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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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108-20

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT Kenora, Ont.

January 29th, 1930

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



Dear Sir,

The Principal of the McIntosh Indian Residential School wishes me to ask for a cheque for \$500 so as to enable him to clear more land at the school and to give employment to Indians before the rat season opens. The Indians in that neighborhood are very badly off and there is practically no trapping, most of the fur having been trapped out. X They also wish for an amount of \$500 for a chicken house for about 200 fowl. He also states that a drying tumbler is needed in the worst way.

I have informed him I would bring these matters to the attention of the Department but make no recommendation as I understand most of our school funds have been expended. I took upon myself the responsibility for authorizing an extra room being made in the school for one of the Sisters, the cost not to exceed \$30. Also a door being made from the bedroom to the bathroom at a cost not to exceed \$15, as these were very important for the convenience in taking care of sick. He also asks for an extra \$50 for moving the bath and making a few extra changes in the bathroom for the convenience of sick patients. He wishes too, extrashafts, pulleys and belting for the laundry at a cost of \$25.

He informs me the hole in the dam at the school which I understand was to be repaired by the Greater Winnipeg Water District last Fall has not yet been attended to. I shall be glad if you will take this matter up with them as the work should not be delayed too long owing to the high water in the Spring enlarging the hole.

Your obedient servant,

Backward

Indian Agent.

Extract 130-7-5
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ready
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Extract 130-7-16

130-7-12

McIntosh Indian Residential School
McIntosh Ont May 13th. 1930

Mr. Russell T. Ferris
Supt. of Ind. Education

Dear Sir:-

We have made several attempts to obtain from the Department three items of which we are in great need. They were promised at a certain time but have been left aside since then.

For the welfare of the children we have asked a Tumbler for the laundry. As we have explained before the present drying room is treacherously dangerous for the children's health, on account of the excessive dampness which is in the apartment when drying the clothes. At all cost this mode of drying clothes should be changed and the only way favorable should be to install a Tumbler, this we could do our share by setting it place through Brother Gauthier's ability.

Next we wanted an electric mangle. We were promised one sometimes ago but as the Department had no funds we were left waiting. I would be very grateful, if after waiting so patiently it was granted to me this time. After looking several types of mangle, I found the one enclosed, the 56 Institutional Type to answer to our needs, unless the Department knows of a better one than this. I leave this all to your care.

Then comes the question of a "Frigidaire". It was proposed one of \$ 800.00 but as I have explained to Mr. Edwards last fall that the one at Kenora's Catholic School is not satisfactory. We have examined that of the other School at Kenora and I think one of the same type would give complete satisfaction. As long as we are to have a frigidaire we wish for a good one.

Trusting that our demands be favorably heard and granted through your kindness.

I remain,
Yours very truly

Principal

130-7-5.

McIntosh

Ottawa, July 24, 1930.

Sir:

I have your 108-20 of the 14th instant, with reference to the account for paint for the McIntosh Indian Residential School. You may certify and forward the account for \$191.99, but you should inform the Principal that the Department expects that authority will not be exceeded in future.

I have also your 108-20 of the 8th instant, with enclosure, regarding a shoemaker's sewing machine. You should have the Reverend Principal give you a cut, showing the machine needed and the price of it. This should be forwarded to the Department for consideration.

I have also your 120-20 of the 7th instant, with reference to a marine engine for a new boat at the McIntosh Indian Residential School. I regret that there are no funds for the purpose.

FE

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie

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

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

EXTRACT FROM LETTER OF MR. FRANK EDWARDS,
INDIAN AGENT, KENORA, DATED NOVEMBER 17, 1930.



Original on No. 130-7-13.

[Handwritten signature]

The Principal (McIntosh Indian Res. School) requests the amount of \$500 from the Department for the purpose of cutting wood, etc., on the shores of the Lakes south of the school flooded by the dam. He says that part of this amount could be used for clearing land on the school property and also requests a further \$500 for painting the inside of the school, which could be done this winter.

Frank Edwards
[Signature]

We are passing these requests on without making any recommendations as we have spent so much on the schools in this Agency lately.

We have authorized the expenditure of about \$15 for the purchase of 3 fire bells for the school - 1 in the laundry, 1 on the top floor and 1 in the center of the building, as this is very necessary owing to the building being a frame one and isolated and no place for the children to go in the case of fire.

EXTRACT FROM LETTER OF MARCH 11, 1931, FROM PROVINCIAL
SANITARY INSPECTOR TO MR. INDIAN AGENT EDWARDS,
FORWARDED UNDER COVER OF HIS 118 of March 16, 1931.

Original on 129-1-5

With respect to the Indian Residential School,
R. C., at McIntosh, I made an inspection here some time
ago and found that while all other conditions at the
school are exceptionally good, that a similar condition
with respect to sewage disposal exists at this school
as at Pelican.

The septic tank effluent is passed into the
lake without preliminary treatment of any description.
I wish to make it perfectly clear that ordinary treat-
ment by sedimentation in a septic tank only removes
25 to 75% of the bacteria present in the sewage. Where,
however, the septic tank is combined with either broad
irrigation filters or contact beds, the percentage
removal of bacteria is increased 10 to 15%.

MR. INDIAN AGENT EDWARDS REPLIED IN PART AS FOLLOWS:

see 129-6-5
The same applies here, as there is a strong
current, and the outlet is some distance down stream
from the water intake.

You may rest assured that the Department's
first consideration is for the health of the people,
and we don't consider there is any danger to health
at any of the schools.

Before installation of the sewage disposal
plant at schools is made, great care is taken that
the health situation is being cared for.

- 10 Addition to Bldg, making room for 125 pupils, or 150
- In the meantime increase in pupilage from 85 to 80, or, at least, to 75
- A second hall will be used as a dormitory

N.B. According to Dr Bell, there is ample space for 80 pupils. Dr Bell wrote to Dr Stone, in April 1930 :

"There is really no noticeable over-crowding sufficient air space for all the pupils who are there...."

noted

20 Frigidaire. A Frigidaire has been promised many times.

not done

Reimbursement of expenses incurred in the building of hen-house.

40 Potato peeler with moter and accessories.

noted

50 Land clearing as relief for the Indians.

done

60 Increase of the grant from \$ 160 to \$ 165. Pelican and Cecilia Jeffrey schools, having a pupilage of 125 receive \$ 165, while McIntosh, having only 75 pupils, is paid \$ 160.00

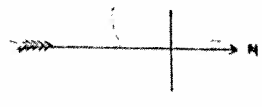
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Implement Shed. Cost, \$ 300.00

80 Special grant for night watchmen in our schools.

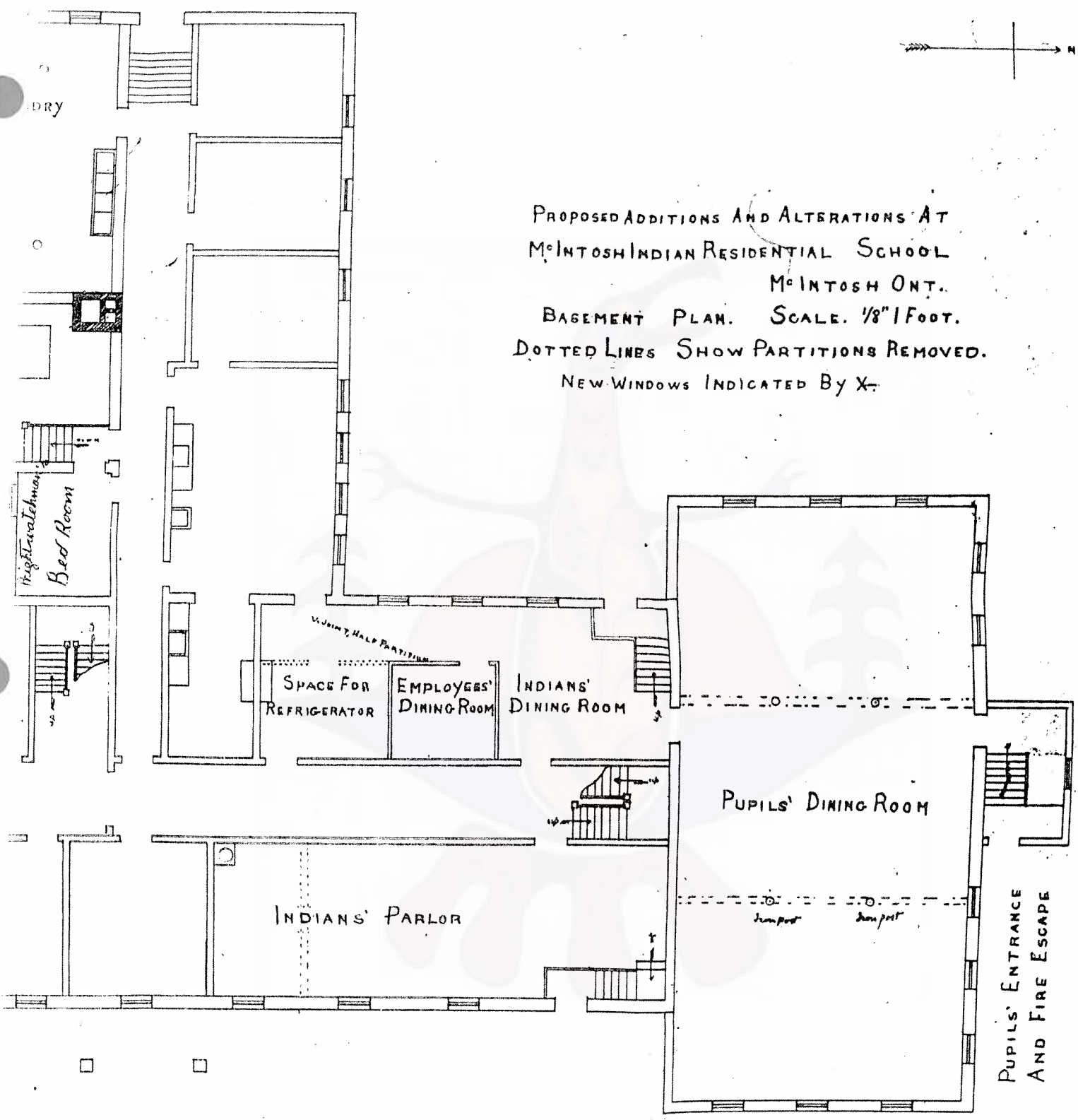
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Principal
J. J. G. Proulx

