*Atalphe Guellette*



McIntosh Ont. October 31 1924.

Mr. R.G.Orr, Architect.

Ottawa Ont.

Dear Sir :-

It is my pleasing duty to comply with your request (Cf. your letter Sept. 29th 1924. File 130-7-5) to give a fortnightly report of the work done at the McIntosh Indian Residential School, McIntosh Ont.

During the first part of the month the weather was a little against the proceeding of the work. Rain delayed the activity. Nevertheless the concrete could be worked to a good advantage and the contractor took advance in hauling material. After the tenth, or about, the weather became very nice and work could be rushed. All the concrete work was done without a touch of frost, and consequently is exceptionnally good; the digging and the filling for the drainage was also made in the best of conditions.

To date all the concrete work is completed the whole building is raised and sheated also part of the inside is under way for sheating; the rough floors are all set; half of the chimney is raised, the Drying Room is shingled; part of the basement is plastered; all storm water drainage and weeping drains are covered; grading around the building is completed; the sewerage pipes are covered in basement. Electric conduits are all set ready for wiring. The Boiler Pressure Tank and Laundry Boiler are on the premises and the shingles and sufficient lumber for the completion of the work are on the grounds. In short nearly all the material is at hand and about half of the work is done. With good weather and barring out accidents the building should be ready for occupation on or about January 1st 1925.

Great credit is indeed due to the contractors both general and subs. for their efficiency and their activity in rushing the work. The workmanship is of the best and the material used is of first quality, in some cases better than that specified in the tenders. The building, when completed will be one which all concerned should be proud of.

Respectfully yours .

*Adolphe Gauthier* Inspector.

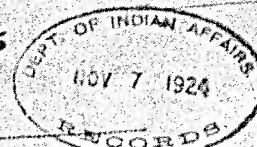


- 1 Erection of the forms for concrete.
- 2 Panel completed evening.
- 3 Pouring of concrete started. Hauling of material, Gravel.
- 4 Proceeding with concrete work. Footings, partitions, walls.
- 5 SUNDAY. No work.
- 6 Concrete work well under way.
- 7 Erection of concrete forms on west side. Raising Drying Room
- 8 Began to set wall plates in basement. Bolted on.
- 9 Setting joists over Laundry. Room.
- 10 Setting studs, rafters and sheathing Drying Room.
- 11 Making partitions of hall in basement. Joists on 56' Lean-to.
- 12 SUNDAY. No work.
- 13 Excavation for Rain water drain. Trenches in basement.
- 14 Plumber begins work. Laundry. Joists first floor. Forms filled
- 15 Raised front wall. Setting beams in hall. Tearing forms.
- 16 Building concrete stairs on south and west side. Walls.
- 17 Putting studs for second floor. Bracing.
- 18 Setting first coat of concrete in Boiler and Fuel Rooms.
- 19 SUNDAY. No work.
- 20 Putting first coat of concrete in Boys' Rec. Room.
- 21 Plumber finished underground work in Main Bldg. Drainage.
- 22 Testing of plumbing. Setting joists and flooring 1st floor.
- 23 Completing the joists. 2 floor. and flooring.
- 24 Shingling Drying Room. All rough flooring completed.
- 25 Electricians began work. Framing rafters. Grading. Done
- 26 SUNDAY. No work.
- 27 First rafter set. Grant concrete finished. Sheathing complete
- 28 Rafters set on Main building. Steam Fitter begins.
- 29 Inside sheathing and chimney proceeding. Partitions upper floor
- 30 Grading around building nearly completed. Lathing in basement
- 31 Roof ready for shingles. Plastering in basement.

*Walter Conthier Inspector*



# Department of Indian Affairs

To Bro. A. Gauchier .McIntosh Indian Residential SchoolMcIntosh Ont.

1924

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TOTAL,			\$ 60.00

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.

*R. J. D. [Signature]*  
Principal.

*Adolphe Gauchier [Signature]*  
[Signature]

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*Inclosure*

*Noted if  
Estimates*

INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL  
MECHANICAL PLANT.

This new structure will be completed and furnished during the present fiscal year. A dam will also be built as also the septic tank. However, a building and machineries to utilize the power for developing electricity and bringing water to the institution, have to be secured. Therefore, I would ask that a sum of at least \$5000.00 be included in the estimates for the erection of a power building with machineries therein.

*Joseph E. [unclear]*

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McIntosh Indian Residential  
School. McIntosh Ont.

November 1924.

Mr. R.G.Orr, Architect.  
Ottawa .Ont.

Dear Sir:-

The work of the construction of the McIntosh Residential school has progressed very satisfactorily during the past month. To date the building is closed, carpenters and other trade men can work inside at a certain advantage. The painting give a neat and very tasty appearance to the building.

Up to the 14th, we had some difficulty in transporting the material, owing to the cold wheather. On the 15th the canyon <sup>lake</sup> froze just enough to prevent the transportation by water and by land. Yet a good amount of material was transported on the premises, and men were set to work a road to the station. Were transported this month by water and by land: Siding, cornice etc. window frames, hardware, paper, finish harware, plaster and lime, cement, mill-work, trims and doors. The men lost no time on account of the lack of material.

Actually the shingling is finished throughout the whole building, sashes are nearly all glazed, and painted 3 coats, the aoutside of th bldg, is nearly all painted, two coats and at the rear three coats. The heating plant is well under way, and the plumbing nearly done, nothing but the floor work to be done: setting baths and sinks etc. the carpenters' work is nearly done untill plastering goes on. The contractor waits for the heating of the buiolding to rush the platering. The Steam-fitter expects to be able to heat the house in about ten days.

All the material, except the metallic ceiling is at hand, and as soon as the platering will be done - 15 or 20 days. parts of the house will be fit for occupation. In fact the kitchen and the dinning room for the men will be moved into the new building this week. In all expectations and safety the staff and the children will be able to occupy the building in February and partly in January.

Unless exceptionally good wheather prevails the last coat of paint will be put on on ly next spring.

The contractor seems very well satisfied with the progress of the work. On my part I have only praises for him for the manner he fulfils his obligations. The Department is greatly responsible for the quick and efficient work done in this particular contract.

Respectfully yours,

*Adolphe Gauthier* Inspector.

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- Nov. 1 Carpenters work at partitions in basement. Plumbing and Heating
- 2 Electricians complete setting the conduits. Lathing begun in
- 3 basement. Sheathing of first floor. Work at chimney.
- 4 Shingling of Main building began.
- 5 Carpenters set windows in basement.
- 6 Making of partitions, ground floor.
- 7 Sheathing ceilings for metallic. Fitter going well.
- 8 Putting of cornices. Working at chimney. Lathing proceeding.
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- 10 Setting of big Boiler. and water tank. Shingling, Lathing.
- 11 Fitter begins to set main pipe. Work in dormitories.
- 12 All cornices finished. Painters giving first coat.
- 13 Lathing completed on ground floor. Glazing sashes.
- 14 Carpenters sheathing first and second floor. Plumbing proceeding.
- 15 Finishing partitions. Fitter setting main pipes. Glazing Paint.
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- 17 Shingling completed at rear side of main bldg.
- 18 Carpenters setting outside doors frames. Window casings.
- 19 Custom work throughout bldg. Plumbing. Steam fitting. Painting.
- 20 Sashes set on nearly all building.
- 21 Plumber starts water Leader. Chimney completed. Taking scaffolds
- 22 Outside doors closed temporarily. Plastering in kitchen etc.
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- 24 Shingling completed. Putting jacks in dormitory. Partitions.
- 25 Steam fitter starts on ground floor.
- 26 Tearing temporary shop. Ceiling sheathing. Painting front wall.
- 27 Setting V joint in Girls' rec. Room. Glazing.
- 28 Putting sashes and paper in drying room.
- 29 Setting V joint in Boys' rec. Room.
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*Holophe P. P. P.*



# J. H. SIMMONS

## GENERAL CONTRACTOR

205 CONFEDERATION LIFE BUILDING

WINNIPEG, MAN. November 29th. 1924.

RE: MACINTOSH INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL, MC INTOSH, ONT.

REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE BUILDING AS AT, November 29th. 1924.

Carpenter Work Labor.....	\$ 1,800.00
Plastering Labor.....	920.00
Balance Plumbing & Heating .....	1,447.00
Balance Electric Work .....	850.00
Balance Painting.....	1,100.00
Metal Ceilings.....	1,600.00
Balance Mill Work.....	608.85
Black Boards, Blinds & etc.....	320.00
Sundries.....	500.00
Total.....	\$ 9,145.85

*J. H. Simmons*



# J. H. SIMMONS

## GENERAL CONTRACTOR

308 CONFEDERATION LIFE BUILDING

WINNIPEG, MAN. November 29th. 1924

ESTIMATE No. 3 MACINTOSH INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL, ending Nov. 29th. 1924.

Excavation 1334 Cu. yds. at .60¢ per Cu. yd.....	\$ 800.40
Concrete in Walls, Footings & etc 395 Cu.yds @ \$13.50 per yd..	5,332.50
Concrete Grout in Basement Floor 72 Cu.Yds @ \$12.00 per yd..	864.00
Lumber in place (dimension, Shiplap & etc) 126 M. ft at \$67.00 M.	8,442.00
Siding in place 8 M. ft. at \$75.00 per M. ft.....	600.00
Bridging and strapping in place.....	245.00
Cornice, Watertable, Corner Boards & etc.in.place.....	400.00
Shingles in place, 84 M at \$ 7.00 per M.....	588.00
Window Frames and Sash Glazed, in place 123 @ \$ 18.00 each	2,204.00
Outside Door Frames in place 5 at \$ 6.00 each.....	30.00
Chimney in place.....	484.00
Painting Outside and Sash.....	675.00
Lathing in place.....	920.00
Electric wiring in place.....	700.00
Plumbing and heating in place and on the ground.....	10,000.00
Rough Hardware, Asphalt Paper and Insulating Felt in place (and on the ground.)	740.00
<u>MATERIAL ON THE GROUND</u>	
Rough Hardware, Sash Weights & etc.....	435.00
Finished Flooring.....	1,831.25
Laundry Machinery.....	575.00
Plaster, Lime, Sand & etc.....	978.00
Millwork, Mouldings, Trim, Doors & etc.....	1,703.00
Total	38,454.15

*J. H. Simmons*

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McIntosh Indian Residential School  
McIntosh Ontario.

December 31 1924.

..... MONTHLY REPORT .....  
For December 1924.

Mr. R.G. Orr Architect .  
Ottawa Ont.

Dear Sir :-

Owing to certain circumstances and especially to very cold weather the work has not been proceeded with the same activity as during the previous months. However good progress was made enough to close the building and to start the heating on the 15th. All the outside work was completed, partitions finishing of three rooms, setting of hard-wood floor in drying room, setting of the sashes and window finishings etc. covers about the inside work. Plastering was the main work. The plumbers and Steam-Fitters have practically completed their more important work. After the setting of the radiators and the "floor-work" such as setting the baths and closets and the testing of both the boiler and the plumbing their work will be completed.

To date the second floor is all plastered and ready for the carpenters to go on with the finishing. The first coat is almost all finished except part of the ground floor and in all probabilities the two coats of plaster will be finished on or about the 15th. inst..

The tin-smiths will start the metal ceiling in a near future. The carpenters will resume work in a few days and in about 5 or 6 weeks they expect to complete the work. All the material is on the premises.