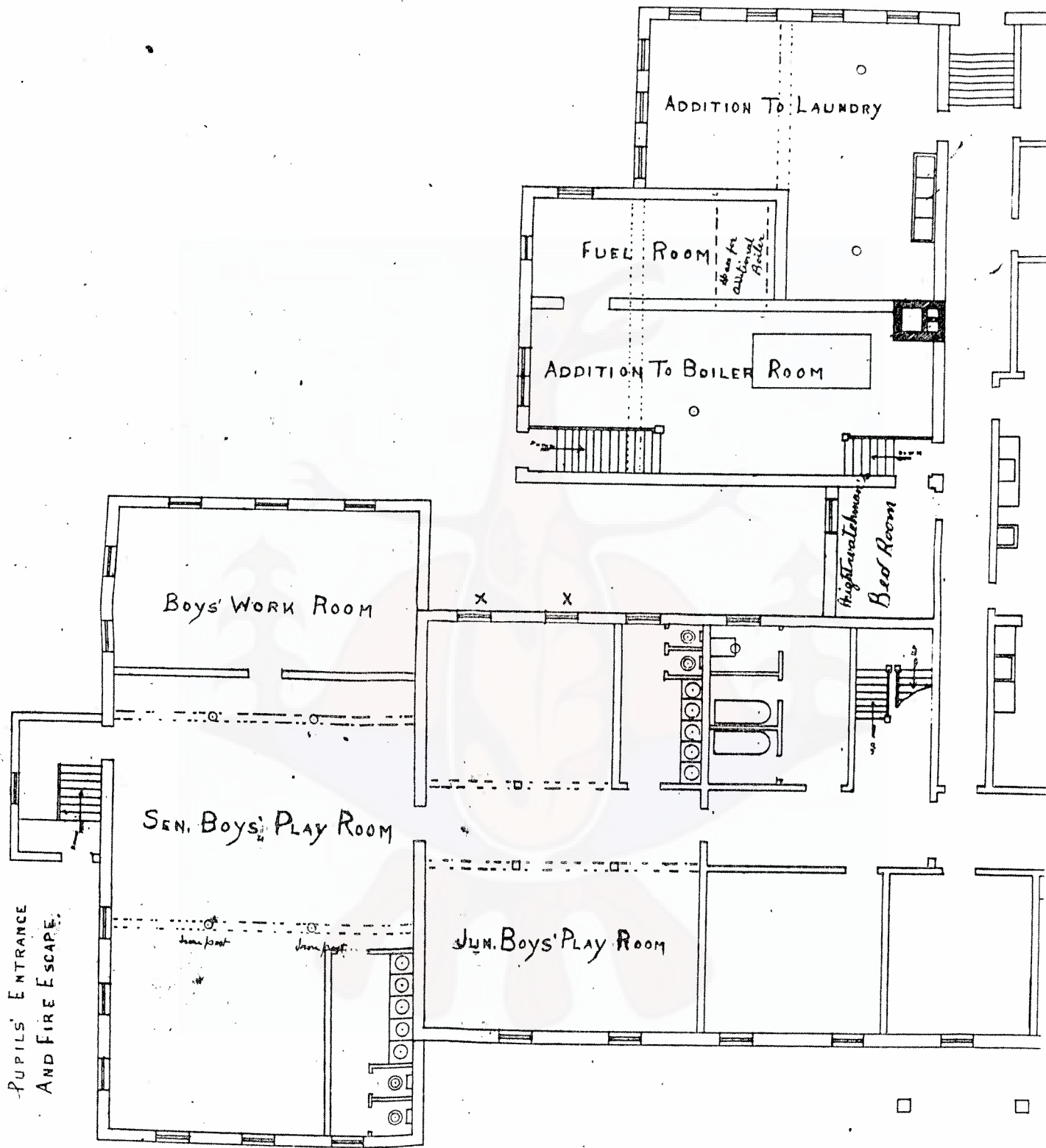
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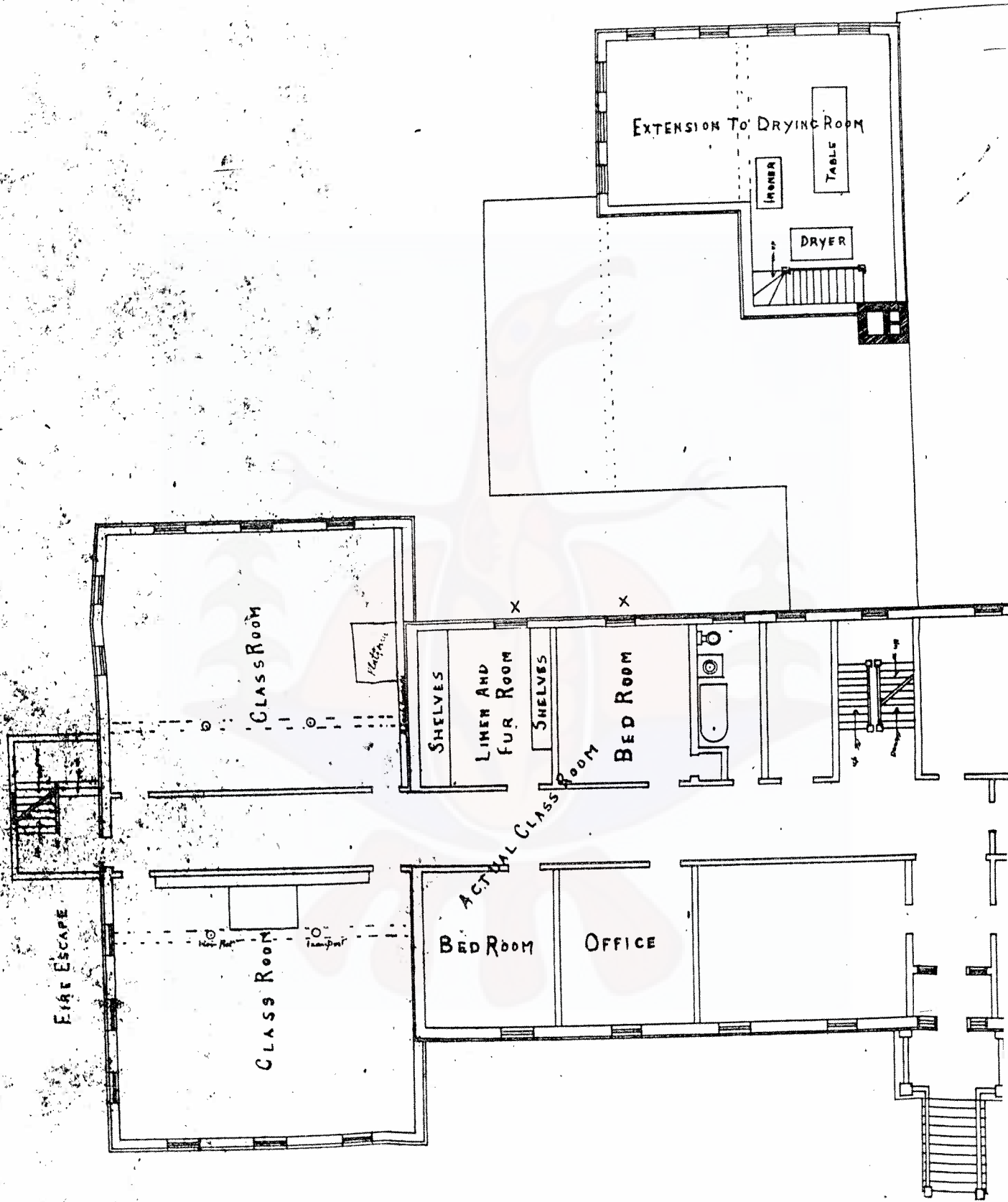


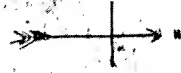
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PROPOSED ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS AT
 McINTOSH INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
 McINTOSH ONT.
 BASEMENT PLAN. SCALE. 1/8" = 1 FOOT.
 DOTTED LINES SHOW PARTITIONS REMOVED.
 NEW WINDOWS INDICATED BY X.







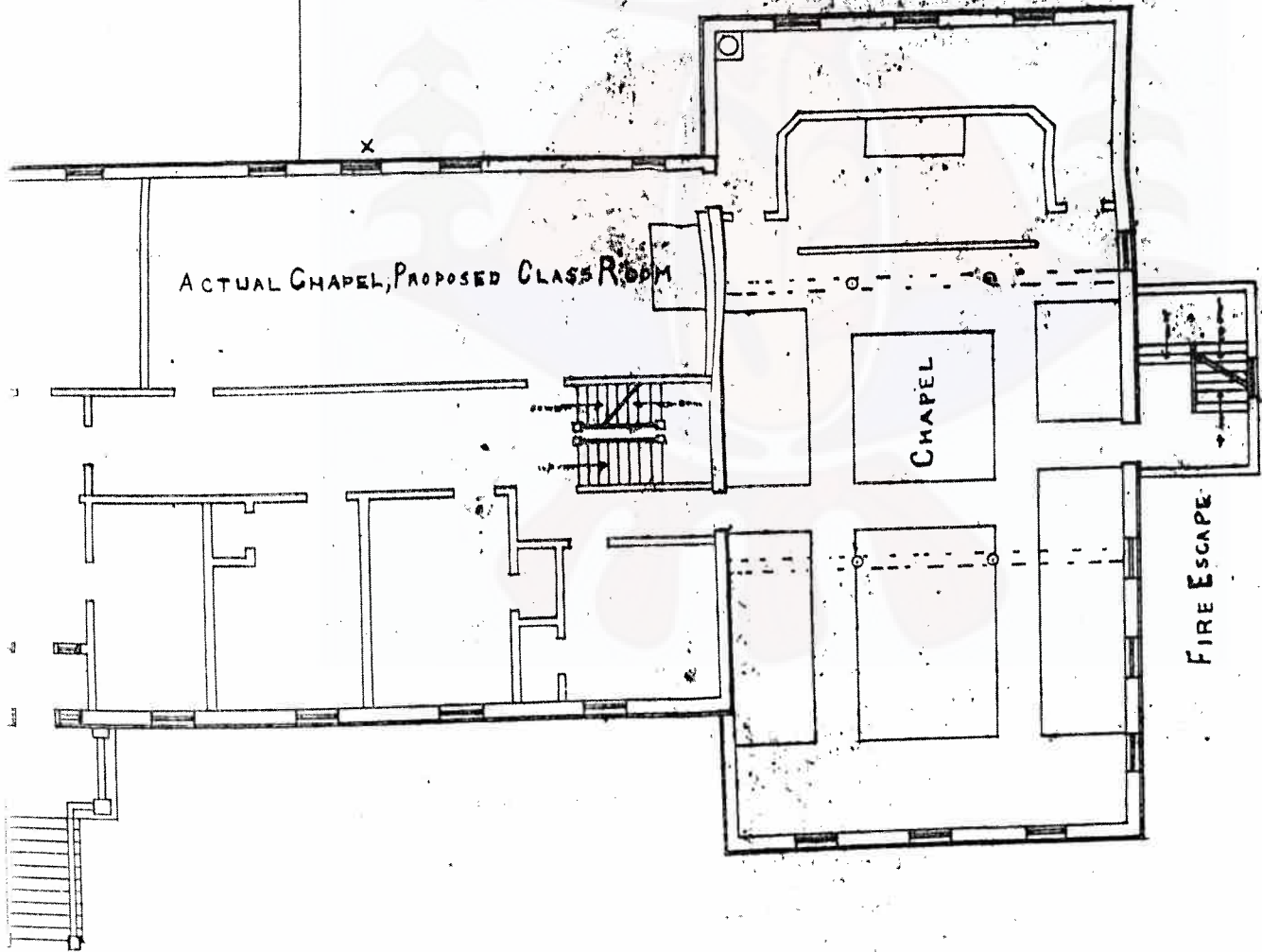


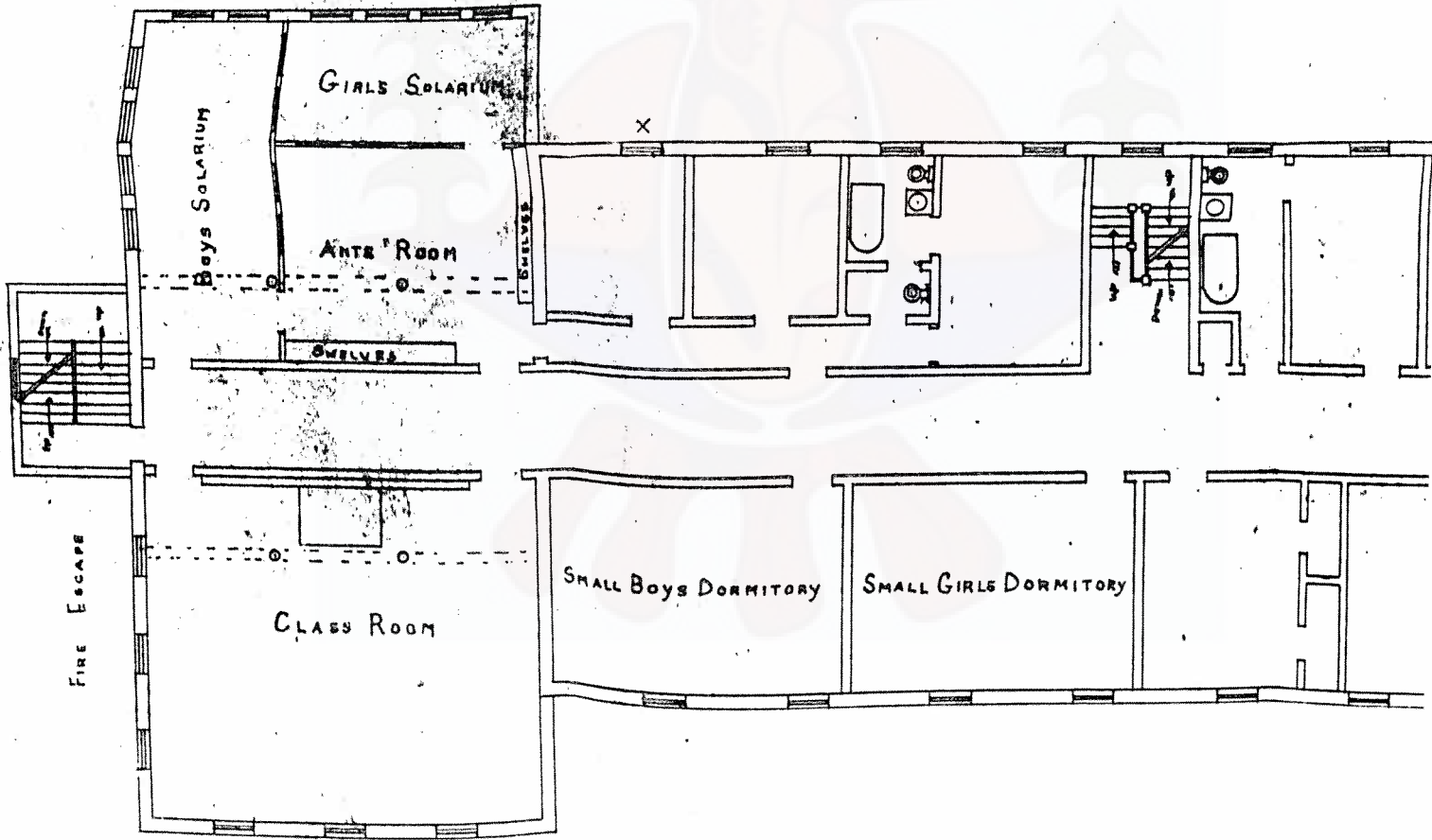
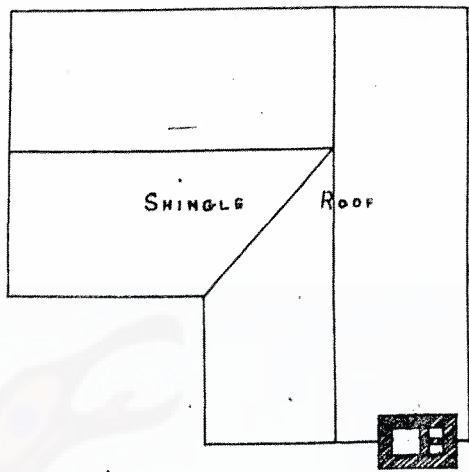
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McINTOSH INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

McINTOSH ONT.

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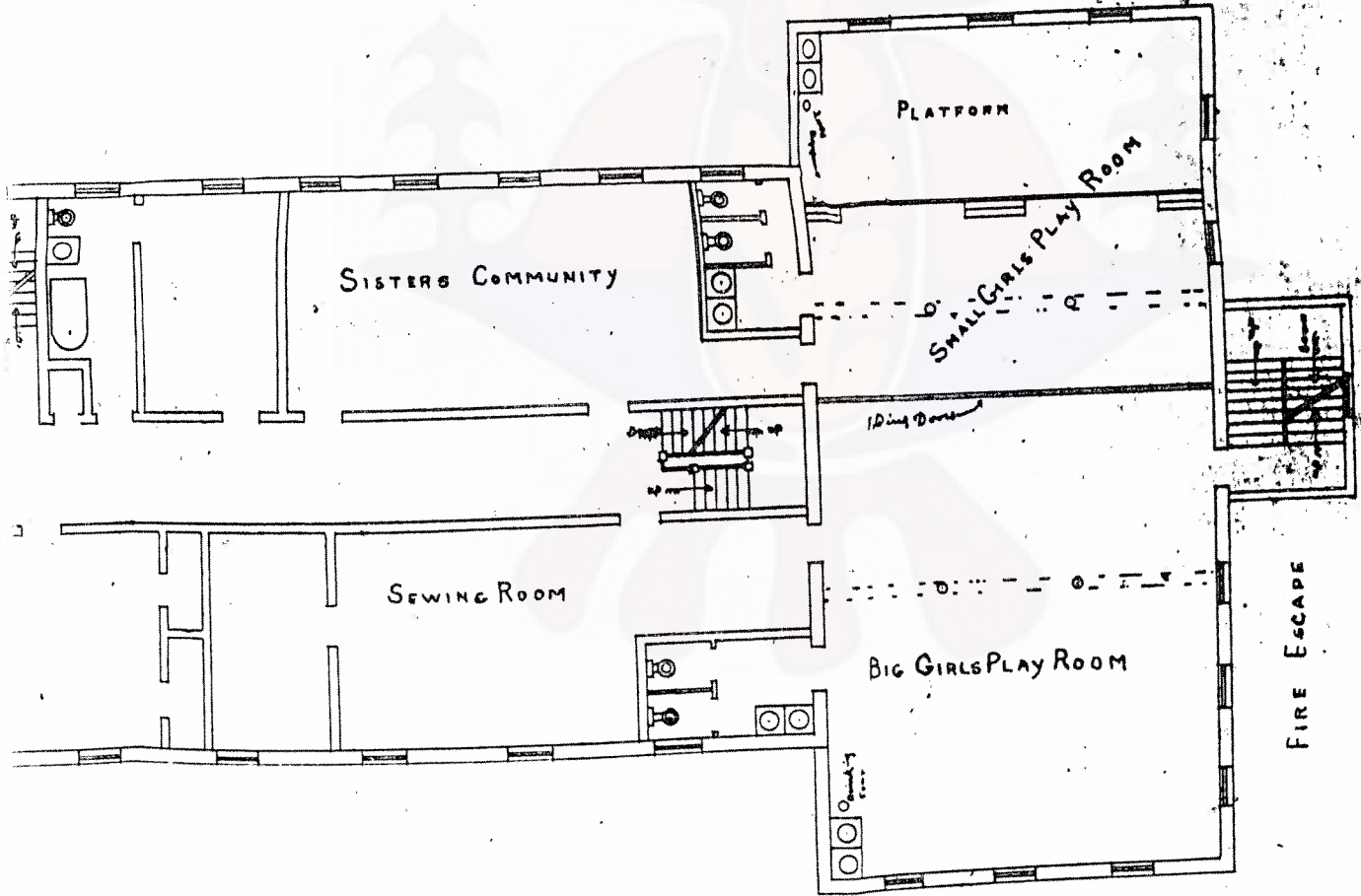
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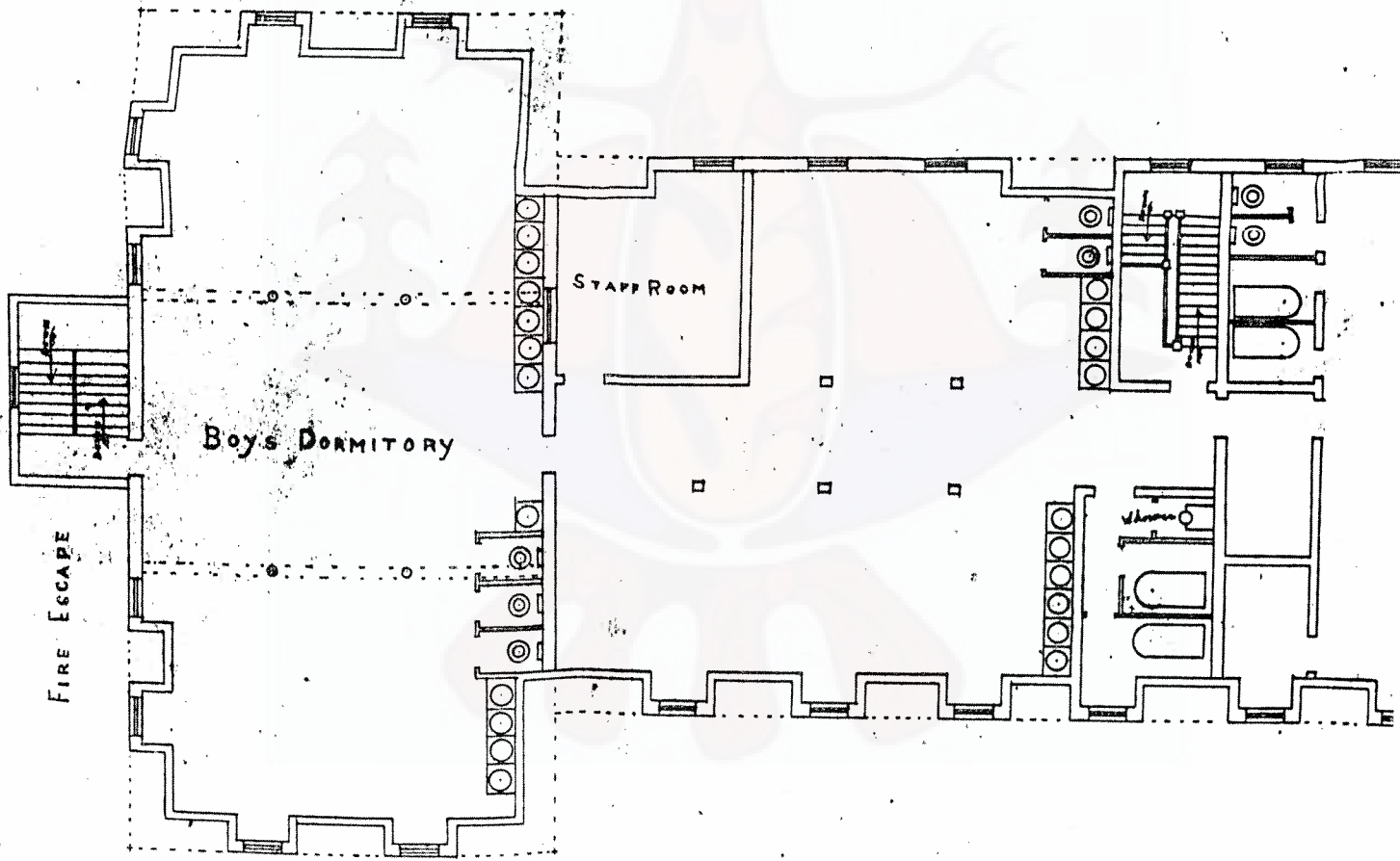






PROPOSED ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS AT
MCINTOSH INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
MCINTOSH, ONT.
FIRST FLOOR PLAN. SCALE 1/8" = 1 FOOT.
NEW WINDOW INDICATED BY X.