The heating system works very well. There are no radiators set in the basement, only the mains supplying the heat, and all the radiators are not connected in the other floors and yet we could keep the building at a very high temperature. This is a good indication that the building is well constructed and the heating-system good.

The plastering is well done. However I do not am in fear that some part will not prove as satisfactory as expected. It seems to me that the lathing was too dry when the plaster was put on. I will be able to judge better in a few days and I will report to you in due time for correction of the work if it is not well done.

So far I had nothing to complain about in both the manner and efficiency with which the work was done.

Thanking you for your past favours, I beg to present you my sincere wishes for a happy New Year.

I remain, Sir, Yours truly,

Inspector for the  
McIntosh Indian Residential School  
McIntosh Ontario.

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- Dec. 1 Plasterers start first coat in basement.  
" 2 Carpenters finished roof on lean-to. Inside work.  
" 3 Took down scaffolding. Sheating in dormitory.  
" 4 Work outside building completed.  
" 5 Carpenters working partitions. Plumbers proceeding nicely.  
" 6 Steam fitter hurrying work. Night work.  
" 7 Sunday.  
" 8 Custom work for plumbers steam fitter and carpenters.  
" 9 Getting dormitory ready for plasterers.  
" 10 Carpenters setting casing in Boys' and Girls' play rooms.  
" 11 Painters finishing outside work and sash painting.  
" 12 Steam fitter setting boiler connections. Plumber tank stand.  
" 13 Plumber completing water mains.  
" 14 Sunday.  
" 15 Steam fitter starts the heating of the building.  
" 16 Building well heated. Plasterers resume work.  
" 17 Plasterers finished first coat in second floor.  
" 18 Carpenters finishing Drying Room.  
" 19 Hard wood floor set in drying room. Plastering rushed.  
" 20 Plasterers start second coat in dormitory.  
21 Sunday.  
" 22 Carpenters setting window weights. I am put in charge of boiler.  
23 All but plasterers gone home for vacations.  
" 24 Plasterers doing well with building well heated.  
25 Christmas Day.  
" 26 Plasterers at work. Laborers cutting wood.  
" 27 Plasterers finished second coat in dormitory.  
28 Sunday.  
29 First coat finished in stair ways.  
30 First coat started in first floor.  
31 First coat finished on first floor.

AGENT

*Adolphus Gauthier Inspr*





DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
CANADA



Ottawa, Jan. 7, 1924.

MEMORANDUM:

*OK*  
*W. Scott.*

The new McIntosh School is located a distance of 1 1/2 miles from the McIntosh Station. The only means of communication with the station at the present time is by walking through the bush and in the summer time by boat.

Owing to this isolated condition it would be of great assistance if a telephone line was installed connecting the school with the station. The cost of the installation of this proposed line will be approximately \$250.00, and Brother Gauthier is willing to look after the installation of same. I may add that unless this telephone is provided the school will be completely isolated for a period of three weeks in the Spring when the ice starts to break up.

I would recommend, therefore, for your consideration that the necessary materials be purchased and forwarded to the School.

*[Signature]*

ARCHITECT.

Indian Affairs. (RC 10, Volume 6219, file 472-5, part 1)



January 1 1925

..... JANUARY MONTHLY REPORT....

Mr. R.G. Orr, Architect,  
Dept. of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa Ont.

Dear Sir :-

After the holidays all the men resumed work with a new activity during this month. The plumbers, painters, steam-fitter, carpenters and laborers returned at different dates. The tinmiths arrived on the 6th to set the metallic ceiling and the eave troughs. The electricians arrived on the 22nd.

To date the second floor is completed but the setting of the locks on the doors and the sheathing of the pillars. On the ~~second~~ first floor, the floors are to be oiled and finished, the wood-work varnished, and a few locks to be set. On the ground floor, by the end of the week everything will be completed. The railing of the stairs are to be set, both in the central stairs and the north end. All the hard-wood floors are completed, in the basement the cement floor is completed too except four rooms. The plumbing is nearly done except minor details, closet covers, bath fittings, etc. The steam fitter is putting a last finish to radiators, covering the pipes, and testing connections. All the metallic ceilings are complete. In short, the work is pretty well finished. In all expectation the contractor expect to complete the wood-work on or about the 15th inst. and the building ought to be thoroughly completed by the end of the month.

The finishing work is very well finished and the building has a very neat appearance. The electrical work will be tested this week and the fittings all set. The heating work very well.

Hoping that the report of next month will tell you the whole history of the building

I remain,

Yours truly,

*Adolphe Gauthier* Inspector.



JANUARY 1925

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## DIARY FOR MONTH OF

Jan.  
1925

Jan 1

- 1 Plasterers continue the work.
- 2 Carpenters resume work after holidays.
- 3 Setting of hard wood floor on second floor started.
- 4 Plasterers finished first coat on second floor.
- 5 Carpenters start to set stairs at north end.
- 6 Tinsmiths start the metallic ceiling, second floor.
- 7 Painters resume work, dormitory and staffrooms.
- 8 Hard wood floor finished in dormitory.
- 9 Stairs completed, north end of building.
- 10 Plastering of ceiling finished, second floor.
- 11 Carpenters set up doors in dormitory.
- 12 Carpenters working at landings and floor.
- 13 Steam fitter resumes work, setting radiators, basement.
- 14 Plasterers finished second coat, main floor.
- 15 Plumber starts putting fittings in dormitory.
- 16 Wood work, except sheathing beams, finished, second floor.
- 17 Hard-wood floor started on first floor. Painters proceed.
- 18 Metallic ceiling finished on main floor.
- 19 Plasterers gave last coat on foundation walls. cement work.
- 20 All doors hanged on first floor.
- 21 Baths etc, completed in dormitory. Plasterers work landings.
- 22 Plumber starts work first floor, Ceiling painted.
- 23 Central stairs put up, Painting of outside stairs.
- 24 Ceiling put up in Laundry. Painters staining base boards.
- 25 Wood floor put on landing, main floor, picture moulds.
- 26 Steam fitter setting radiators all floors. Work at ceilings.
- 27 Carpenters work at finishing Main floor. Plumber first fl.
- 28 Electricians arrive to wire building. ceilings painted.
- 29 Wiring of second floor finished. Plumber setting baths & stairs.
- 30 Painters putting shingles, second and first floor.
- 31 Steam fitter setting asbestos on pipes. Painters staining & f.

*Adelaide G. Smith*



February 21 1925

Mr. R. Gurney Orr,  
Architect,  
Ottawa Ont.

Dear Sir :-

I am very pleased to let you know that the contractor has left McIntosh on February 20th. The building is completed. The plumber is here checking the water connections and testing the plumbing. The steam-fitter will come from Winnipeg in a near future to clean the boiler and then the building will be ready for acceptance. It would be advisable however to ask the contractor to come in the spring to complete the leveling and cleaning around the house. Last fall when they graded the premises the ground was rather frozen and the work was not well done. After the washing of the boiler and the testing of the heating-plant some details might have to be adjusted. Of course it is rather difficult to test the heating now, the building has hardly dry and up to yesterday the doors were practically opened all the time. We will be able to tell better in a few days how the heating system is working.

Regarding the acceptance of the work and the releasing of the contractor, what is to be done? Please send me your instructions. I would be very pleased if you would come and accept the building yourself. But should you delay for some time I believe it not fair to hold back the contractor who has a certain amount tied up. We might accept the building conditionally, that is subject to rectification, if not correct, and hold back a small amount to guarantee the completion or correction if there be any.

Hoping to hear from you soon,  
and thanking you for your past favours,

I remain,

Yours truly,

*J. B. Orr*  
Principal.



# Mc Intosh Indian School.

## MEMO - Re-FURNISHING.....

### STAIRS :-

It would be advisable to cover the steps with Linoleum and to put up nosings, either brass or cast iron. This for the central stairs. For the stairs leading outside, cast iron steps would be better. The cement will soon chip off and make the stairs dangerous. In the boiler room as some heavy traffic will be there, cast iron steps are preferable. Hence,

105 Brass or Cast Iron Nosing 30" long.  
20 Cast Iron Steps for outside doors' stairs. 48"  
20 " " " for Boiler Room stairs. 30"

### GREASE TRAP.

The kitchen sink is fitted with a Grease Trap. But the Scullery Sink has none. As there is a good amount of grease water going through that sink, it would be advisable to put a trap, similar to Trap P.7594, as specified, page 55, Specifications for the McIntosh Indian Res. School. —

### LINOLEUMS.

A good heavy Linoleum, a Oak preferred should be put in the kitchen. The cement floor is dusty and hard,; this would be very useful to keep the kitchen clean and for the comfort of the cooks. Also in the Staff Dining Rooms, a Linoleum would be almost necessary to finish the room.

Kitchen :- 22' x 16' Battleship Linoleum.  
Dinning Room No.1. 14'-6" x 15' " "  
Dinning Room No.2... 14'-6" x 11'-4" " 2  
Scullery " 14'-0" x 8'-0" .....  
Pantry " 18'-0" x 9'-0" .....

For the Corridors, stairs, landings, etc. about 300' long by 30 inches wide.

For the covers of the tables in the children's Dinning Room, there are 8 tables 6'-0" x 3'-0".  
-- Brass Trimmings for the Tables. 18' for each

### LAMPS

We will have the Electric Light in a near future. But in case of emergency, it would be advisable to have a few Coal-Oil Lamps, about half-dozen. —

### HOT WATER TANK.

A Hot Water Tank should be connected with the kitchen stove. In summer it would save the trouble of heating the Water Jacket, and in winter save a great deal of fuel. The water for the kitchen use must be almost boiling, so it would require a big fire in the boiler, hence hampering the heating of the house. The hot water tank connected to the boiler can be used only for the hot water system in house, baths and sinks. (See plan - Tank)



McIntosh Indian Res. School.

Re-FURNISHING.....

BEDDING

The Mattresses made of ticking for the children's beds are arrived. We have nothing here to fill them. Could some mattress filler of some kind be got? There are 50 mattresses. casings. We would also appreciate very much a white bed spread for the children's beds (50) and four for the infirmary.

SIDE-WALKS

When the snow will be gone the surroundings of the house will be rather muddy. The grading during the construction caused a mess mixing around the building and it will be very difficult to keep the house clean without protecting it with side-walks. We would need about 4000 feet of lumber, board measure, to make a side-walk 3 feet wide. For the cross-pieces we could use small timber, 4000' 8" or 10" x 2" lumber, all lengths. We also need a bridge across the creek, but we can build it with timber.

FARM Implements .- There is now enough land cleared for making at least a good garden. We would require :-  
1 Plough. 1 Disk Harrow, small. One Garden Cultivator, One Teeth-Harrow, One Brush Plow.  
One Seeder for Garden. (complete with moander)  
Grub Hooks, Spades, Hoes, Garden-Iron-Rakes, Picks and Shovels.

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McINTOSH INDIAN RESIDENTIAL  
SCHOOL  
McINTOSH, ONT.

LIST OF MATERIAL REQUIRED  
for the  
McINTOSH INDIAN RES. SCHOOL.  
McINTOSH, ONT.

.. HARDWARE .....