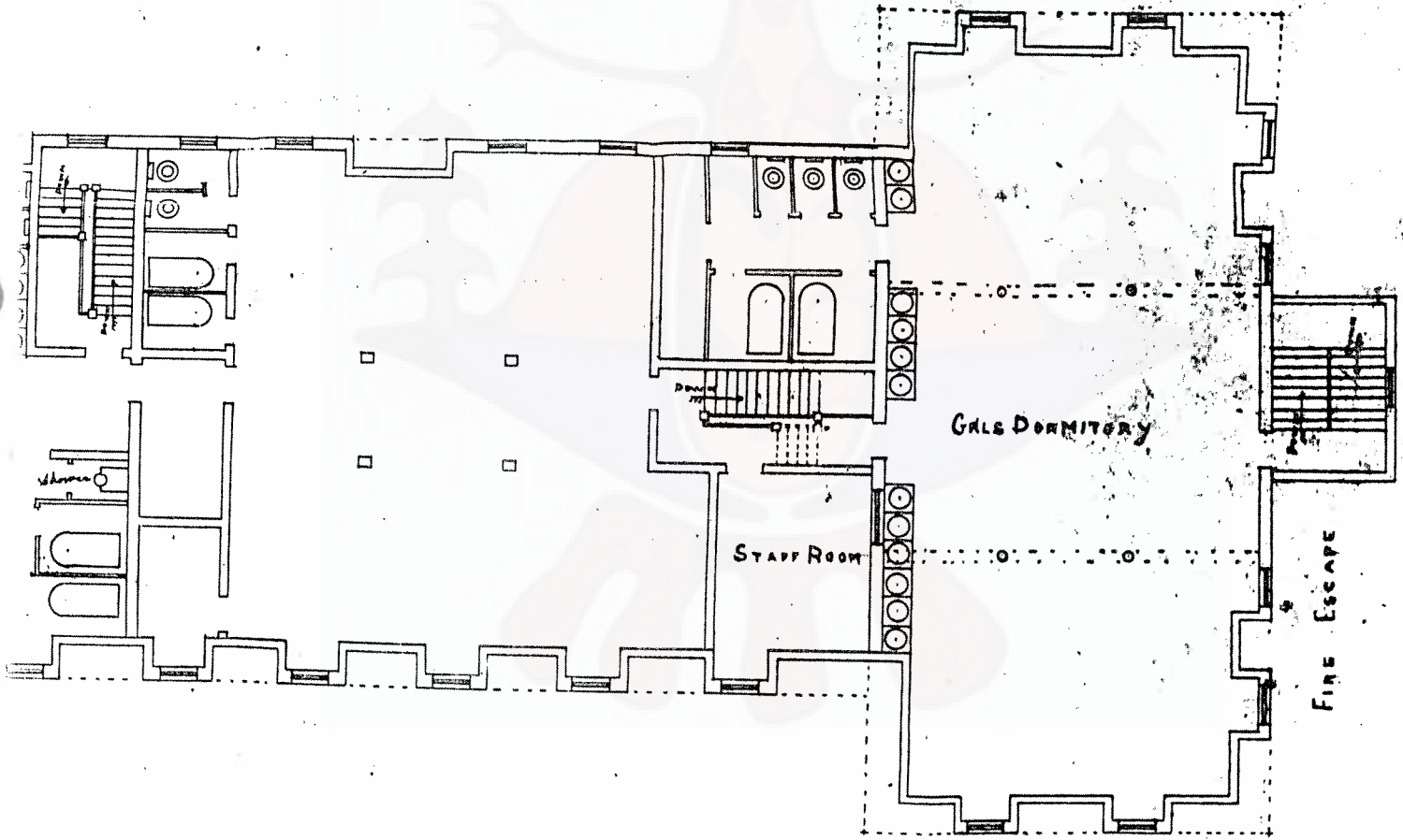




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MCINTOSH, ONT.

SECOND FLOOR PLAN. SCALE 1/8" = 1 FOOT.



130-7-5

Duncan G. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Bureau of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
MAR 10 1932

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 7 1932

March 4th, 1932.

Dear Sir,-

Under separate cover, I am mailing you a copy of the plans for the proposed addition to the McIntosh School. These plans call for two wings measuring each 30 X 60, of the same style of construction as the present building. We had in mind at first to propose that these two wings be made fireproof but we realize that the cost would be rather high and, in view of the fact that the present building is only of frame construction, we personally see no objection to adopting the same kind of construction for the two wings.

The matter of enlarging the McIntosh School was placed before you as late as 1929 by Archbishop Beliveau, of St. Boniface, and myself. If my memory serves me well, the Archbishop was very insistent at that time that the enlargement of the school be proceeded with immediately. While no definite promise to that effect was made by your Department, it was nevertheless felt by both Archbishop Beliveau and myself that the school would be enlarged as soon as conditions permitted it.

The school now accommodates 75 pupils but there are as many children in the territory served by the school who are not attending a school at all and who are, therefore, growing up in ignorance. It is with a view to bringing a remedy to this situation that we are now pressing for the needed enlargement of the school.

In view of the fact that your Department, owing to existing conditions, has deemed it necessary to considerably reduce its Estimates and also in view of the fact that the Church authorities are most anxious to provide school accommodation for the children who are not now attending school and who are, as mentioned above, in the territory served by the McIntosh School, we would be prepared to consider some form of cooperation with the Department whereby we could proceed immediately with the proposed additions to the school.

From the information given to us by Bro. Gauthier, we estimate that the proposed wings would cost about \$50,000, - \$25,000 of which would be for materials and the balance for wages. If your Department were prepared to assume the payment for the materials, the Church authorities would finance the wages on condition that the amount so spent be refunded within, say, a period of four years, at the rate of 25% in April, 1932, and the balance at the rate of 25% per annum until fully paid, the full amount not to bear interest.

In view of the fact that we consider the enlargement of the McIntosh School urgent and also in view of the fact that the Church authorities are prepared to cooperate to the extent mentioned above, we hope that your Department will favourably consider our request.

Thanking you for the sympathetic consideration you will give this problem, we remain,

Yours truly,

J. O. Plunder
S. M. J.

130-7-5.

Sutton

Ottawa, June 1, 1932.

Gentlemen:

I have your account covering the cost of a watchman's clock supplied for the use of the Indian residential school at McIntosh, Ont. This account includes an item of 60 cents for express charges from Toronto to McIntosh, Ont. Before this account can be paid, it will be necessary, in order to meet the requirements of the Auditor General, for you to forward to the Department a receipt for the amount of the express charges from Toronto to McIntosh, viz., 60 cents. I shall be pleased if you will forward this receipt direct to the Department, when payment of the account will be made.

I also wish to draw attention to our letter of the 20th ultimo, requesting you to forward a receipt covering the transportation charges - \$2.30 - on the clock shipped from Winnipeg to Balcarres, Sask., for use at the File Hills Indian Residential School, and also a receipt for the transportation charges - \$1.16 - on the clock shipped from Toronto to Fort Frances, Ont., for use at the Indian Residential School at Fort Frances. The Department will be pleased to receive the receipts mentioned at an early date.

Your obedient servant,

A. J. [Signature]
Secretary

[Signature]

Fairbanks-Morse Co. Ltd.,
960 St. Antoine St.,
Montreal, P.Q.

130-7-

McIntosh Indian Residential School
McIntosh Ont. June 15th. 1832

Mr. Russell T. Ferrier
Supt. of Indian Education

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[Handwritten signature]

Dear Sir:-

At several occasions, we were promised a FRIGIDAIRE for our School, but for one reason or another, it is yet to come. It would not be a luxury to have one but a great necessity as the log house we were using to keep the ice in, is going into ruin even after the many and one reparations made to it.

With the heat we are having now constantly, there is no food that can be kept palatable without a cold room. It is a very hard and not a mere trifle besides a great expense to have meat or other food sent to us every week from Winnipeg. You may well think that during this hot weather meat does not keep more than a day or two ahead.

For this reason, I am pleading to the Department to provide us with a FRIGIDAIRE. Presently they are lower in cost as they were before and I can have it installed without expenses for labor. This summer, if a frigidaire is not granted an ice-house will be needed, but such house would cost more, counting lumber labor and installation of a cold-room.

I also would require a potato peeler. Presently we are having the little ones peel the potatoes, but although they are doing their best, enough cannot be peeled for the two principal meals each day. We have plenty of good potatoes and would like to give some to the children, but we are having to much difficulty in getting them ready. No matter we would have a machine, some would be peeled by hands every day to teach the girls how to do them.

Thanking you for the present and past favors and hoping my requests be granted

I remain

Yours very truly

C. Perrault
Principal.

130-7R

Immediate
J. P. Pools

Indian Residential School,

McIntosh Ont. October the 13th. 1932

Mr. A. F. MacKinnon, Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.



Dear Sir,

A few days ago our night watchman has left our school for the reason he hasn't enough sleep during the day. We have tried several rooms in the school building, but any one furnishes enough tranquillity to permit any one to rest. We are so narrow of space, I do not know what to do, unless we have a building made for the night watchman.

It is the fourth one that leaves for this sole reason and this is the favor I am asking you to-day? To give me authorization to build a small building at proximity of the school. Two Hundred Fifty dollars (\$250.00) would be sufficient provided the brothers make this little construction, which they are willing to do.

Please take this matter into consideration and reply at your earliest convenience.

Thanking you in advance, I remain,

Yours ever obliged,

C. Perrault

Principal.

130-7-5

Winnipeg, December 31st, 1932.

General Superintendent of Indian Affairs,

OTTAWA,
Ont.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 9 1933
REGGROS

Dear Sir:

The following is a list of the requirements (for 1933-34) for the Indian Schools under our jurisdiction.

SCHOOLS BRANCH

Keintash School

1- This School has no root cellar and although one has been promised for several years past nothing so far has been done. A sum of \$600.00 would be sufficient for this purpose.

2- The School is situated about 2 1/2 miles by water from the railroad station and materials and supplies have to be freighted on a barge. The present one is too old and dangerous to be used any more for this purpose. If the Department will supply the sum of \$400.00 for the purchase of materials required the School will provide the necessary labor.

3- This School has a very small acreage for farm purposes and more is urgently required. The sum of \$1200.00 would go a long way towards clearing more land.

4- This School has no implement shed. The sum of \$300.00 would suffice for this purpose.

(Sgd.) J. O. Plourde, O.M.I.,

619 McDermot St.,


Winnipeg, Man.

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108-20.

Ottawa, October 19, 1933.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 6th instant, relative to the request of the Principal of the McIntosh Indian Residential School, that a generator, at a cost of \$600, be supplied and also that the baths be removed from the boys' basement and placed upstairs.

In reply I have to say it is regretted that the Department will have no funds from the Appropriation for the current fiscal year to cover the cost of supplying a new generator. However, the Department will approve of supplying the material required in changing the baths and installing them upstairs, near the boys' dormitory. You should arrange for the purchase of this material, from a firm on the list to receive consideration, obtaining an account in triplicate, covering the cost. This, you should attach to proper voucher forms, certify in the usual manner and forward for payment. Please state on each copy of the voucher that the expenditure was incurred under authority of E. R. No. 1049, a copy of which is enclosed. You should keep the cost within the amount authorized, viz.: \$100.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie
A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

Encl.

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

Ottawa, November 13, 1933.

Reverend Sir:

Mr. Agent Edwards has forwarded to the Department your letter of the 31st ultimo, regarding the condition of the one quart Fireguns on hand at the McIntosh Indian Residential School. It is noted that some of these fireguns are out of order.

It is considered that, if these fireguns were recharged and any necessary repairs made, they could be placed in a satisfactory condition. The Department is today placing an order with the Lafrance Fire Engine and Foamite, Limited, Toronto, to ship to you, charges prepaid, refills for ten one-quart Fireguns. This firm has been requested to forward to you the account, in triplicate, covering the cost, together with receipt for the prepaid freight charges. When the refills are received, please certify on each copy of the account as follows: "Goods received - prices charged fair and just". You should then send the account to the Department for payment, with receipt for freight charges attached.

When the refills arrive, please arrange to have them placed in the extinguishers and any necessary repairs carried out. It is considered that any repairs could be undertaken by The Brothers, without expense to the Department.

Your obedient servant,

[Handwritten signature]
A. P. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

[Handwritten initials]
Rev. C. Ferreault, O.M.I.,
Principal,
Indian Residential School,
McIntosh, Ont.

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103-20

Kenora, Ontario
November, 20th, 1933

Reverend Principal
Indian Residential School
McIntosh, Ontario.

Reverend Sir:-

We have received a further communication from the Department re your furnace doors and the condition of your bake oven.

They now request that you furnish particulars concerning the material required and the cost involved in having the repairs made to the oven and the furnace doors. They would also require to know what outside labour would be necessary in undertaking the repairs, or if the Brother at the School could do the work. When they have the information as to the cost involved, the Department will be able to state whether funds are available for the purpose.

Please let us have the above information as soon as possible, so we can pass it on.

Yours faithfully,

Indian Agent.

COPY B.

108-29

Kenora, Ontario.
November 17th 1933

Reverend Principal,
Indian Residential School
McIntosh, Ontario.

Reverend Sir:-

We have received a letter from the Department re the Fire Extinguishers at your school. An order has been placed with the La France Fire Engine and Foamite Co., of Toronto to ship to you refills for the 10-1 quart fire guns. The Department considers when these are received and extinguishers refilled the Brother can make any repairs that may be required and these fire guns when recharged will be in a workable condition.

If this is not so, let us know.

Yours faithfully

Indian Agent

Ottawa, November 13, 1933

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When the refills arrive, please arrange to have them placed in the extinguishers and necessary repairs carried out. It is considered that any repairs could be undertaken by the Brothers, without expense to the Department.

Your obedient servant

A. F. McKenzie,
SecretaryRev. C. Parreault, O. A. I.
Principal,
Indian Residential School
McIntosh, Ont.

108-20

Kenora, Ontario.
October, 30th, 1935

Reverend Principal,
Indian Residential School
McIntosh, Ont.

Reverend Sir:-

Replying to your letter of 27th inst. re Fire Guns. We are writing the Department about these. You mention that the hearth of the bakery oven and drums are all broken and burned and that the furnace doors and frame are broken and cannot be repaired so require to be replaced, and that you would like to have two large doors instead of the three small ones, as it is dangerous for fire. It is too bad you did not include these items in your estimates, as we are afraid of fire, after so many of the Indian Schools have been burned down through neglect. That is why the Department have put on night watchmen at different schools.

Kindly let us know immediately the size and make of the fire guns, and if they can be repaired, also estimated cost of the repairs and replacements for the bakery oven and the number and make of your boilers, and we will put the whole matter up to Ottawa, as it may not be too late to get them in the estimates.

Yours faithfully

Indian Agent

McIntosh Indian Residential School
McIntosh Ont. Nov. 2nd. 1933.

Mr. Frank Edwards
Indian Agent
Kenora, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

I am enclosing the size and number of the frame of our furnace. I understand it will be a rather expensive matter but I could not ask for this reparation before it was needed and it was lately only that the frame was broken so bad that it cannot be repaired and need to be replaced. As for the doors they were broken since quite a time but have been repaired immediately by the brother out of course I do not know how long they will hold this way out anyhow as they are now if they don't meet another accident they might do for a while. If I did ask for two doors instead of three well I thought it wouldn't be so expensive to change the entire front instead of changing the frame now and the doors later on. We do not make much difference either two or three doors, it is the same for us. Nevertheless you may do whatever is the best for the moment as long as the frame is changed in the nearest future. You know very well that we are doing our utmost best to keep everything o.k. I do not think the Department may blame us for any neglect.

As for the bakery oven, if you remember well, the brother was just examining it when you came with Mr. Sutherland. The matter was brought to you then but of course we couldn't ask to have repaired until the brother could try what could be done. So he has tried to fix it with mud plaster but it is only a temporary repair. I am enclosing the number and make of the oven.

As the fire-guns, I am sorry to say whether they may be repaired or not and what will be the cost. The brother has no knowledge at all about these. I think the Department should know about these for it might notice the first complaint they have had about them and they must have correspondance made in the past with the manufacture of Tecate Ex.

Hoping these explanations be giving satisfaction and thanking you for taking our needs in consideration.

I remain,

Yours very truly

Principal

130-7-5

McIntosh Indian Residential School
McIntosh Ont. November 22nd. 1933

NOV 28 1933

INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 28 1933

[Handwritten signature]

Mr. D. Sutherland,
Supt. of Indian Education.

Dear Sir:-

On October the 19th. we have received the circular addressed to all schools concerning the fire extinguishers, whether they were refilled and if they were in good order.

I have replied immediately on Oct. 27th. saying our fire extinguishers were refilled in August but the fire-guns nine out of ten were not working, some are clogged and others were leaking, and the brother didn't know what is to be done with them, he was tried to repair one but has spoiled it.

At the same time, I have advised the Indian Agent that the hearth and smoke drums of the bakery ovens were ruined, if you remember, the brother was trying to make a repair to it when you came for a visit last September but it could be only a temporary repair. Secondly, I notified the Indian Agent that the furnace doors and frame were broken, could not be repaired therefore needed to be replaced.

I am enclosing the Indian Agent's reply to my letter dated Oct. 27th. see copy A. then my reply, see copy B. A week or so after, I have received the letter from Dept. see copy C; four days after this one, another one from Indian Agent, copy D; then the last, three days ago, the one marked E.

What correspondence! Eight letters just to have doors and frame of a furnace replaced, the hearth and drum of an oven replaced also and 9 fire guns to be repaired. It shows once more that when any items have to go through Mr Edwards we must have plenty of time ahead of us and an enormous sum of patience.

Consequently I repeat what I have said for better understanding and for your information.

Nine fire-guns are not working, brother has tried to repair them but without success. So we cannot tell whether they can be repaired or not as the brother don't know what is to be done with them. Lately again, after receiving Mr. Mackenzie's letter and to accede to Mr. Mackenzie's desire, brother has worked on two fire-guns but to his dismay he has ruined them

Secondly, the frame and doors of the furnace are broken and need to be replaced. The doors have been repaired a long time ago even without receiving notice from MR. Mackenzie but the frame cannot be repaired. How can we tell what it will cost? The manufacture itself is more liable to tell this, we haven't got the price of the furnace or any of the pieces. It was purchased by the Department, and all invoices and bills were kept by the Dept. It is the same thing for the bakery oven. The hearth and drums are entirely burnt and have been repaired temporarily with pieces of iron and mud plaster but this cannot stand many more bakings. We cannot tell what it will cost to have new ones for the Dept. has purchased this oven and of course must have the invoices of each.

What I am sure of is this, we need a new frame for the furnace as it is dangerous for life, the doors are just held closed by an iron bar, as for the doors they may do like this for quite a while unless they meet with another accident; and we need also a new hearth and smoke drums for the bakery oven.

When we have these new pieces, the brothers can attend to the work themselves without making extra expenses for outside labour.

I understand well that times are hard and it is difficult to meet with extra expenses, but we cannot see ahead what accident we are liable to have or how long things may last without coming down out, but these three items need prompt attention and we cannot do otherwise as claiming them. We are doing our utmost best to keep all expenses to its lowest point, and I may say also that all the repairs that we can do we are doing them in time enough so as to save money and time.

I regret to have been obliged to take up this matter so obliquely, but we get tired of repeating things over and over again.

Hoping to receive attention at your nearest future and thanking you in advance

I remain

Sincerely yours

C. Perreault B.M.S.

Principal

130-7-5-

EXTRACT FROM ESTIMATES 1934-35.
KENORA AGENCY.

MCINTOSH INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL.

- | | | |
|----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. | New Generator | \$ 600.00 |
| 2. | x x x x x | |
| 3. | Barge for transportation of all merchandise
and freighting to school from station
(All transportation done in summer by water) | 450.00 |
| 4. | Root cellar | 500.00 |
| 5. | Implement and hay loft
(our present hay loft is too small to contain
the five cars of hay bought every fall, then
of course being able to put away only one car,
the remaining four cars have to be out of doors
in all the inclemency of the seasons. A shed
could be made for our hay and aside of it a shel-
ter for the implements and wagons) | 500.00 |
| 6. | Clearing land | 500.00 |

*55
summer
to plan
600.00*

(Sgd.) C. Perreault, O.M.I.,
Principal.

EXTRACT FROM MR. AGENT EDWARDS' LETTER DATED APRIL
30, 1934, REGARDING ESTIMATES FOR INDIAN RESIDENTIAL
SCHOOLS IN KENORA AGENCY.

McIntosh School - Item 2, Removing Baths, etc. This
has been done, and the other items are placed in the order
of importance

BOILER DATA REPORT No. Annual

See original report for construction of boiler.

Information regarding this inspection on back.

BOILER INSPECTION BRANCH



ONTARIO

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

Certificate No. S 314

Boiler No. 9714

Date of Inspection 9-8-34

Owner Department of Indian Affairs, Capt. P. Edwards, Ind. Agt. Kenora.

Name of User McIntosh Residential School, McIntosh

Location of Boiler Residential School, McIntosh

Boiler used for Laundry Purposes Town Education County

Type of Boiler 1 used vertical Year Built _____ Made by _____

Diam. of Shell or Drums 26" No. of Drums _____ Length of Drums _____

No. of Sections, or Courses _____ Length Overall 3'6"

Material _____ Brand and T.S. _____

Thickness of Plate _____ Long Seam _____ Dia. of Rivets _____ Riveting _____

Dia. of Rivet Holes _____ Pitch of Rivets _____ Efficiency _____

Thickness of Tube Sheet _____ No. of Tubes 37 Dia. 2" Length 24" Pitch of Tube Hole _____

Efficiency of Tube Ligament _____ Thickness and Form of Head _____

Headers, Water Tube Boilers _____ Distance, Upper Tubes to Shell _____

Area to be Stayed _____

Stays above Tubes _____ No. and Size of Rivets per Stay _____

Stays below Tubes _____

Stay Bolts, Max. Pitch _____ ins. _____ Dia. _____ ins. No. of Rows _____ If Hollow _____

Dome: Dia. _____ ins. Plates _____ ins. Riveting _____ Head, Flat or Dished _____

Riveted to Shell _____ Is Opening in Shell Full Size of Dome? _____ Braces in Dome _____

Neutral Sheet Reinforcement _____ Neutral Sheet Stays _____

Furnace: Dia. _____ ins. Length _____ Thickness _____ ins. Type _____

Safety Valves, Type _____ Size _____ ins. No. _____ Area of Grate _____ Sq. Ft. _____

Pressure Gauge _____ No. of Water Gauges _____ Location _____ No. and Sizes of Try Cocks _____

Size of Blow-off _____ Where Located _____

Check Valves: on Return Pipes _____ on Feed Pipes _____ Feed Pipe Size _____

How Many Feed Appliances _____

Stop Valves: on Steam Pipes _____ on Return Pipes _____ On other Connections _____

Pressure Allowed 100 Lbs. 100 Lbs. Factor of Safety _____ Hydrostatic test _____ Lbs. _____

Is Condition of Boiler and Fittings such that Certificate may be issued? Yes

Any Changes or Repairs Ordered _____

H.R.T. Boiler: Flush or Overhanging Front _____ How is Boiler Supported? _____

No. of Lugs _____ If Suspended, Give Full Details _____

Grates or Firebox: Width _____ Length _____ Other Details _____

Kind of Fuel Used _____ Automatic Stoker _____ Type _____ Maker _____

Superheater _____ Type _____ Approved _____ Is Heat Applied Direct? _____

Superheater Safety Valves _____ Size _____ Type _____

Is there a Stop Valve between boiler and Super heater? _____

Cone Top—Make Sketch Giving Full Bracing Data _____

Manhole—If in Shell, Give all Data Necessary to Compute Strength _____

Handholes, Number in Shell _____ In Heads _____
Mud Drums—Give all Data Necessary to Compute Strength _____
Tube Ends—Which Beaded _____ Which Flared _____ Water Tubes, Give Gauge _____
Flues over 6" Dia _____ Thickness _____ Length of Section _____ How Riveted, or Welded _____
Flat Surfaces—Are They Properly Braced? _____ If Not, State Where Deficient _____
Blow-off, if exposed to Flame, How Protected _____ Are connections Full Size from Boiler to Valves? _____
Material of Pipe _____ Standard or Extra Heavy _____
Number of Blow-off Valves _____ Number of Cocks _____
Feed—Location of Entrance _____ of Discharge _____ Number of Pumps _____
Number of Injectors _____ Feed Water Heater _____ Type _____
Source of Water Supply _____ Quality _____
Water Column—set at Proper Height _____ Size of Connecting Pipes _____ Type of Valve, if Used _____
Two or More Boilers over one Furnace _____
How Connected Between Water Spaces _____ If by Pipe, Give Size _____
Fusible Plug, Size _____ Dia of Fusible Metal _____ Location _____ Approved Make _____
Steam Pipe—Can Water Collect in Steam Pipes with Stop Valve Closed? _____
Size and Type of Stop Valve _____ Are Steam Lines Properly Drained? _____
Any Drains Recommended _____ Is Main Stop Valve Automatic Non-return? _____ Maker _____
Steam Gauge—Was it Tested? Yes _____ Graduated to _____ Lbs. Material and Size of Syphon _____
Damper Regulator—Connected to Steam or Water Space _____
Is there a Stop Valve between each Boiler and Safety Valve? _____
Cast Iron Sectional Boiler's Maker's Trade Name and Number _____
Are Returns by Gravity? If Not, State How _____
Does any Water or Steam Leave the System? _____
Have any Sections Cracked Previously? _____ If So, When and How Repaired _____
Name of Informant _____ Connected with Firm _____ Years _____ Owner
Tenant
Engineer
Safety Valves—Set at _____ lbs. Ordinary Working Pressure _____
Conditions of This Boiler Internally _____

Sketches

Steam Gauge tested O.K.
Water Gauge and try cocks all clear.
Hydrostatic Test applied and boiler was tight.