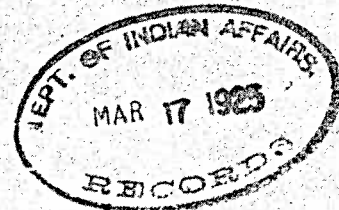
1. Table Knives, for Staff Dining Rooms, large, small, fruit  
(butter, sugar shell, (1) fish knife (1).
2. Kitchen. Cleavers, butchers saw, sealers, meat choper,  
coffee mill, vegetable knife, ice water font.
3. Laundry. Hand-washing machines, clothes wringers, clothes  
lines,
4. Sewing Room. Knitting machine, shears, scissors, square.
5. Rooms. Gaspidors, toilet sets 090 (6)
6. General. Door Checks, Door stops for outside doors.  
Step ladders for stores, 0000000000  
Potatoe parer, Bread mixer,  
Bryer, Mangle,  
Mirrors, small size, hair brushes and combs.  
Toilet paper holders, towel racks,  
Clocks for class rooms and kitchen.  
Hand-bells (3) Gongs, (2)  
Coal -oil lamps, 9 (6).

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MAR 11 1925

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Mr. R. Garney Orr,  
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir :-

Thank be to God Almighty the winter is drawing to an end ! Yet, we have to take advantage of the "pleasures" of our Canadian winters! The road from the school to the station is yet in good shape but liable to break almost at any time. Last week we had two days of rather mild weather and the thawing made things pretty bad. -

We would appreciate it very much if you would order all the material you intend to order as soon as possible, to enable us to carry it with the team before the braking of the road and the bad spring weather. Until the opening of the lake we will be rather handicapped for hauling from the station.

I have the Bills of Lading for the Blankets, the Range and Slicer, the Fire extinguishers, and the Pot Rack. But there seems to be an unusual delay in the shipment. The blankets were shipped from Lindsay Ont on the 19th of Feb, the Pot Rack and Cook's table on the 21st of Feb, and they are not yet arrived.

Under separate cover I am sending you requisitions for other material for your attention.

I am also sending you the last Certificate of Mr. J.E. Simmons for the construction, with the monthly report, Service sheet, etc.

The dam is partly completed and certainly not fit as it is to hold the water this spring. I understand that the engineers from Winnipeg are coming to complete same before the spring floods, but they seem very quiet at Winnipeg. Mr. Attwood asked me to give him a sketch of the Hydro, machinery wanted, etc. I refused to do so because I understand that it is to be settled between you and the engineers and it is not my duty to tell them what to do. Yet I expect to be in Ottawa at the end of April and I believe that a few suggestions to the parties interested would save time and money to the department.

The Cess-Pool and Septic Tank are not completed, Mr. Attwood intends to complete it, I heard, when the weather will get milder. In the meantime we have connected, under his instructions, the sewer to the laundry sewer and discharging the sewerage directly in the lake. For the winter it is quite all-right, but this matter should be attended to as soon as the ice thaws out.

The building is now partly furnished, and looks very well. We certainly owe you sincere thanks and to Mr. J.E. Bann, of Winnipeg for the assistance given us.

The visitors' room is ready! Your visit would be a great pleasure to us.

Yours truly,



.... MONTHLY REPORT .....

..... Re- Construction of McIntosh School.....

To  
Mr. R. Gurney Orr,  
Architect,  
Ottawa Ont.

Dear Sir:-

The month of February was spent in finishing and checking the balance of the work at the construction.

In the first part the plumber and steam-fitter completed and checked their work. They left on the 13th for Winnipeg.

The Electricians completed their work in putting the fixtures, panel doors, etc. they finished their work on the 5th, and returned to Winnipeg leaving a few little things to adjust, but that we will complete later on.

The painters and carpenters were hurrying to complete the building as soon as possible.

On the 21st the plumber came from Winnipeg to check his work. Since the 15th we had the water-works in the house, and it was found that a few plumbing connections needed attention. The plumber also blew out the boiler, according to the specifications.

According to your instructions in your letter to Father Boyer, dated Feb. 25th I am prepared to accept the building and issue the final certificate, but subject to the written guarantee of the contractor. In my opinion some work, although made according to the plans and specifications might prove in the future not efficient. For instance the painting and varnishing, the cement floor in the basement and the heating. There is also some grading to be done around the building. Last fall when the grading was made the ground was rather frozen and it has to be finished in the spring. In the drying room the floor should be scraped. The contractor pledge his word that he would put everything in good order. I believe that this work should be done before he is paid the balance of the money owed him.

Taken as a whole the building is very nice, and well built, and is a great credit to the Department. Excepting a few details the contractor has done very good work and in good time.

Thanking you for your past favours,  
I remain,

Yours truly,

*Adolphe Gauthier*

Inspector.



McIntosh Indian Residential School  
McIntosh Ont. Agency

DIARY FOR MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1925. 192.....

1925.

Feb 1 Sunday.

- 2 Painters busy completing second floor.
- 3 Carpenters finishing openings in basement.
- 4 Carpenters setting fittings to windows and doors.
- 5 Painters varnishing floors, first floor.
- 6 Painters working at finishing, radiators and pipes.
- 7 Carpenters finishing stairs, central.
- 8 Carpenters putting blinds and fittings. (Sunday)
- 9 Painters working ground floor. Shellac and varnish.
- 10 Working in basement.
- 11 Putting aluminum paint on radiators in basement, stairs etc.
- 12 Carpenters finishing stairs in boiler room.
- 13 Carpenters finishing stairs in laundry to drying room.
- 14 Painters finishing ground floor, varnishing floors.
- 15 Sunday.
- 16 Last coat of oil on floor in class rooms.
- 17 Carpenters checking work on all floors.
- 18 Painters completing varnishing in basement, doors etc.
- 19 Painters checking all floors.
- 20 Cleaning the different rooms and sorting balance of material.
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... REASONS WHY EXTRAS WERE REQUIRED AT SCHOOL.

- ITEM No 1. No Closet was provided for in the Staff Rooms, this provides one in each room.
- ITEM No 2. This door allows access from the Drying Room to flat roof, making easy access to the ground floor.
- ITEM No 3. To facilitate the discipline in the Dormitories., from the Staff Rooms, second floor.
- ITEM No 4. This was deemed necessary to keep the plastered ceiling free from frost and dampness falling from the roof boards, hence making attics much easier to heat, in winter, and much cooler in summer.
- ITEM No 5. To allow storage space on the Basement Ceiling Joists.
- ITEM No 6. To provide access to the Main Roof.
- ITEM No 7. To provide access to the Attic Garret, above Attic.
- ITEM No 8. To give additional storage and closet rooms in Basement.
- ITEM No 9. This was necessary to carry the bottom of the footings to a solid bottom.
- ITEM No 10. No wiring for the Drying Room was shown on the plan.
- ITEM No 11. This extra grading was to provide earth for proper filling around basement walls. Also to grade earth in vicinity of building (west side) to keep the water away from the foundations.
- ITEM No 12. This extra sink required for Laundry purposes was not shown on the plan.
- ITEM No 12. Owing to the change of location of rooms one radiator had to be put in the Indian Parlor. This radiator was built with part taken from the original radiator, a trap, valve and two legs being added.

N.B. Items No. 1, 3, 4. and 5. were authorized by the Architect in October 10th 1924.

*Adolphe Gauthier* Inspector.



TEMPORARY WATER POWER

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10:00 - 12:00

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MCINTOSH INDIAN RESIDENTIAL  
SCHOOL  
MCINTOSH, ONT.

Mar. 17 .1925.

Mr. R. Gurney Orr,  
Ottawa Ont.

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Dear Sir :-

Referring to your letter dated Feb 2 1925 re- furnishing a Cordwood saw I have asked prices of different firms and decided to buy one at T. Eaton Co. Winnipeg Man. Their price was lower than J.H. Ash-down H'ware Co and the saw is much better. For the prices of the Fairbanks, Morse Co it does not compare with the other two. The frame is wood and the shape of the outfit was not suitable.

Enclosed please find the prices of the different types and the receipted order from T. Eaton Co.

The saw is already installed. We operate it from the shaft driven by the old engine in the laundry. We haul the logs from the bush past them and throw the wood in the deal bin next to the boiler room.

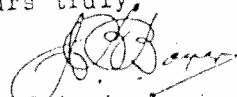
Enclosed find a rough sketch of the position of the machinery used in the temporary water system and lighting plant. The brother finished the installation on Mar. 14th, and everything works fine. We were delayed by the Canadian Westinghouse people. We received the generator only on Mar 14th, and the battery came on the 14th.

Most of the furniture is here. With the Grand Rapids Furniture shop they expected this week nearly all the material will be at hand. A carpenter is setting the knock-down material, and by the end of the month we will be able to admit children, a few at least.

If you have anything to ship from the east I would appreciate it very much if you would do so in a near future. The road to the station is "breaking" fast, in a short time we will be quite handicapped for transportation from the station.

Thanking you for your past favours,  
I remain,

Yours truly,

  
Principal.





DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
CANADA



Ref. No. ....

Lake Winnipeg Inspectorate  
Inspector's Office

Winnipeg, 24th March, 1925

The Assistant Deputy & Secretary,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa, Ont.

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Sir:-

The attached 3 vouchers, # 3233, 3234 & 3235, in favor of the Star Electric Co. Ltd. of Winnipeg, covers sundry materials required for the electric wiring of the Indian Residential School at McIntosh, Ont.

These goods were selected by the Rev'd. J.B. Boyer and I was with him, the goods were listed by Brother Gautier, I did not ask for competitive prices, as the goods were wanted as quickly as possible, I compared prices and found that prices as charged are fair and right, and the quantities are almost cut to actual needs so that there is no surplus, this was the object in making a personal selection of the materials.

I submit this explanation and trust that my action will be approved, I wished to avoid delay in getting the supplies, and to get just what was actually wanted.

I have the honor to be,  
Your obedient servant,

*W. A. G. Dunn*  
Inspector of Indian Agencies.

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McINTOSH INDIAN RESIDENTIAL  
SCHOOL  
McINTOSH, ONT.



April 22 1925

Mr. J.R. Bunn, Inspector,  
Winnipeg Man.

Dear Sir :-

The pipes for the water-plant arrived at the station on Tuesday April 21,; as the road through the bush is now impassable we will not be able to haul them before the opening of navigation. The ice is rather soft and we expect to be able to go through next week.

We are now cleaning the surroundings of the house and preparing to seed a little garden. The land is good enough for quite a space. We would need a plough and a Teeth Harrow. I do not know whether we should have a requisition from the Dept. Some time ago I sent a list of farm implements to Mr. R.G. Orr, but have had no reply yet. If you see it fit to order a plough and a Harrow please send them at your earliest convenience.

What we require is :-

14 inch Walking Plow, rather heavy and strong.  
4 sections Drag Harrows, with single draw-bar. (t<sup>o</sup> 1000 Steel)

The best places to buy these are :-

The Cockshutt Plow Co.  
The John Deere Co.  
The International Harvester Co.

I expect to be in Winnipeg next week.

Au revoir,

Yours truly,

*Letter on this  
file Mar 11*

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
CANADA

June 5, 1925.

Memorandum:

Dr. Scott

The Rev. Principal of the McIntosh Indian Residential School has asked the Department to purchase from the Oblate Order (1) the boats and boat equipment, (2) the stock and farm equipment which were provided by them when they commenced work at the school last year. The Department is also requested to reimburse the management for the freight charges on this equipment, which was supplied when the church authorities first occupied the site. The Department has paid the wages of the men that were engaged in clearing and for certain materials used for shelters. The stock, the boats and some of the equipment is required for the satisfactory conduct of the school and we are now asked to purchase.