Calculations _____ Factor of Safety _____
Eff'cy of Long Seam Pl. = _____ = _____ Rivets = _____
Com. Eff'cy = _____ = _____ W.P. of Shell = _____
Eff'cy of Circum. Seams. Pl. = _____ Rivets = _____
Furnace : _____
Dome : _____ Staying : _____

Boiler Pressure Limited by :

9.2.1911

130-7-5.

C. A. M.

Ottawa, March 18, 1935.


Sir:

For some time past, the Department has been allowing grant at the rate of \$40 a month towards the salary of the night watchman at the McIntosh Indian Residential School. The amount available for this purpose is limited, and, as a number of Indian residential schools, which formerly did not receive any grant, are now requesting similar consideration, the Department finds it necessary to only allow grant towards the night watchman's services for a period of seven months.

Consequently, in the case of the night watchman at the McIntosh Indian Residential School, the allowance will only be made until April 30, 1935. Payment of the grant for the night watchman will be resumed on October 1, 1935, and will continue until April 30, 1936. The same amount as formerly, viz., \$40 a month will be allowed. You should so inform the Principal of the school.

Your obedient servant,


A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.


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

130-7-5
Ottawa, Ontario,

April 2nd, 1935.

H. W. McGill, Esq., M. D.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
O t t a w a.

Dear Dr. McGill,-

You will recall that I personally interviewed you recently with reference to the necessity for a new chapel at the McIntosh Indian Residential School. I also had an opportunity of discussing this matter with the Honourable the Superintendent General yesterday. While I outlined our plan quite completely in these interviews, I believe that it is in the best interests of all parties concerned to place the matter before you in a formal manner.

The necessity of a new chapel for the McIntosh Indian Residential School has long been felt but, owing to economic conditions, the Principal has not previously urged the Department to appropriate funds for this purpose. A former missionary of the Lake of the Woods district, who passed away recently, has left a bequest for Indian work to the Oblate Order and we are prepared to devote this money to the erection of a new chapel.

If you permit us to proceed with this work, it will be on the distinct understanding that the new wing in which the chapel will be situated will conform in every respect to the architecture of the school.

The Oblate Order further undertakes not to urge upon the Department any claim for compensation for the cost of this chapel.

As we desire to proceed with this work immediately, we would appreciate receiving a favourable reply to our request at the earliest possible date.

On behalf of the Reverend Oblate Fathers,

Yours very truly,

J. O. Plourde
J. O. Plourde, O. M. I.

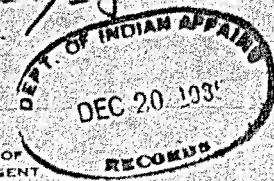
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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT



Kenora, Ontario.
December, 17th. 1935.

Dear Sir:

On my inspection trip to the Indian Residential School at Mc.Intosh on the 9th. inst. I inspected the new addition to the school made at the expense of the Church. They have erected an addition on the north side which is 30' X 60' at a cost to them of about \$7500:00

The cost is very small considering the structure and the Principal asks if the Department will supply the following:-

(1) 24 Return Line Valves ^{1/2"} for Radiators (Dunham Steam Traps) to enable the heat to circulate better. This would cost in the neighbourhood of \$300:00 or \$400:00.

(2) Paint for the amount of about \$200:00

(3) Toilets etc. \$200:00

(4) Repairs to plaster which is given way in the old building 400 yards at \$1:00 \$400:00

(5) Switch Board Ammeter \$10:00 on account of new generator changed from 30 amp. to 150 amp. to take care of the extra lighting.

(6) Repairs to Main Sewer \$75:00, old sewer getting blocked up and cement floor would have to be broken to repair.

X (7) Refills for 5 2 1/2 gal. Fomite Fire Extinguishers

~~7 (8) 12 Small Canadian Fire Gun Extinguishers~~ *ask length*

+ (9) 3 1 1/2" Hose complete with Valves and Nozzles *ask length*

The new addition contains accommodation for 52 beds and the Principal has furnished a pump for the furnace to assist in heating the building.

I informed the Principal I would pass on his requests and would await your instructions,

Your obedient servant,

Frank Edwards

Indian Agent.

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

403 Dollar Blvd.
St. Boniface. Man.
Nov. 9th. 1935.

Rev. Father C. Perreault. o.m. i.
McIntosh Indian School
McIntosh. Ont.

Re: Insulation in Old Building:

Rev. Father:-

As previously understood this insulation was done because the heat going through the ceiling caused condensation which damaged the plaster to such an extent that it is in a very poor condition and in some places as you are no doubt aware has actually fallen off.

Also 2 ventilators on same roof

As for the insulation above the Kitchen, we are quite sure you will find that this will save you a great deal of worry and money; as the heat escaping through that ceiling caused ice to form near Parapet wall and water going on flashing caused damage the plaster below and also to the paper roofing as the men had to chop off this ice quite often.

The two ^{12"} ventilators on roof.....20.00

Labor Only:

Sawdust Insulation, Attic of the old Bldg:

5 men, 1 week of 60 hrs at .40 per hr..... 72.00

Above Kitchen:

2 men, 1 week of 60 hrs at .40 per hr..... 48.00

Total.....\$140.00

We trust you will find the above to be in order and the work to your entire satisfaction,

Very respectfully yours,

Pierre Desrosiers

C. Perreault
Principal

*Recd Payment
Pierre Desrosiers*

McIntosh Indian Residential School
McIntosh Ont. Sept 17th. 1936

Mr. Frank Edwards
Indian Agent
Kenora, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

To conform ourselves to the Department's wish, we are making a list of our estimates for the next fiscal year. It is extra work which amounts to very little as we have made this list since three consecutive year without obtaining anything hardly. Here they are in order of rank:

1er. Root cellar estimated at.....\$ 500.00

As we are enlarging our garden a little more every year we have no place to keep the vegetables palatable which is absolutely necessary for the welfare of our children.

2er. Hayloft and Implement shed, estimated 500.00

Our present hayloft is so small that we can only put one car load of hay while the other four cars which is the quantity required for the winter have to remain outdoors at all the inclemency of the seasons. A shed could be made for our hay and aside of it a shelter for the implements and wagons.

3er. The enlargement of our Stables, est. 1200.00

It is much too small for the number of cows we have. There is danger for them to become T.B. as they are overcrowded. We could possibly get a few more milch cows if we had the locality for them. The children do need more milk.

4er. Clearing land.....500.00

I do hope that you will make your utmost possible to obtain same from the Department and for which we are thanking in advance.

Yours truly

C. P. P. P. P.

Principal

A. G. HAMILTON
INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES
MANITOBA



DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

INSPECTOR'S OFFICE
5th Flr. Dom. Public Bldg.,
WINNIPEG, MAN. December 23rd, 1936.



Dear Sir:

I have just received a letter from the Indian Residential School, McIntosh, requesting that the Department supply them with the following equipment:

- 2 large Toboggans
- 12 Hockey Sticks
- 6 pr. Boots & Skates

It is pointed out in the letter that the school has already provided a certain amount of equipment, but they are still short the items mentioned above.

I might say that this equipment can be purchased for approximately \$25. and as I have had very few requests from this school, I would like to recommend that the equipment be supplied. It is just as important for the children to have equipment for winter sports as for summer - in fact, more so because there is always the danger of the children remaining inside too much during the winter months. I trust funds are available and would appreciate having a reply as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

A. G. Hamilton
Inspector of Indian Agencies
Manitoba.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

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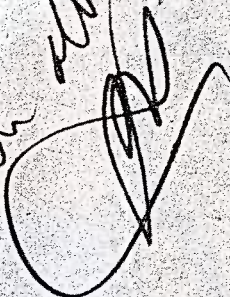
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EXTRACT FROM INSPECTOR GREENING'S REPORT ON
MCINTOSH INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL,

Dated December 9, 1937.

Original on File 130-7-6.

With the increased accommodation made available from the addition made to the school building, additional seats are now necessary. While part of the pupils are doing industrial work, there is sufficient classroom accommodation for the remainder, but there are not enough seats to care for them all during the study periods, and other occasions when they are all together in their classes. At least twenty-eight new desks could profitably be used.

See note above


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File 472-9, part 1

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Ottawa,
April 29, 1933.

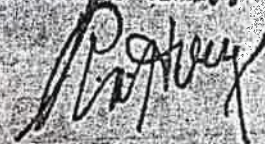
Reverend Sir:

In reporting on his recent visit to the McIntosh Residential School Inspector Greening states that you are considering the employment of a third teacher for the academic year 1938-39. In this event he stated that additional desks would be necessary.

The Department is prepared to supply approximately 20 or 25 new desks. Please let me know the name of the manufacturer of the desks at present in the McIntosh School, also the sizes of the new desks that would be required. The following table may be of assistance to you:

No. 1	desk	is	intended	for	pupils	of	16	years	and	upwards.
No. 2	"	"	"	"	"	"	14	to	16	years
No. 3	"	"	"	"	"	"	13	"	14	"
No. 4	"	"	"	"	"	"	9	"	12	"
No. 5	"	"	"	"	"	"	7	"	9	"
No. 6	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	"	7	"

Yours truly,



R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.



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

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 144-7M

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

R

SIOUX LOOKOUT
May 12, 1939.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Canada.



Dear Sir:

Further reference is made to my recent visit
to the McIntosh Indian Residential School.

Reverend Father Perreault and staff gave me
every possible assistance in carrying out my inspection of
the school proper as well as the other buildings used in
connection with the school.

From the outside, one of the first requirements
indicated is paint for the main building. I was told that
paint had been ordered and that the matter of artificial
brick or asbestos siding was under consideration. The
building should either be painted or have the siding put
on. If not done soon, paint now on will be entirely wasted.

The fire appliances were carefully inspected and
found to be in order - with the exception of three old type
hand pump tanks which should be replaced with pyrene tank
type extinguishers. The fire hose within the building is
apparently in good condition but I recommended to the
Principal that the hose be tested outside the building first
opportunity in order to test for rot. It has been my exper-
ience that the rubber in the hose perishes after a number of
years whether in use or not.

The girls dormitory on the top floor, East Wing,
is somewhat crowded. The main exit in case of fire is down
a wooden stairway at the outside end of the building. While
the stairway is large enough to accomodate all the pupils
under normal conditions I would like to see an additional

Handwritten notes:
Lp 900
Report 500
1400

Handwritten note: fire ext

Handwritten note: crowding

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fire escape installed in this wing to take care of a situation in the event of fire cutting off the escape by means of the stairway.

I was impressed with the apparant health and cleanliness of the pupils. They are all robust and happy. The physique and carriage of these children is remarkable. The manuel training for both boys and girls is progressing very well.


There are several acres of new farm land cleared and some ready for cultivation this year. The stock is well kept and the stables will compare with any on modern farms.

No doubt the craftsmanship and ability of the Brothers Gotier has been pointed out many times before. These men are apparently able to turn their hand to anything and the saving effected by their efforts over a period of years would be difficult to estimate.

On the whole I was very favourably impressed with the work being done by this institution.

In the late afternoon I had an hours meeting with the Councillors and several members of the Grassy Narrows Band. They had several complaints and requests, all of which will be attended to in due course.

Yours very truly,


Gifford Swartman,
Indian Agent.

ADDRESS REPLY TO
PURCHASING DIVISION



CANADA

DEPARTMENT



130-7-5

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 35,885-15-2
Ont.

May 22, 1940: D.
H. 2

Dear Sir,-

The purchase of a vertical boiler for use in the laundry, McIntosh Indian Residential School, McIntosh, Ontario, is under consideration by this Department. The Port Arthur Shipbuilding Company, Port Arthur, Ontario, have offered a Pascal boiler of the following specifications: H.P. 13; Type, Vertical; Size, 32" dia. x 88" high; working pressure 100 lbs; furnace 27" dia. x 27" high; Boiler to have 55-2" dia. tubes 51" long, and to be complete with grates and trimmings, including two injectors.

Kindly advise if you have in your employ at Port Arthur, Ont., a Boiler Inspector who would examine the Pascal boiler offered by the Port Arthur Shipbuilding Company, with a view to determining its suitability for the purpose required, and to ascertaining if it is constructed in accordance with Provincial regulations. If so, will you please arrange to have the desired inspection made, and to advise me at your earliest convenience regarding your inspector's report of inspection.

Yours very truly,

W. M. BAILEY

W. M. Bailey

Departmental Purchasing Agent.

R. K. Smith Esq.,
Director Marine Service,
Department of Transport,
Humber Building,
Ottawa.

WY/ED

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES File No.

February 17 1941 150-7-5

Requisition No.

Order No.

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF **McIntosh Indian Residential School**

VOTE **78** Allotment **10-891**

SHIP TO **Rev. C. Perreault, O.M.I., Principal, Indian Residential School, McIntosh, Ont.**

Purpose for which required **Repairs to school**

NOTE—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price	TOTAL
300	Lbs. pure white lead in oil				
5	Gal. gray floor enamel				
5	" green floor enamel				
20	" boiled linseed oil				
10	" turpentine				
10	" varnish				
5	" raw linseed oil				
1	" orange shellac				
1	" white enamel				
2	Lbs. aluminum bronze				
1	Gal. banana oil for aluminum				
2	Lbs. pure burnt umber				
2	" raw umber				
2	" burnt sienna				
2	" pure chrome yellow medium				
2	Paint brushes 3"				

Note: The above should be of good quality. The school management is supplying the labour without cost to the Department.

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

APPROVED—

Director

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OFFICE THE
INDIAN AGENT



CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 144-7-2

Sioux Lookout, Ont.
August 29, 1941



Dear Sir:

We have recently been advised by Father Parreault, principal of the McIntosh Residential Indian School, that he has not received cheque covering night watchman's salary for the month of January, February and March.

Will you kindly advise in this connection.

Yours very truly,

Gifford Swartman
Gifford Swartman,
Indian Agent.

G.S./A

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept of Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA CANADA

Ottawa, September 24th, 1942.

Memorandum:

Mr. Wardle

Re: Roofing, Indian Residential School,
McIntosh, Ontario.

With reference to the above, Mr. Gow has advised that the roofing material ordered by the Departmental Purchasing Agent has been delivered at the school by Alexander Murray and Company, Limited, and by the J. H. Ashdown Hardware Company.

In regard to the carrying out of the roofing repairs, Mr. Gow states in part as follows:

"Brother Eugene Gauthier of the McIntosh Indian Residential School was in this office this morning and brought up the question of who was to carry out the work of repairing the roofs at the school, now that the material has been purchased for the job and has been delivered. It was explained to Brother Gauthier that this office has had nothing to do with the purchase of materials and has received no word as to who is supposed to carry out the placing of the new roofing. Brother Gauthier stated that insofar as the Principal of the School was concerned, they had not agreed to do any work in connection with the replacement of the roof and that they were unable to carry out any part of this work. The School authorities are anxious that this roof repair work be carried out at the earliest possible date."

It would seem advisable to furnish this information to the Indian Affairs Branch. Accounts, in triplicate, together with freight voucher for Ashdown account, covering the materials furnished by Alexander Murray and Company, and J. H. Ashdown Hardware Company, are transmitted herewith for attention by the Indian Affairs Branch.

Encls.

Respectfully submitted,

J. V. Mills

Chief Engineer.

J. M. Wardle, Esq.,
Director,
Surveys and Engineering Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
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Ottawa,
October 2, 1942.

Dear Sir:

Re: Roofing, McIntosh Indian Residential School.

This Branch is in receipt of a memorandum from the Chief Engineer, Surveys & Engineering Branch, in which he states:

"Brother Eugene Gauthier of the McIntosh Indian Residential School was in Mr. Gow's office this morning and brought up the question of who was to carry out the work of repairing the roof at the school, now that the material has been purchased for the job and has been delivered. It was explained to Brother Gauthier that this office had nothing to do with the purchase of materials and it has received no word as to who is supposed to carry out the placing of the new roofing. Brother Gauthier stated that insofar as the Principal of the school was concerned they had not agreed to do any work in connection with the replacement of the roof and that they were unable to carry out any part of this work. The school authorities are anxious that this roof repair work be carried out at the earliest possible date."

In the estimates of this year the sum of \$700.00 was provided for supplies and repairs at the McIntosh School. At this date the sum of \$780.00 has already been spent. In view of this fact it will be exceedingly difficult, if not impossible, for the Department to provide the amount of money necessary to defray the cost of the labour necessary to the roof of the building. It so happens that this year we have exceeded most of our appropriations with the result that there are no funds available for this or any other purpose. Would it be possible for you to secure from the Principal of this school an estimate of the

Mr. G. Swartman,
Indian Agent,
Sioux Lookout, Ont.

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cost involved and the extent to which the school is prepared to assist in this matter? If the school finds itself unable or unwilling to bear part of the cost it is just possible that these repairs may have to be postponed until the next fiscal year.

Your immediate attention to this matter would be very much appreciated.

Yours truly,

H.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 144:7M



Sioux Lookout, Ont.,
November 4th, 1942.

Dear Sir:

Referring to Mr. Hoey's letter of October 2nd, File 130-7-5, with respect to repairs required for the roof of the laundry and boiler room at the McIntosh Indian Residential School, I have to advise that the necessary repairs have been attended to by the School Staff. They also had assistance from two Brothers who were sent down to help with the job. The roof is now in first class shape, although it may require an additional four barrels of coal tar next summer to mix in with the gravel. It will depend on how the gravel now on the roof mixes with the tar already applied, but the results of this will not become apparent until after we have some real warm weather next summer.

Yours very truly,

G. Swarbrick
G. Swarbrick,
Indian Agent.

GS:K

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Canada.

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Sioux Lookout, Ont., October 16, 1943.

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Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. of Mines & Resources, Ottawa.



During a recent visit to the McIntosh Indian Residential School the condition of the bake oven was brought to my attention. This piece of equipment is in very bad shape and I recommend that steps be taken to replace same as soon as one may be procured. The oven in present use is an Oxford Portable No. 72 C manufactured by the Gurney Company, Limited, size $3\frac{1}{2}$ x $4\frac{1}{2}$ feet and built in three sections. The top and lower sections are now useless and the middle one is the only part serviceable.

I understand that it is necessary to bake three days each week and two bags of flour are used for each batch of bread. With only the one section of the oven, many hours and much labour are required for each day's baking. It is also quite probable that the centre section of the oven will not last much longer. A larger oven should be obtained if possible, as the bake room would accommodate one from 8 to 10 feet long.

While on the subject of the McIntosh school, I wish to report that the new penstock is now completed and in use. The workmen made a first class job. All that remains to be done now is to place a roof over the entire length of the penstock in order to protect it from the weather. It is estimated that this structure will last for another forty years.

G. Swartman
G. Swartman,
Indian Agent.

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Ottawa,
November 3, 1943.

Reverend Sir:

I am in receipt of the attached account from the Canadian National Railways, covering the cost of transporting two cartons of clothing to the McIntosh School. This clothing was forwarded to your school by the R.C.A.F. Station at Toronto on the request of this Branch. As you understand, clothing for pupils attending Indian residential schools is provided by the school management from per capita grant, or other receipts, and as a consequence when the Department arranges for supplying any Indian residential school with discarded military clothing it is felt that, as this is supplied free of charge, the school concerned should pay the carrying charges. This means that the school secures the clothing at a very reasonable cost. In view of what has just been said I feel certain that you will forward a cheque for \$16.83 to the Canadian National Railways, Toronto, Ontario. This is the same procedure as is adopted in the case of discarded military clothing forwarded to other Indian residential schools throughout Canada.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.


Rev. C. Perreault,
Principal,
Indian Residential School,
McIntosh, Ont.

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Sioux Lookout, Ontario,
December 30th, 1944.

Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. of Mines and Resources, Ottawa.

During my recent visit to the McIntosh Indian Residential School, the installation of the new bake-oven was brought to my attention. This oven is installed in a new addition to the basement 28' from the main chimney. The oven manufacturers advise that the length of pipe from the chimney should not be over 10'. In this case it is impossible to have a shorter length than 28', due to the location of the chimney and oven. They also recommend a 10" pipe, whereas the old pipe was 7" and entered the same flue in the main stack or chimney as the steam boiler and laundry. The former arrangement was very unsatisfactory, as the flue was not large enough to take care of all (boiler, laundry and oven) at the same time.

The alternatives to put the oven in working condition are:

1. Build a chimney which would be high enough to clear the main building and large enough to withstand wind pressure. This would mean a chimney 55 - 60' high, and would require guy wires. The estimated cost for such a chimney would be from \$300. to \$350.

2. To have an iron stack, specially made, of proper size and height to clear the buildings. The main objections to a steel smoke stack are that unless it is properly insulated there is a great deal of condensation. In this case, where the oven is only used every second day, the condensation would be even greater than if the stack was in use continually. We are unable to submit an estimate of the cost to manufacture a stack of this description.

3. The third alternative would be to install a special induced draft system. This would mean a short piece of iron smoke pipe extending 6' above the roof with an induction draft fan. The Alpha Manufacturing Company of Winnipeg quote a price of \$235.00 to supply all necessary equipment for this installation.

It is recommended that this equipment be provided, as we believe it would prove highly satisfactory as well as less costly, and would also eliminate an additional chimney or smoke stack on the West side of the School which would detract from the appearance of the building.

G. Swartman
G. Swartman,
Indian Agent.

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QUARTERLY REPORT ENDING MARCH, 1945, ON SIOUX LOOKOUT AGENCY

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Schools:

During the quarter visits were made to both the McIntosh and Sioux Lookout Indian Residential Schools. At McIntosh an attempt was made to have the children familiarize themselves with the outside pole-type fire escapes. The boys were very proficient but the girls, especially the younger ones, were unable to use the escape with any degree of confidence. However, the Reverend Principal Assured me he would see to it that they had plenty of practice in future. I might add that under certain conditions in the winter months, the iron pole fire escapes are dangerous for the inexperienced.

At the Sioux Lookout School the poles are inside the building. This arrangement permits the pupils to have more practice, although the efficiency of the arrangement is open to question. At the Sioux Lookout School twenty-two of the older pupils are enrolled in the Air Cadets. They are being trained by Miss Richardson, a staff member who was previously in the Women's Division of the R.C.A.F. These boys are all greatly interested in this movement and look very smart in their uniforms.

At both Residential Schools in this Agency lack of recreational and athletic opportunities is very noticeable. I believe that much more thought should be given to this phase of school life, as the Indian children seem to enjoy sports and games even more than our own children do. Under proper supervision this would go a long way toward developing character and physique.

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G. Swartman,
Indian Agent.

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Commission des Œuvres Indiennes

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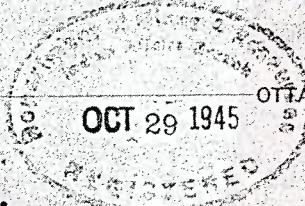


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OTTAWA, October 27th 19 45
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[Handwritten signature]
The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
OTTAWA, Ont.

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Re:- McIntosh Indian Residential School.
Necessity of outboard motor.

My dear Mr. Phelan:

Would it be possible for the Department to secure and pay for an outboard motor of five horse power for the above school. You know that recruiting for this school is done mostly over the waters. For instance, in our travel back and forth from McIntosh to Grassy Narrows, a distance of over 40 miles, the only known road is the water one. This applies to other parts of their territory. Consequently, an outboard motor is of vital necessity for recruiting and I hope that if one of these motors can be had at the present time, that you will willingly supply it. I understand that a smaller motor than the one asked for would hardly be advisable as the distances are long, the lakes are rough and consequently they have to use larger boats than they might otherwise.