The total amounts to \$1387.76 and may be divided as follows: -

Boats, Boat accessories, Repairs and freight	\$749.90
Stock	331.00
Farm equipment	170.98
Freight on car of effects	51.15
Miscellaneous	84.73
	<u>\$1387.76</u>

I wish to recommend that the Department reimburse the Oblate Order for the cost of

The boats, accessories and freight	\$624.47
The stock	331.00
The farm equipment	170.98
Freight	51.15
	<u>\$1177.60</u>

Total: ..... \$1177.60

Receipts have been presented and payment is now in order.

*Russell Horner*  
Supt. of Indian Education.



120-7-5.

Ottawa, June 13, 1925.

Sir:

I have to authorize you to purchase, after securing competitive prices, and ship to the McIntosh Indian Residential School the following:

- 1 Garden Cultivator.
- 1 Small Tooth Harrow.
- 1 Brush Plough.
- 1 Garden Seeder complete with mounder.
- 3 Grub Hooks.
- 5 Spades.
- 6 Hoes.
- 6 Iron Garden Rakes.
- 3 Picks
- 3 Shovels.

Please secure competitive prices before making the purchase, and, when you are forwarding for payment a properly certified account in duplicate, support it with a statement showing the firms asked to quote and the prices quoted.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

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

J. E. Dunn, Esq.,  
Inspector of Indian Agencies,  
Chambers of Commerce,  
Princess St.,  
Winnipeg, Man.



Ottawa, June 13, 1925.

Reverend Sir:

The Rev. Father Guy has asked me to correspond with you, relative to certain requests you have made in the interests of the McIntosh Indian Residential School. Under separate cover, there will be directed to you letters concerning furnishings and equipment for the building, stock and athletic equipment. I should be pleased if you would estimate the cost of the materials necessary for a root cellar at the school and intimate what portion of the labour could be done by the school management and the older boys. You might also prepare a list of materials required for an ice house and state if you could be responsible for its erection if the Department made the purchases.

Please arrange to keep the temporary wooden cover over the cesspool at the school, until such time as a proper septic tank has been provided. In connection with the hot water tank, you might indicate just what you would like to have supplied and estimate its cost. You should intimate if you are prepared to arrange for the installation if the Department supplies the equipment.

You are authorized to purchase, after securing competitive prices if possible, 4000 ft. of lumber for the purpose of making a sidewalk from the building. When you are submitting to the office of Mr. Indian Agent Edwards a certified account, in duplicate, in favour of the Lumber concern given the business, you should support it with a statement showing the firms asked to quote and the prices quoted. I note that you can use small timbers for the cross pieces in this connection. I am also pleased to note that you can build a bridge across the creek, without assistance from the Department.

With reference to fire escapes, I understand that you have been requested to submit an estimate of the cost of what is required and indicate what arrangements can be made for the labour.

Concerning your request for agricultural implements, I have to inform you that Mr. Inspector Bunn, of Winnipeg, has been authorized to purchase one heavy 14" walking plough and four sections of drag harrows with single steel draw bar. This will be directed to the school in the near future. I am writing to Mr. Bunn again today, authorizing him to purchase for the school a garden cultivator, a tooth harrow, a brush plough, a garden seeder complete with mounder, 3 grab hooks, 3 spades, 6 hoes, 6 iron garden rakes, 3 picks and 3 shovels.

When you are submitting estimates of the cost and proposals for improvement to the school buildings, grounds or equipment, you should direct your letter to Mr. Indian Agent Edward Edwards, of Ennora, who will attach his recommendation.

Your obedient servant,

A. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,

Agent, Ennora & St. Mary's.

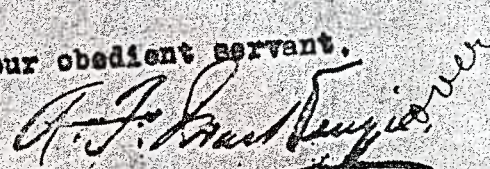



Ottawa, June 27, 1925.

Sir:

There is required at the McIntosh Indian Residential School a hot water heater with a capacity of about 70 gallons. The Rev. Principal states that this equipment can be purchased for about \$80.00. Please correspond with him, ascertain exactly what is required and, after securing competitive prices, make the purchase and arrange for delivery.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. Mackenzie,  
Acting Asst. Deputy Secretary.

Jno. R. Dunn, Esq.,  
Inspector of Indian Agencies,  
Chambers of Commerce,  
Princess St.,  
Winnipeg, Man.

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WINNIPEG, June 11th 1925.

Mr. A. Gauthier,  
McIntosh Indian School,  
McIntosh, Ont.

Dear Sir:

At your request we take pleasure in quoting you on the following machinery equipment for your Saw Mill and Machine Shop:-

- 1 - #1 Saw Mill No. 4354-1 as illustrated in literature under separate cover, complete with extra head block and dog- - - - - \$617.00  
f.o.b. Winnipeg.
- 1 - 40" Inserted Tooth Saw Blade- - - - - \$ 47.50
- 1 - #1 Log Haul-Up Rig- - - - - \$228.75
- 1 - Up-to-date Shingle Machine without edger No. 4365- - - - - \$174.25
- 1 - Triumph 24" Planer Matcher and Moulder with Top Rolls driven Single Surfacers- - - - - \$24.85
- 2-7/16 diameter cold rolled shafting- - - - - \$ 97.25
- Compression type shaft coupling for 2-7/16 Shaft- - - - - \$ 12.90 each
- Ring Oiling Pillow Blocks for 2-7/16 Shaft- - - - - \$ 6.35 each
- Plain Bearing Pillow Blocks- - - - - \$ 4.02 each
- 52 diameter by 12" Face Steel Split Pulley - - - \$ 58.05 each
- 12 " " 8" " " " " " - - - \$ 5.97 each
- 38 " " 6" " " " " " - - - \$ 20.75 each
- 30 " " 12" " " " " " - - - \$ 26.80 each
- 12" Double Neptune Waterproof Leather Belt- - - \$489.60 C ft.
- 12" Double G.K. Oak Tanned Dynamo Leather Belt (not waterproof)- - - \$403.20 C ft.
- 8" Double Neptune Waterproof Leather Belt- - - \$326.40 C ft.
- 8" Double G.K. Oak Tanned Dynamo Leather Belt- - - \$268.80 C ft.
- 6" Double Neptune Waterproof Leather Belt- - - \$244.80 C ft.
- 6" Double G.K. Oak Tanned Dynamo Leather Belt- - - \$201.60 C ft.
- 1 3/4" South Bend Lathe (as illustrated in Catalogue which you have)- - - - - \$516.00 Net

We thank you for the opportunity of quoting, and hope our prices meet with your approval, and that we shall hear from you again regarding this inquiry.

Yours very truly,  
THE CANADIAN FAIRBANKS-MORSE CO. LTD.,

Per W.M. Hynes,  
Machinery & Tool Dept.

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Indian Residential School  
McIntosh Ont June 21 1925

*Replied*  
Mr. R. Gueney Orr, Architect,  
Ottawa.



Dear Sir,

I send you here enclosed prices and specifications for saw mill, furnished to me by A.R. Williams Machinery Co., and Canadian Fairbanks Morse Co., both firms of Winnipeg. The machines which those firms quoted the price on would be suitable for our place, thought the A.R. Williams Machinery Co. would be better; they give the price of two ~~sizes~~ saw mill, the No. 0 would be too small and there would be very little difference on price with the No. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  which is a very good one. They also give price on second hand planer that I did not see but it may be a good machine for this place.

The saw mill that the Canadian Fairbanks quoted me the price on would be too small and not handy enough when the man who is at the saw has to do the most of the work on the carriage, but a better carriage can be furnished by the same Company.

You will notice that I am asking for an iron turning lathe, the same will do well for wood work and we are so far for repairing and with all the machines that we will have here, we must have some way to do the repairs.

We expect that we will be favored with a saw mill, for we have we have so much to do yet in buildings. Here are some which we feel the necessity now: one duck at the Station; one temporary duck was built by the contractor for unloading the material of the house last summer but the timbers and planks were taken up. One bridge over the rapid and the pipe that will bring the water to turbine. We have land on the other side of the rapid and our land road to Station through the bush around the lake. One stable as we have on ly one little log building where we can put two horses in. One ice house; one pig house, one hen house, some side walks and fences. All this will require much dimension timbers, planks and lumbars, and all this would be found right here, provided we have a saw mill and permit to cut the logs for the wants of this School.

I send you also a list for tools that will be required here, as you know we must also have a blacksmith shop for our repairing. I put in one machine drill that I can turn into a power drill by putting on one pulley that I can make here.

I made this list from the Catalogue of Wood, Vallance Ltd. Winnipeg and I have seen the manager and he told me the prices are correct.

Sincerely yours,

*Adolphe Gauthier*

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130-7-5.

Ottawa, July 16, 1925.

Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of the 23rd ultimo, with reference to an ice house and root cellar. I note that the school employees and team would assist in this work. In reply I have to inform you that the Department has no funds for capital expenditure this year at the McIntosh Indian Residential School, other than for the dam and power plant, which, I am informed, will be a more costly undertaking than was estimated. You will understand, therefore, that it is extremely desirable that economies be effected if at all possible. The Department is desirous of arranging for a small ice house and a suitable root cellar; but, if they are provided this season, all that can be allowed will be the necessary materials and a small grant for labour. I regret that we cannot give favourable consideration now or at any time to the erection of a refrigerating plant. This type of ice house is not provided for Indian residential schools.

The Department will give favourable consideration to purchasing a door, 100 sacks of cement for the root house and the necessary lumber for a small ice house. Further, we will allow a small grant for labour if it is found advisable to engage outside help. If this is satisfactory to you, please let me know what lumber is necessary for an ice house and instructions will be directed to you.

Your obedient servant,

*A. P. MacKenzie*  
A. P. MacKenzie  
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

*Rev. G. Perreault*  
Rev. G. Perreault, O.M.I.,  
Principal,  
Indian Residential School,  
McIntosh, Ont.

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597 McDermot Avenue,  
WINNIPEG, July 11th, 1925.

Mr G.R. Orr,  
Departmental Architect,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
OTTAWA, Ont.

Dear Mr Orr:-

My first visit to an Indian school was to that of McIntosh. I feel highly pleased to congratulate you for the plan of this institution and the choice of the equipment. Your work is certainly a credit to the Department and of course to yourself and I consider it my duty to mention this fact.

I take the liberty of bringing to your attention the following which would help to complete the equipment already installed: FIRE ESCAPES, 2 FOLDING BEDS FOR VISITORS but above and before all the COMPLETION OF THE DAM AND THE CESSPOOL and the CONSTRUCTION OF THE POWER HOUSE. I have written about those last details to Mr Chéné under whose jurisdiction those matters come I suppose. In my estimation the price paid to the engineers for the part of the dam already constructed is unreasonable and I would favor the completion of this work by Contractor Simons who tendered the low figure of \$4,500 for not only a part of the work but for the whole work.

I hope that you will see your way together with Mr Chéné for the rapid completion of the work intended for McIntosh School.

Yours very truly.

*Joseph G. Smith*

*Refused*

EXTRACT  
ON 134-2-16



Kenora, Ontario

NOV 24 1925

November 21st 1925



*[Handwritten signature]*  
*[Handwritten signature]*  
 Sir,

On Wednesday, November 18th, I inspected the McIntosh Residential School. The contractors are at work on completion of the power house, and also repairing a break in the dam. The work should be completed in about three weeks time. The Principal of the school discussed with me the deepening of the culvert under the railway track, which is very shallow and difficult for loaded boats with material for the school to go through. He suggested that now was the time for the railway company to do the necessary deepening as the water is at its lowest in the winter, and also it could be got at on the ice. There are no loose boulders near the culvert and the rock bottom would have to be blasted out.

The Principal complained that the bread oven as supplied is a very poor cooker and he would like, if possible, that this be changed to a Daoust Cooker as supplied other schools in this Agency and which he considered very much superior.

He would also like to get a set of scales for weighing children so as to know their progress. This is recommended by the Medical Officer, Dr. Ferguson.

The cement floor in play rooms, boys and girls. The finish of these floors is very rough and wears out the children's boots quickly and also causes the children to scratch themselves badly when they fall, in addition to carrying gravel all over the school. He would like to know if it would not be possible to get some covering for these two rooms.

The Principal and Dr. Ferguson request that two drinking fountains for the boys and girls be installed at the school so as to prevent infection. This would not be an expensive proposition.

The roofs covering the buildings at the back of the school are leaking and should be tarred and gravelled. The Principal asks that this might be done.

Your obedient servant,

*[Handwritten signature: Frank Edwards]*

Indian Agent.

Assistant Deputy & Secretary,  
 Department of Indian Affairs,  
 Ottawa, Ont.

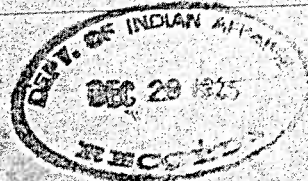
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
CANADA

Lake Winnipeg Inspectorate  
Inspector's Office

Ref. No.

Attention of  
R. Gurney Orr, Esq.-  
Dept. Architect.

Winnipeg, 24th December, 1925.

The Asst. Deputy & Secretary,  
Dept. of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa, Ont.

Sir:-

Mr. J.H. Simmons, the General Contractor who built the Indian Residential School building at McIntosh in North-western Ontario, has submitted to me a copy of a letter addressed to him by Mr R.G. Orr the Departmental Architect, under date the 30th May, 1925.

This letter has reference to a barge that Mr. Simmons had constructed for his use when he was carrying out his contract at McIntosh, this barge was used for transporting materials from the railway to the site of the school building. The value placed on this barge is \$ 385.00, the cost of same when new, this price is subject to a discount of 30%, making the cost \$270.00. I have made inquiry about this barge, and I am informed that it is in good condition, and is considered to be good value at \$270.00. The school has used it during the past summer, for hauling hay, moving horses and equipment to where the hay was growing, and they have also used it for the transport of other supplies in connection with the water power construction. For the services of the school this barge will be very useful, and the price being reasonable, I beg to recommend that Mr. J.H. Simmons should be offered and paid say \$270.00 (Two hundred and seventy dollars.) for this barge.

Mr. Simmons also submits a list of lumber, shingles, dimension, siding and shiplap, value landed at the school site is given as \$154.20 he offers these materials for this cost less 30% or a nett price of \$107.94. These materials can be utilised by the school, the price given as the "nett" cost above is a fair and reasonable cost. I beg to recommend that the amount of \$107.94 should be paid to Mr. J.H. Simmons.

Your obedient servant,

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

*General contract  
the purchase of the  
barge and  
lumber*

270.00  
107.94  
377.94

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
APR 1 1926  
RECORDS

Extract from Report Inspector Bennett on the  
Tosik Indian Residential School - dated March 27, 1926.

Original on 130-7-6.

The following were brought to my attention:-

1. To the rear of the main building is the Annex containing Bakery, Kitchen, furnace room, storerooms etc. The roof is almost flat and roofed with ordinary roofing. It has leaked all along both sides clear through the ceilings. The paper was placed on in cold weather. It must be attended to. I am told that either of two things is necessary. A light gravel roof or 2. A layer of felt and good roofing on top placed on in warm weather.

See letter under Dec 9th

It would be recommended a wood floor in recreation room

2. It is too flat for Galvanized iron roof or shingles. The cement floor of the playground in the basement is so soft that when the children are there, as they have to be on many occasions, their feet continually scrape off the top. The result is that a fine dust is floating in the air and the cement floor will finally turn to sand. It has been patched already. It needs some kind of soft asphalt top. This is also true of the corridor; laundry and childrens diningroom, all in the basement. The whole trouble is that the cement top of the floor was not "cement" enough. It needs a top coating of some kind. I had a similar experience with a basement in Sault Ste. Marie.

3. There is urgent need of a root house for keeping vegetables and potatoes. At present the potatoes etc. have had to be placed in the Men's dining room with windows always open and steam turned off.

SCHOOL BOARD  
APR 27 1926

M. J.

Inspector Bennett is very efficient & his remarks are worthy of consideration.

H. J.

I am looking for barn house for main set 1926



COPY.

Vulcan Asphalt and Supply Co. Ltd.  
603 Trust and Loan Bdg.  
Winnipeg, Man.

January 18th, 1926.

Rev. Father Perrault,  
Indian Training School,  
McIntosh, Ont.

Rev. Sir:-

Indian Training School, McIntosh, Ont.

We beg to quote you the sum of Two Hundred and Twenty Five Dollars (\$225.00) for roofing as pointed out by Mr. E. Gauthier, and includes the following work:-

- (1) Swab the entire surface of the present ready roofing with Asphalt and while hot imbed therein Asphalt Saturated Felt.
- (2) Swab over the Asphalt Saturated Felt surface with Asphalt and imbed therein a thick Asphalt Saturated Cap Sheet.
- (3) Swab over the entire surface with Asphalt so the surface of the cap sheet will be protected from the weather and will be a protection for walking on.

The Cap Sheet and felt would be brought down over the edge and securely fastened with special Kleets and would also be run under the metal flashing around chimney and pent-house so no water could get under.

In consideration of the price quoted it is understood this could only be done if the Asphalt Mastic Flooring were installed and this work done while the workmen were on the job.

Yours truly,

Vulcan Asphalt and Supply Co. Ltd.

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If this work were done we would give the bakery room  
a painted preparation to keep down dust. This would be done  
free.

Hoping to have your order, we are,

Yours truly,

Vulcan Asphalt and Supply Co. Ltd.

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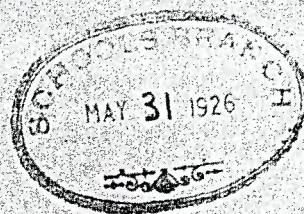
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McIntosh Indian Residential School  
McIntosh Ont. May 24th 1926



*McIntosh*

R  
Mr. Duncan C. Scott  
Superintendent General  
Department of Indian Affairs  
Ottawa Ont.



Dear Sir:-

As I am about to start on a mission errand amongst the Indians I greatly feel the necessity of a small water craft for the journey. You are aware of the fact that we have only one gasoline boat for the School and that same is needed every day. The water route is the only one between School and Station, and besides, this boat is too large for my purpose. I have to travel through shallow water and make portages. Therefore, I would appreciate very much the favor of a strong row boat about 18 feet in length with an over-board motor. Besides those monthly trips this small boat would be very handy when there is no freight to carry. I also hope that same would not be deducted from the amount allotted to this School.

Yours very Sincerely,

*E. Perrault*  
Principal



Ottawa, June 22, 1926.



Sir:

I have your 108-20 of the 14th instant, concerning a suitable small boat with outboard motor for the use of the Rev. Principal of the McIntosh Indian Residential School. You may purchase from the T. Eaton Company, of Winnipeg, one Peterborough No. 417 outboard boat for the price of \$170, f. o. b. McIntosh, and one Johnson 2½ H. P. Light Twin motor for \$175, also f. o. b. McIntosh. Please inform the Rev. Principal that you are placing the order. A properly certified account, in duplicate, should be submitted to the Department for payment.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

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

   
Frank Edwards, Esq.,  
Indian Agent,  
Kenora, Ont.





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McIntosh Indian Residential School  
McIntosh, Ont. April 13th, 1927.

Capt'n Frank Edwards,  
Indian Agent.  
Kenora, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

In order to keep the school in good condition it would be necessary to oil the floor and in some rooms give them a coat of varnish.

You must have notice also that some walls would need to be painted. For these purposes we would need:

- 5 gallons boiled linseed oil
- 5 " floor varnish.
- 10 " white flat wall paint.
- 1 " white enamel
- 2 " turpentine.
- 6 Paint brushes, assorted.

Besides I would ask you to furnish the school with 1000 ft. of lumber in mixed widths. Up to this time we used the lumber left from construction. There are still cupboards, shelves etc. to do, and there is no more lumber left for the purpose.

I would also thank the Dept. if games would be furnished for the children: foot balls and indoor balls.

I intend to have the carpentry and painting done by the boys. The success they have had in this kind of work during the year proves to me that they would be able to do it.

There is another matter I wish to speak about. The plaster of the walls along the stairs on the boys' side is quite broken. Although we would have wished to mend the long since, I could not find any one to do the work. Even Brother Gauthier says he is unable to do it, so if you could send a man with the necessary material, hardwall etc. to do the work I would be very grateful to you.

Sincerely yours

C. Perreault, O.M.I.

P.S. The total cost for material, paint lumber and games will be around \$150.00. For the repairs of the walls I have no idea.

C.P.



Ottawa, April 25th, 1927.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 18th instant, enclosing copy of a communication from the Principal of the McIntosh Indian Residential School in which he requests that a quantity of paint and lumber in mixed widths, as well as some playground equipment, be supplied, and that authority be granted to have the plaster on the walls along the stairs on the boys' side repaired.

In reply I beg to say that you may arrange for the purchase and delivery of the following quantity of paint:

- 5 Gals. boiled linseed oil,
- 5 Gals. floor varnish,
- 10 Gals. white flat wall paint,
- 1 Gal. white enamel,
- 2 Gals turpentine,
- 6 Paint brushes, assorted sizes.

You may also arrange for the purchase and delivery of 1,000 feet of lumber, mixed widths, to be used in building cupboards, shelves, etc.

If possible, you should obtain competitive prices for the supplying of the above materials and make the purchase from the firm quoting the lowest price. You should forward properly certified vouchers, in duplicate, covering the expenditure incurred. The work in having the painting and carpentering done should be performed by the older boys and the staff without expense to the Department.

With reference to the repairs to the plaster, you may arrange to have a competent man carry out these repairs. No unnecessary expense, however, should be incurred. You should also supply any material required for this work. Properly certified vouchers, in duplicate, should be forwarded covering the cost of the labour and for the material required.

Relative to the playground equipment, I beg to say that we are placing an order here and will forward to the Principal, 2 footballs and 2 indoor baseballs and bats.

Your obedient servant,

*A. F. Macdonald*  
A. F. Macdonald  
Acting Asst. Deputy Secretary.

*J. H. Edwards*  
J. H. Edwards, Esq.,  
Indian Agent,  
Kenora, Ont.



130-7-5.

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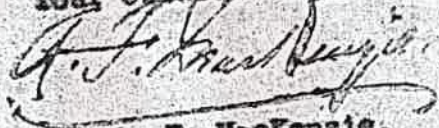
Ottawa, May 18th, 1927.

Sir:


I have your letter of the 11th instant, relative to the annual inspection of the boilers at the three Indian residential schools in your Agency. Instructions have already been given the Principals of the McIntosh, Sioux Lookout and Kenora Indian Residential Schools to have this work done. Please correspond with the Principals of these three schools and arrange with them for the Inspector to visit each of these schools during the same trip.

Accounts covering the cost of the inspection will be paid upon receipt of properly certified vouchers from you which should be forwarded for each school separately.

Your obedient servant,



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



Frank Edwards, Esq.,  
Indian Agent,  
Kenora, Ont.



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130-7-5.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
CANADA

June 9, 1927.

Memorandum:

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DR. SCOTT.

During the night of the 2nd instant, a fire partly destroyed the upper portion of the laundry wing at the McIntosh Indian Residential School. I have already taken steps to repair the electric wiring as there was an immediate need in this connection. I am now informed that the repairs to the building will cost approximately \$500. Mr. Inspector Bunn suggests that Simmons, the contractor for the building, undertake these repairs on a cost plus basis. I wish to recommend that this action be taken.

*Russell Herrier*  
Supt. of Indian Education.



McIntosh Indian School,  
McIntosh Ont.  
July, 21st, 1927.

Mr. J.R. Bunn,  
Inspector,  
WINNIPEG. MAN.



DEAR Sir :-

While making the repairs caused by the recent fire in the Drying Room at the McIntosh Res. School, we made a thorough investigation as to the origin of the fire. Everything indicates that the fire was caused by the stove which was used both for heating the flat-irons and drying the linen. At the time of the fire the stove was quite alive and most probably a spark blown from the kindling wood, or a back flue, into the linen or on the floor set the fire. With all the possible and careful attention this stove was always a source of danger.

As the same thing may happen again, I would suggest to discard this stove and replace the ordinary flat-irons by electric ironers; the heat costing us very little, nay nothing, it would be a saving besides the security.

Regarding the drying of the linen, having ample good supply of steam from the boiler in the laundry, I would suggest to install a Steam dryer, or a Tumbler preferred.

In my opinion these two improvements would minimize the causes of fire in the future.

In this fire we lost approximately \$250.00 worth of linen and clothes. Do you believe that the Department would be satisfied to help us in repairing our loss?

Thanking you for your past favours and the keen interest you have always shown to our school,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

*C. Terreault*  
Principal

McIntosh Indian School  
McIntosh Ont.

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HONOURABLE FORBES GODFREY, M.D.  
MINISTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH



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ONTARIO  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS, TORONTO

130-7-5  
October, 27, 1927.

*McIntosh*  
Dear Sirs:-

This Department has been in receipt of certain complaints in regard to the disposal of waste and sewage from the McIntosh Indian School, North Western Ontario.

Our District Officer, Dr. Sparks, at Fort William has made an investigation and desires that this matter be brought to your attention. He states that the effluent from the septic tank is discharged directly into Canyon Lake, and that the drainage from the stable cannot help but drain into the water also.

It is the understanding of our District Officer that the design of this disposal system included the use of field tiles to treat the effluent from the septic tank, but that these tiles were never installed, and the effluent is run directly into the lake.

This information is for your attention, and I should be glad if you would advise what action you propose taking.

Yours truly,

*H. J. Beell*  
Deputy Minister of Health.

Department of Indian Affairs,  
Parliament Buildings,  
Ottawa - Ont.



Ottawa, November 26, 1927.

Rev. Sir:

I have your letter of the 15th instant, relative to the fire equipment at the McIntosh Indian Residential School.

In this connection I beg to inform you that we are today placing an order with the Pyrene Mfg. Co. of Canada, Ltd., Toronto, to forward, charges prepaid, addressed to you, McIntosh, Ont., the following:

- 3 - 5 Gal. Pump Tanks, complete with non-freeze charges,
- 2 - 1½ Qt. Pyrene Extinguishers, complete with charges.

It is considered that these extinguishers would be more satisfactory at this school. When they arrive, and with the Foamite extinguishers which have already been supplied, it is considered that there should be an ample supply of extinguishers on hand if they are properly distributed at strategic points throughout the school and at the power house. The 2 - 1½ quart extinguishers are to be placed in the power house, as they are suitable where oil and electricity are used.

The above firm will send their account, in duplicate, to you, and upon receipt of the extinguishers, you should certify the account in the usual manner and send it to the department in order that payment can be made.

Relative to your request that 5 step ladders be supplied, in order to reach from the fire escapes to the ground. I may say that this would be an easy means of access to the dormitories. If these ladders were supplied, could it be arranged that access to the building could not be obtained? You might furnish an estimate of the cost of having French windows and storm sashes opening outside from the exits of the dormitories and the infirmary, and you should also obtain prices for the supplying of 6 fire axes, and the cost of installing a lightning arrester at the power house to protect the dynamos in case of an electrical storm.

When we have full information as to the cost involved in carrying out the above requirements, consideration will then be given to authorizing the same. Your early reply giving the information asked for is requested.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

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

Rev. G. Perreault, O.M.I.,  
Principal, Indian Res. School,  
McIntosh, Ont.





Your file No. 40103.

DOMINION WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE

WINNIPEG, MAN. November 22, 1927.

Sir:-

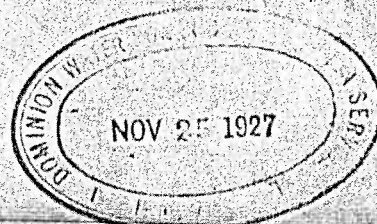
I have your letter of November 10th with enclosures from the Department of Indian Affairs respecting the sewerage system of the Indian Residential School at McIntosh, Ontario. In a letter from Mr. J. D. McLean, Assistant Deputy and Secretary of the Department of Indian Affairs to Mr. W. J. Bell, Deputy Minister of Health, he states "In reply I beg to say that the Dominion Water Power Branch is being requested to immediately furnish me with a report as to the reason why the effluent from the septic tank has been made to discharge directly into the lake".

The present sewerage system of the McIntosh Indian School was constructed in the fall of 1924 following a report prepared by Mr. Craig which outlined the requirements considered necessary for the proper disposal of the school sewage. This report, dated October 25, 1924, recommended that the septic tank, together with the disposal bed, be installed. The disposal bed was included in the design of the system because Canyon lake was used as a summer resort and it was not considered advisable to discharge untreated sewage directly into the lake. In November instructions were received to install the system as designed with the exception of the disposal beds. At that time the school building was still under construction, it was late in the season, and the Department of Indian Affairs decided to leave the construction of the disposal beds over to the following year, or until such time as it was considered advisable to have the disposal beds installed.

The sewerage system and septic tank have now been in operation nearly three years and from reports and inspections are giving complete satisfaction. The effluent from the tank itself is practically free of solids and is quite clear, and although immediately at the sewer outlet the water of the lake is discolored and cloudy, this is caused by the waste from the laundry which, after being by-passed around the septic tank, joins the sewer outlet and discharges through the same pipe into the lake.

The discharge of the sewer from the school into the lake will no doubt cause a certain amount of contamination as the main function of the septic tank is to break up solids and it only reduces to a small extent the dangerous bacteria. Whether this contamination is at present dangerous or whether it is made harmless by dilution a short distance from the sewer outlet can only be determined by having water samples taken at various points and analyzed.

The Director,  
Dom. Water Power & Reclamation Service,  
Dept. of Interior,  
Ottawa, Ont.





The school is situated on a bay about a mile south of the CNR crossing and there are no summer residents between the railway crossing and the school. It is highly improbable that any summer residents would build in this bay because of the poor passage under the railway tracks. In view of the fact that there are so few summer cottages on the lake, and also that the effluent from the septic tank must be largely diluted and eliminated before reaching the outer lake, it seems to me that if samples of the water were taken and these showed there was no danger of contamination, that the matter might be taken up personally with the Ontario Department of Health and the matter of installing disposal beds held until cottages were built closer to the school.

With respect to the Doctor's comment on the stables, I can only say that conditions, in my opinion, are not different from those of settlers and farmers elsewhere in the Province of Ontario.

Your obedient servant,

C. E. ATTWOOD  
*C. E. Attwood*  
District Chief Engineer.



Winnipeg, Manitoba.  
January 10th, 1928.

MEMORANDUM:

Mr. Atwood.

Re McIntosh Indian School.

On December 22nd, 1927, the Department of Indian Affairs wrote with reference to the power development at the McIntosh Indian Residential School the following letter:-

"The Department is advised that a considerable amount of water is leaking through the earth embankment near the dam of the Hydro-Electric Power Plant at the McIntosh School, near McIntosh, Ont. As it is feared that considerable damage might result owing to the increasing amount of water lost, I would like to know if one of your engineers at Winnipeg could be instructed to make an inspection of the existing condition at the first opportunity, and furnish me with a report and estimate of the cost of the work required to put this dam in a state of repair."

Following instructions to have an engineer visit the school and prepare a report on this matter, the undersigned visited McIntosh and inspected the works on the 4th and 5th of this month.

While at the school, in addition to examining the conditions referred to in the Department of Indian Affairs letter, opportunity was taken to make an inspection of the hydro-electric plant, the water supply, and the sewage system, and in the following memorandum a description is given of the present condition and the operation of the different systems.

HYDRO-ELECTRIC DEVELOPMENT.

On taking up the question referred to in the Department of Indian Affairs letter with Father Parvauld and Brother Adolph it was found the earth embankment referred to



in the latter is the high water channel located about half a mile west of the school, which had already been inspected during the past year and reports and estimates of costs submitted with reference to closing up this channel. These reports comprise a memorandum dated July 5th and a memorandum dated September 16th, 1937.

On January 4th last Forest Lake was standing at an elevation of 110, or two feet below the spillway elevation. At this elevation there is no leakage through the high water channel at the present time, though Brother Adolph thinks there would be a certain amount of seepage during open water, and fears that the spring run-off may cause more erosion with consequent further loss of head and storage. It was suggested to them that it would be advisable to leave this matter until the spring run-off and by careful inspection note if there was any additional erosion which would warrant the immediate construction of a dam to stop all flow through this channel. To this the school authorities agreed and stated that their only idea in pressing the matter was that by delaying construction the expense might be increased owing to the further washing away of the channel necessitating the building of a more extensive dam. As the high water of last year only washed away the accumulation of silt and did not actually enlarge the channel itself, the danger of enlargement from the coming spring run-off is not considered very great. In view of this it is recommended that the damming of this channel be left until after break-up at which time if an inspection then shows that the erosion warrants it, the dam can be constructed during the coming summer.

The inspection of the concrete dam showed that the structure is in good condition, no leakage occurring throughout the entire length of the structure.



The 54-inch wood pipe penstock is also in good condition having had a coat of arsenate oil on its entire length and 100 feet of it being painted with the special arsenate black paint. The remaining 120 feet will be similarly treated during the coming summer.

The powerhouse and machinery are giving entire satisfaction. Brother Adolph, who has charge of this plant, states that no trouble of any kind has been experienced and, as he put it, "Everything is more than satisfactory".

The water turbine has been running continuously since the plant was first started and the school has had continuous electric service more than sufficient to meet all requirements.

#### WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM.

The ordinary water supply is obtained from a small Flyphon plunger pump which is kept running at a slow speed continuously. Any excess water beyond the requirements of the school being taken care of by a relief valve which, when necessary, discharges into and flushes the laundry drains in the basement of the school. Beyond the attention necessary for the oiling of the different machines both the electric and water systems are practically self operating.

For fire protection or when any need arises for a large supply of water the centrifugal pump can be started up within one or two minutes. This pump has a capacity of 200 gallons per minute against a head of 80 pounds, and at the time of the fire last fall three powerful streams of water were available within four minutes after the fire was discovered. With this supply of water the fire was extinguished in fifteen minutes and both Father Fournelle and Brother Adolph state that without this plentiful supply of water at a high pressure the fire could



may have been extinguished and that the entire school would have been destroyed.

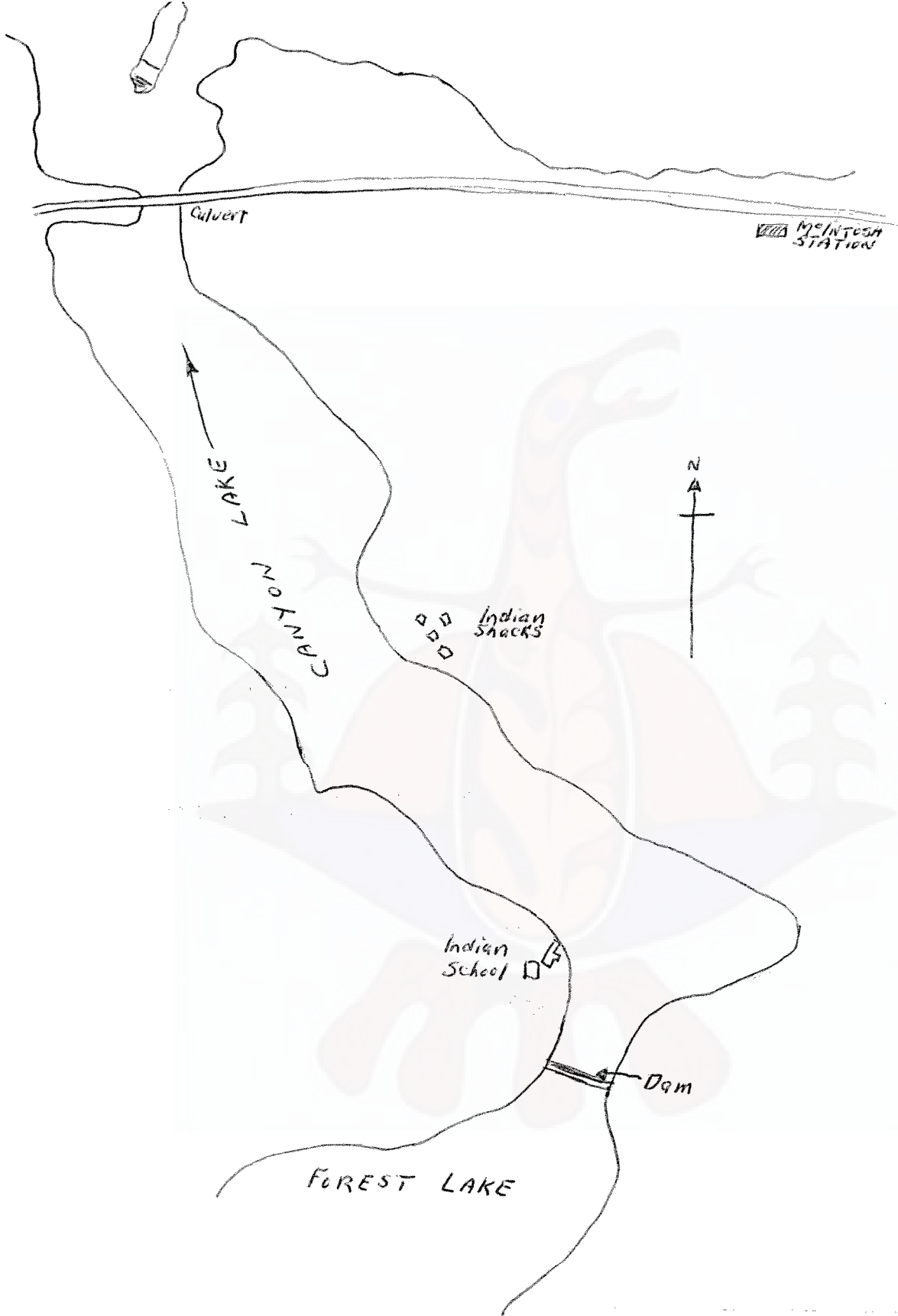
#### SEWAGE SYSTEM.

Owing to the winter conditions it was not possible to inspect the sewage system, but it was stated that no trouble of any kind has occurred and that even during summer months there is no odor at the outlet of the sewer into the lake. It was suggested to the school authorities that as the septic tank had not been in operation nearly three years it would be advisable some time during the coming summer to inspect the tank and ascertain whether it was necessary to remove the accumulation of sludge from the bottom of the tank.

*John Craig*  
John Craig.

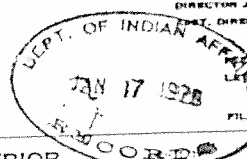
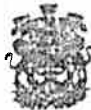
Assistant District Chief Engineer.







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DIRECTOR J. J. McLEAN, M.A., M.C.  
V. MEER, B.Sc., M.A., M.C.  
PLEASE REFER TO ONE SUBJECT IN A  
LETTER, AND IN YOUR REPLY QUOTE  
FILE NO. 40103-W.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
CANADA

DOMINION WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE

OTTAWA, ONT. January 16, 1928.

Sir,

Your file number: 130-7-5a.  
Attention: Departmental Engineer.

In further reference to my letter of December 12 regarding the sewage disposal system for the McIntosh Indian school, with particular reference to the analysis of samples, the following letter has been received from our District Chief Engineer at Winnipeg under date January 10 -

"At the time of Mr. Craig's visit to McIntosh on the 4th and 5th of this month four bottles were received by Father Perrault, Principal of the school, from the Ontario Department of Health for the taking of water samples in Canyon lake. As Father Perrault had received no word from the Department of Indian Affairs nor from the Ontario Board of Health it was explained to him that these samples were being taken as a result of the visit to the school of the Ontario Board of Health inspector last summer.

A blue print showing Canyon lake in the vicinity of the school has been forwarded to Father Perrault with the different points at which it would be desirable to take samples shown in red. Two copies of this blue print are enclosed."

Encl.

Copy of the blue print referred to is attached. I am also enclosing a report from Mr. Craig to Mr. Attwood regarding an inspection which he has recently made of the school, with particular reference to the leakage through the earth embankment referred to in your letter of December 22.

Regarding this latter matter it appears that there is no great danger of trouble at this point which is at the high water channel located about half a mile west of the school, regarding which a report was prepared under your instructions covered by memoranda dated July 5 and September 16 last.

As pointed out in Mr. Craig's report it will be advisable to delay the damming of this high water channel until after the spring run-off, when the

Mr. J.D. McLean,  
Assistant Deputy and Secretary,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa.



channel can be inspected and the amount of erosion caused by this year's run-off determined. If the inspection then shows that there is danger of considerable erosion taking place a dam across this channel can be constructed during this coming summer.

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yes!!*

Mr. Craig's report is to the effect that the hydroelectric development, the water supply system, and the sewage system are all functioning satisfactorily.

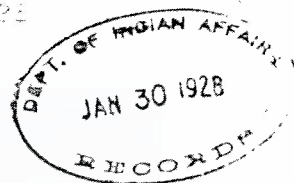
Your obedient servant,

J. T. Johnston,  
Director.

*for H.F.C.*



150-7-8  
Mojitoch Indian Residential School  
Mojitoch Ont January 2-1928



Deputy Commissioner G. Scott  
Deputy Commissioner of Indian Affairs

We are in receipt of a letter dated Jan 2, 1928, 150-7-8 and dated Jan 2, 1928, with reference to an alleged contamination of the water supply at this school. As you will see by reference to this letter is very obscure and we are at a loss to see that the Department in its letter inquired on this subject.

In the first place, we do not believe that the water is contaminated. It is a well known fact that the water is not contaminated.

Secondly, the water of the water supply system is not in Canyon Lake, it is in the largest lake of the Indian Reservation at about (15) miles west above Canyon Lake is the hospital field.

Thirdly, that there is no flow of water from the school, into Canyon Lake, and the hospital field built according to plans approved and supplied by the Department and which is in excellent condition and in good working order.

We also have in a letter, dated Jan 2, 1928, from the Hon. Mr. Power, Minister of the Interior, with instructions as to the water supply at the school to be sent to the school of health at Toronto.

These letters, as far as we can see, indicates that some complaints have been made at the Department by some officers that the water is contaminated. It is a fact that there has been no sickness or other complaint that could be attributed to, or indicate, polluted water. The first houses using Canyon Lake water are at about (2) two miles distant from the school.

It does not seem just that the cause of pollution of the water of the said lake, if there is any, should be placed upon this school, for there are other sources of contamination existing, and have been existing for years before this school was erected and yet, we have never complaint about it. These are:  
First, between the school and the railway and about, there is always some Indians living on the lake shore and at times in summer, for a considerable length of time, they number between one and two hundreds and the lake is the recipient of all the filth.

Second, There is a burying place for the Indians, just across



the railway station, on the narrow passage of the river from  
the south part of Canyon to the larger part northward, there  
is some inhabitants. This carrying place is a rock island about  
(100) one hundred feet in diameter and on which there is scarcely  
enough earth to cover the bodies with a few inches of. In some  
cases the earth is at the foot of the island and covered over the  
bodies. If there any continuation in North part of Canyon, it  
seems that the points above mentioned should be considered.  
However, as the water is not sufficient to cover the water at the  
interior of the water, especially for the small islands which will  
be, and a small amount of water is the only thing that  
at Canyon.

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*C. Perrault*

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130-7-5.

Ottawa, February 28th, 1928.

Rev. Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 25th ultimo, relative to the samples of water which you were requested to forward to the Ontario Department of Health for analysis, I have to say that this Department will be responsible for any expenses incurred by you in having these samples forwarded. We understand that a blue print showing Canyon lake in the vicinity of the school has been forwarded to you with the different points at which it would be desirable to take samples shown in red. You should use the utmost care in obtaining the samples of water from the points noted on the plan, marking on each bottle the location from which the sample was obtained. No doubt, instructions were forwarded with the bottles, and you should follow same carefully in packing and sending the samples to the Provincial Board of Health.

Please prepay the express charges and obtain a receipt from the Express Company for the amount. This you should attach to your account covering the cost of obtaining and forwarding these samples of water.

I shall be pleased if you will give this matter your early attention and have the samples of water forwarded at an early date.

Your obedient servant,

*A. F. MacIsaac*

A. F. MacIsaac

Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

*[Signature]*  
Rev. O. Perreault, O.M.I.,  
Principal,

Indian Residential School,  
McIntosh, Ont.



Ottawa, May 21st, 1928.

Sir:

I have your letter of May 10th, relative to the contamination of the water of Canyon Lake through sewage from the McIntosh Indian Residential School.

In this connection I beg to say that there is no raw sewage from the school going into Canyon Lake. There is a good disposal field built according to approved plans into which the raw sewage from the school empties, which is in good condition and excellent working order. We understand that there are other sources through which the water might become contaminated. The school authorities have forwarded samples of the water from Canyon Lake to the Ontario Department of Health for analysis, but up to the present time this department has not received any report as to the result of this analysis, but hope to have this information at an early date.

Your obedient servant,

*T. R. L. MacInnes*

T. R. L. MacInnes,  
For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

*G. E. Chatfield*  
G. E. Chatfield, Esq.,  
2 St. James Place,  
Winnipeg, Man.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6219, file 472-5, part 2)





# Laboratories of the Department of Health of Ontario

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS,

TORONTO, Feb. 1st, 1928.

## BACTERIOLOGICAL REPORT

REPORT ON WATERS RECEIVED FROM Rev. C. Perreault, OF Res. School, McIntosh, Ontario.

ON THE 30th DAY OF January 1928

LABORATORY NUMBER	SENDER'S NUMBER	WHERE COLLECTED	* PLATE COUNT BACTERIA PER C.C.		SMALLEST AMOUNT OF WATER IN WHICH COLON BACILLI WERE FOUND	Sanitary quality of the water as indicated by the Analysis.
			AT 20°C.	AT 37°C.		
205		Forest Lake			None in 50cc.	Very good quality.

\*Plate counts are made only when samples are still in ice when they reach the laboratory.  
NOTE.—It is important to note that water from the same source of supply may show variations at different sampling points and also vary from time to time at the same point. Consequently, a few samples are not truly representative. Favourable results from a limited number of samples are not to be interpreted as indicating that water from the supply is always of good quality. Contamination may be intermittent and HIGHLY DANGEROUS AT TIMES. The laboratory report should always be considered in conjunction with a sanitary survey of the surroundings.

*W. C. Anderson* M.D.  
Director—Division of Laboratories.

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# Laboratories of the Department of Health of Ontario

Parliament Buildings,  
Toronto, March 12th, 1928.

## BACTERIOLOGICAL REPORT

REPORT ON WATERS RECEIVED FROM Indian Resident of McIntosh,  
tial School.  
ON THE 7th DAY OF March, 1928.

LABORATORY NUMBER	SENDER'S NUMBER	WHERE COLLECTED	PLATE COUNT BACTERIA PER C.C. AT 37° C	SMALLEST AMOUNT OF WATER IN WHICH COLON BACILLI WERE FOUND	Classification of the water as indicated by the Analysis.
456	1	Canyon Lake		20cc.	"B" Fair
57	2	" "		20cc.	"B" Fair
58	4	" "		None in 30cc.	"A" Good

In properly treated municipal supplies, colon bacilli should not be found in 50cc. Favourable results from a limited number of samples are not to be interpreted as indicating that water from this supply is always of good quality.

Classification of water as indicated by the examination of sample submitted:—

"A"—Good quality—Examination failed to show the presence of colon bacilli in all portions tested.

"B"—Fair quality—Not sufficient pollution present at the time of sampling to regard the water as definitely unfit for drinking purposes.

"C"—Doubtful quality—Bacteria of intestinal origin present in amounts considered as reaching the limit of safety for a drinking water supply. Further samples should be sent to ascertain whether the amount of pollution is variable.

"D"—Unsatisfactory quality—Bacteria of intestinal origin present in numbers usually considered unsafe for a drinking water supply unless the water is previously treated by boiling, chlorinating or by other recognized methods.

Sterile bottles for collecting water samples may be obtained upon request. Persons sending water samples in old bottles must satisfy themselves as to the sterility of the containers.

(For further information see reverse side.)

*Geo. Anderson*  
Director-Division of Laboratories



130-7-8

McIntosh Indian Residential School  
McIntosh Ont. June 4 th 1928



*[Handwritten signature]*  
To Mr. Russell T. Ferrer  
Supt. of Indian Education



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Dear Sir:-

May I request the Department to supply varnish and oil for the floors so that these may ever be kept bright and clean.

A coat of paint on the Asphalt floor in the basement would greatly add to its appearance. In fact it would change the gloomy rooms of the basement into bright ones.

I believe that painting, & could successfully be done by our older boys.

The paint, & needed is as follows:

25 lbs white lead  
5 gallons floor varnish  
6 " green asphalt paint  
5 " boiled linseed oil  
2 " turpentine.

Besides, our boys and girls who are quite as fond of play as they are of work, would be most thankful if the Department would supply the following games:

1 foot ball  
2 playground balls  
2 catcher's mitts  
1 Single end striking ball, complete with swivels.  
1 Basket ball: Balls goals, extension brackets complete with bags

Hoping you will grant this request,  
I remain

Yours Sincerely

*E. Poirault*

Principal



130-7-5

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McIntosh Indian Residential School  
McIntosh Ont. June 6th. 1928



*[Handwritten signature]*

T. R. L. MacInnes  
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary



Dear Sir:-

Yours of May 31, file 130-7-5 just received I am pleased to hear the barn and boat shed will be erected and that live stock will be purchased.

If the drying tumbler cannot be supplied along with these I suppose we will have to wait till the Department is prepared to purchase one which I hope will be in the near future.

As the plan for the barn may not yet be made I would ask the Department to build it large enough to contain: stanchion stalls for ten milch cows, one box stall for bull, two extra box stalls for calves or other purposes, two double horse stalls, a room for harnesses and grain bins. Under these rooms a root cellar for beets & for the milch cows, would be very handy. I would also ask that the hay-loft may be spacious enough to hold at least twenty five tons of hay.

*Barn - 1000  
Boat House 300  
Liv. shed 600*

As the barn will have to be supplied with water, we would wish it built below the dam, so that the special water pipe placed in the dam to that effect may be used, 300 feet of one inch pipe would be needed for that purpose.

Electric lights could also be placed in convenient places. May I also ask to have a cement floor covered with planks and also a cement trough for watering the cattle.

Would not the Department also supply a manure & hay carriers.

As to how the work should be undertaken, I believe the best would be to give the contract to a man of your choice. This would give better and quicker work.

I hope the Department will pardon my being so suggestive. Although I hope to meet with the Department approval I will readily comply to what may be decided.

Yours Sincerely

*E. Perreault*  
Principal

*Aug 1/28*



130-7-5

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
CANADA

108-2

OFFICE OF  
INDIAN AGENT



Kenora, Ont., July 9, 1928.

*[Signature]*  
Asst. Deputy and Secretary,  
Dept. of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa, Ont..



Dear Sir:

While on an inspection trip to the McIntosh school last month, the Principal informed me they have four sewing machines and require another one, the same kind as previously supplied, costing about \$40. He also requires about 15 rolls of barb-wire and 2 large and 2 small gates, at a total cost of about \$100. (He has installed ventilators and a fan at the school at a cost of over \$35., which the school has paid.)

The water has made a hole in the dam and he asks that Mr. Atwood's Department visit the school and have it repaired before the fall, otherwise considerable damage may be caused. He also wishes to know if the Department are going to build the barn for them this summer.

The Principal has made a cemetery at the school and wishes to get fencing, bars and staples and also a gate. The materials will cost about \$25. and the school authorities will erect this if the Department will furnish the same.

I shall be glad to receive your instructions about these matters.

Your obedient servant,

*Rank Edwards*

R/E.

Indian Agent.



DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
CANADA

August 8, 1928.

Memorandum:

Mr. McLEAN.

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I visited the McIntosh Indian Residential School last week, and, among other matters, we discussed the most urgent requirements at this institution. Very Rev. Father Magnan, O.M.I., Provincial Superior, of St. Boniface, accompanied me from Winnipeg. The most urgent need is a barn, and they are willing to undertake the work if we will send them a plan as a guide and allow \$3,000 for the purpose. This amount is specifically available in the Main Estimates and I wish to recommend that your authority for the activity be given. The boat house and other requirements that were named in our Estimates will have to stand until next year, as the cost of the barn is higher than originally estimated.

Next year, the main building should be painted; a boat house, at a cost of \$500, should be erected; a small electric mangle (\$200) should be supplied and some clearing done. Later, a hen house will be needed. All these requirements have been noted for future estimates.

The Rev. Principal is not satisfied with the Dominion Water Power Engineer's report concerning a dam to stop erosion, which might result in lowering the water behind the power plant. I intend to study this report carefully and may initiate correspondence relative to it.

Later this year, it will be necessary to supply the school with a few more milch cows, and I will bring this matter to your attention when timely.

*Russell Stinner*

Supt. of Indian Education.

*Mr. [unclear] -*  
*Advise on plans for barn*  
*they would have to include [unclear]*  
*to [unclear] the [unclear] [unclear]*



McIntosh Indian Residential School  
McIntosh Ont, Feb. 19th. 1929

Mr. Frank Edwards  
Indian Agent  
Kenora, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find invoices for the sleigh  
bought, as authorized by the Dept., your letter 108-20.

I trust that there will be no difficulty in having the  
different paid as the amount given for this purchase was  
approximately \$ 45.00

Sincerely Yours

*E. Perreault O.M.*

principal

130-7-8- Dec 27



DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
CANADA



OFFICE OF  
INDIAN AGENT

Assistant Deputy & Secretary -

The Principal wishes to know if the Department will purchase for the school a piece of land as shown on the attached rough sketch. He requires this to get wood for fuel and to protect the school from fire. He would also like to know what amount the Department is prepared to spend on the school this year, and also if arrangements are being made for the addition as requested in the estimates.

I shall be glad to receive your instructions.

Your obedient servant,

*Rack Edwards*

Indian Agent.

*Voted 1921*  
*Calvert 2500.*  
*Finglure 1200.*  
*Small range 700.*  
*At 1400 500*  
*At 9 monthly 600*  
*Clearing 500.*  
*5500*



Form No. 2

# RETURN OF LABOUR on the *McIntosh Indian Reservation* for week ending *Sept 21* *Re Board house*

NAME	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	TOTAL	PRICE PER <i>hr</i>	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT
<i>George Foster</i>	10	10	10	10	10	10	60	40	24 00	<i>George Foster</i>
<i>Yves Bernier</i>	10	10	10	10	10	10	60	40	24 00	<i>Yves Bernier</i>
									48 00	

*MD*

*4873*

*J. M. Shaw*

Cheque No. ....  
 Release .....

I hereby certify that the services have been performed and prices are fair.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6219, file 472-5, part 2)

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# RETURN OF LABOUR on the *McIntosh* Indians on Residential L

## for week ending *Oct 5* *Re land clearing*

NAMES	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	TOTAL	PRICE PER DAY	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT
<i>Hapishik</i>	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	2 00	12 00	<i>Hapishik</i>
<i>Adelard Janssens</i>		1	1				2	2 00	4 00	<i>Adelard Janssens</i>
<i>Wm Fisher</i>		1	1	1	1	1	5	2 00	10 00	<i>Wm Fisher</i>
<i>Peter Hapishik</i>	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	2 00	12 00	<i>Peter Hapishik</i>
<i>Jos Perrault</i>					1	1	2	2 00	4 00	<i>Jos Perrault</i>
<i>Thomas Kijik</i>						1	1	2 00	2 00	<i>Thomas Kijik</i>
									44 00	

Cheque No. *\$142.50 - \$44.00*Balance *\$98.50*

FOREMAN

I hereby certify that the services have been performed and prices are fair and just.



Indian Affairs  
School Files

(RG 10, Volume 6220)

File 472-5, part 3  
Kenora Agency - McIntosh Residential  
School - Roman Catholic - Building  
Maintenance - Supplies - Accounts -  
(Plans). 1929 - 1933.

File 472-5, part 4  
Kenora Agency - McIntosh Residential  
School - Roman Catholic - Building  
Maintenance - Supplies - Accounts.  
1933 - 1938.

File 472-5, part 5  
Kenora Agency - McIntosh Residential  
School - Roman Catholic - Building  
Maintenance - Supplies - Accounts.  
1938 - 1941.

File 472-5, part 6  
Kenora Agency - McIntosh Residential  
School - Roman Catholic - Building  
Maintenance - Supplies - Accounts.  
1941 - 1947.

File 472-5, part 7  
Kenora Agency - McIntosh Residential  
School - Roman Catholic - Building  
Maintenance - Supplies - Accounts.  
1946 - 1949.

File 472-5, part 8  
Kenora Agency - McIntosh Residential  
School - Roman Catholic - Building  
Maintenance - Supplies - Accounts.  
1949 - 1950.

File 472-9, part 1  
Kenora Agency - McIntosh Residential  
School - Roman Catholic - School Land  
- (Plans, Maps), Accounts. 1924 - 1933.

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