Hoping that you will give this matter your sympathetic consideration, I remain,

Very truly yours,

[Handwritten signature]

J.O. Plourde, O.M.I.

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Purchasing Division

Ottawa, November 8, 1945.

Memorandum:

Mr. C. W. Jackson.

The attached requisition from the Indian Affairs Branch requests the purchase of a 5 H.P. outboard motor for the Indian Residential School at McIntosh, Ontario.

This motor is to be used in connection with recruiting for the school, one Reserve being approximately 40 miles from the school and the only method of transportation is by water. The Evinrude 5½ H.P. motor costs \$160.20, and the 5 H.P. Johnson motor \$153.00, f.o.b. McIntosh, Ontario.

Please advise me what action you wish taken in connection with this request.

H. J. Davidson,
Departmental Purchasing Agent.

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Sioux Lookout, Ontario.
October 15th, 1945.

Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. of Mines and Resources, Ottawa.

Report re 1945 Annuity Payments
Treaties 3, 5 and 9, Sioux Lookout Agency.

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Grassy Narrows

May 23 -

Several of the Band members lodged complaints re the condition of the enamel ware, plates, cups etc. used by their children at the McIntosh Residential School, as well as the quality of the clothing supplied to the children when returning for the summer holidays. I offered to meet the Chief and Councillors at the School any time in September and investigate these complaints fully at that time. They are to advise me when it will be convenient to meet them.

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G. Swartman,
Indian Agent.

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Sioux Lookout, Ontario,
December 31st, 1945.

AGENT'S REPORT FOR THE QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31st 1945.

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Welfare and Training

Both the McIntosh and Sioux Lookout Residential Schools are practically filled to capacity. McIntosh has an enrollment of 131 and Sioux Lookout 150. The new road to the Sioux Lookout School was completed in early December, to the stage where it is passable. Owing to the lack of proper equipment to keep the road open it has not been of much value in recent weeks. Considerable gravelling and widening will have to be done in the summer before it may be considered as an all-weather road. Some of the work could be done by the School staff if they had a dump-truck, and it is urged that one be provided. It could also be used to haul wood and would lessen the work of the pupils. Pd

I have come to the conclusion that the children in our Residential Schools do not have sufficient recreation and opportunity to engage in sports and games. Actually they have not much time for such, owing to the endless chores and outside work. At the Pelican School, fuelwood in the winter months is one of the big problems, - cutting it in the woods, hauling it to the School, sawing it and firing the boilers. It has been suggested to the Principal that he investigate the cost of coal as compared with wood. It certainly would be a tremendous saving in man or boy hours. labir

I am also of the opinion that the more labour saving devices that could be installed in our Schools, the better, as it would certainly allow the children much more time for other worthwhile activities. (It might be pointed out again that there is an extension of the hydro system to within two miles of the Sioux Lookout School.) However, like any other institution or business, the success of a School depends largely on management and supervision.

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G. Swartman,
Indian Agent.

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File 472-5, part 3

Kenora Agency - McIntosh Residential
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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.

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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
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Kenora Agency - McIntosh Residential
School - Roman Catholic - Building
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130-7-5 Mc Intosh Res #5

*Recd
25 Feb 1947*

Indian School, Mc. Intosh, Ont.
February, 27th. 1946.

Mr. Philip Phelan, Chief Training Service,
O-tawa Ont.

Bear Sir.

The Plaunt Hardware Co are sending me their bills for an Outboard Motor that we used all Summer. I regret that as a new Principal here I ^{was}unaware that this motor has been forwarded as the result of a mistake on the part of the Company.

It appears that the Staffmembers were under the impression that the second motor had been sent by a tourist, who had promised to provide same free of charge. The thought in this matter was strengthened by the fact that the account covering the cost of the second motor only reached us later on.

Whilst we only asked for only one motor last spring, to save expenses to the Department, we really required two for the use of the School. You know that we are three miles from the Station and all our freighting and other trips to the station have to be made by boat. Furthermore, we need an outboard motor for recruiting purposes, as many of our children can only be reached by water over fairly long distances.

We have found these motors of great advantage. As they will be used in the future for the welfare of the School children, we hope that the Department will pay for both of them.

Yours very truly. *C.K. Comeau O.M.I.*

Rev. C.K. Comeau O.M.I.
Principal.



Indian School, Mo. Intesh, Ont.
Oct. 6th. 1947.

Mr. G. Swartman, Indian Agent,
Sioux-Lookout, Ont.

Dear Sir.

On the occasion of your last visit to the School, Dr. Bell pointed out, that the cause of the high rate of sickness amongst our girls, was the unfitness of the basement class rooms. These rooms are cold and damp. The sun rays never penetrate into them. And to add to this all, at the epoch of heavy rains, water infiltrates into the school, through the concrete foundations at the North west corner of one of the classroom. The girls have to sit for hours in this chilly atmosphere, their feet on the concrete floor.

We have on the second floor, a space suitable for two class rooms. It is on the actual play-room of the girls. Over there it is warm and comfortable. There is plenty of sun-light. In every respect, more suitable than down stairs.

This place, is also used as a reception room, at the occasion of Christmas entertainment and on other occasions. The stage could be transported down, and rebuilt exactly at the same place, because the two floors have identical dimensions. This will eliminate the inconvenient caused by the infiltration of water, leaving a space between the two floors.

This cannot be done without expenses. It will take lumber for two partitions between classroom, leaving space for a corridor between. Down stairs, in the new play room, it will take three water closets and six wash bassins. And also lumber for lavatory room.

It will therefore require about 2000. feet of quality lumber, which will amount delivered here, to about \$200.00. Let us say, about \$150.00 for the water works, and \$150.00 for labor. Total amount \$500.00.

As this is in the interest of the Department, who have to spend so much money for the health of the Indians children, I do not hesitate to make this requisition of \$500.00 in order to be able to proceed in making this necessary transformation, without delay. With the hope that you will be successful, I remain.

Yours truly:

C.E. Comeau O.M.I.

C.E. Comeau O.M.I. Principal.

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OTTAWA, January 24, 1948.
 ONTARIO

The Secretary,
 Indian Affairs Branch,
 O T T A W A .



Re: Nutritional Report on
 McIntosh Indian Residential
 School

My dear Mr. Phelan,

Under the heading of "Facilities", your nutritional inspector recommended the following equipment for the above school:

1. Suitable dishwashing unit.
2. Potato Peeler.
3. Replacement of old and unserviceable bread slicer.
4. Electric mixer.

It will be appreciated if you can supply the above at an early date.

Yours very truly,

J. O. Plourde
 J. O. Plourde, O.M.I.

190-7-5 (R.1)

Ottawa, March 16, 1948.

Mr. G. Swartman, Superintendent,
Indian Agency, Sioux Lookout, Ont.

EXD.

I have your letter of the 11th^A instant, file 144:7M, enclosing letter from the principal of the McIntosh School requesting the expenditure of \$3,500. for repairs and new equipment.

From recent correspondence you are aware that we intend to construct a new road if satisfactory arrangements can be completed, and funds have been provided for that purpose.

In addition to funds for the road, we have provided an amount not exceeding \$900.00 for repairs and improvements and purchase of new equipment at the McIntosh School. The principal should, therefore, decide what repairs and new equipment is most urgent this year and advise you so that you can communicate with us. It should be distinctly understood that this letter does not give authority for the expenditure of any amount; we will decide what we can do when we receive a further letter from you.

We also find it necessary to return your voucher No. 177. There are two items on the principal's account, one for \$175.87 for material for plumbing and the second for \$150.00 for lumber. Before payment for these items can be made to the school, we require itemized accounts, receipted by the firm from whom the purchase was made. Please have this voucher returned to us as soon as possible as we desire to pay it from the current year's appropriation.

Bernard F. Heary
Superintendent of Education.

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Ottawa, April 2, 1948.

Dear Sir:

Attention: Mr. James Sinton.

McIntosh Indian Residential School,
McIntosh, Ontario.

It is understood that you recently discussed with our Superintendent of Education, the possibility of having a road constructed to the above noted school.

There are two alternatives for the construction of a suitable link between this school and the existing road:

- (1) From McIntosh School via McIntosh Station to connect with the road constructed last summer by the Ontario Minnesota Pulp and Paper Company for winter hauling. This has been marked one on the attached sketch plan.
- (2) The road from McIntosh into the school via McIntosh Railway Station to connect with the road from Alexandria Bay and Vermilion Bay. This has been marked two on the attached diagram. It is understood that there was a road location survey made of this proposed road in 1935. Unfortunately, this latter course requires twelve miles of road and would be a very expensive proposition.


Therefore, we requested Mr. G. Swartman, our Superintendent of Sioux Lookout Agency to discuss the situation with Mr. Kelly, your District Engineer at Kenora. We were advised that this official requested our assurance that the Department would share in the expense for the construction of the road outlined in bracket one above.

Mr. G. Swartman also took this matter up with the officials of the Ontario Minnesota Pulp and Paper Company at Kenora. Mr. Swartman advised that the road which they built last Summer from Quibell to the east end of the Lake near McIntosh, is a good one and that he feels that the Company would allow us to use it.

It would be appreciated if you could advise us as to the possibility of sharing the construction of the road from the McIntosh Indian Residential School to connect with the Ontario Minnesota Pulp and Paper road as described in bracket one above.

Yours sincerely,


Director.


The Municipal Roads Branch,
Department of Highways,
Queens Park,
Toronto, Ontario.

Encl:

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PLEASE QUOTE
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Sioux Lookout, Ont., November 23, 1949. 14801

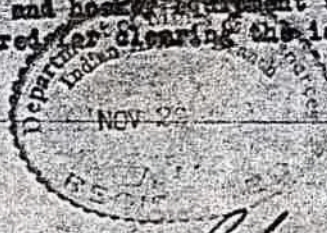
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It is recommended that a grant of \$75.00 be provided to purchase hockey equipment for the McIntosh Residential School, and also a grant of \$100.00 be provided for the same purpose for the Sioux Lookout Residential School. These amounts are based on the comparative number of pupils in each school who will be playing hockey this season.

I would also add that we expect to have two teams from the Sioux Lookout Residential School playing in organized hockey this winter and that some financial assistance is expected from local citizens. It is also recommended that the Department contribute towards the expenses of operating the teams, in the way of providing equipment for those beginners who are not actually playing hockey. As well as skating and hockey equipment there will also be scrapers and shovels required for clearing the ice.

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G. Swartman
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Superintendent,
Sioux Lookout Agency.

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School Files

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File 472-5, part 3

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(Plans). 1929 - 1933.

File 472-5, part 4

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Maintenance - Supplies - Accounts.
1933 - 1938.

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Maintenance - Supplies - Accounts.
1938 - 1941.

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Maintenance - Supplies - Accounts.
1941 - 1947.

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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.

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

February 10th 1950

Order No. _____

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF McIntosh Indian Residential School

VOTE 516 PRIMARY 10 OBJECT 691 DATE REQUIRED at once

SHIP TO Rev. J. Brachat, OMI, Principal, McIntosh Indian Residential School, McIntosh, Ontario.

MAIL INVOICES TO Mr. G. Swartman, Supt. Indian Agency, Sioux Lookout, Ont.

Purpose for which required McIntosh Res. School #472

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
35	gal. Exterior white paint		
15	gal. interior white paint		
15	gal. pearl grey paint		
15	gal. varnish		
10	gal. turpentine		
10	gal. linoil		
2	3" brushes		
2	2" brushes		
1	1" brush		
<p>NOTE: Please supply the above material as soon as possible.</p>			

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

APPROVED— Director

(1) Group requisitions for equipment, supplies, and material according to commodity, i.e. books, stationery, printing, electrical goods, hardware, machinery, provisions, transportation equipment, etc.
 (2) Avoid issuing requisitions for one item, only, except in cases of emergent necessity.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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TREASURY ONLY

File 472-5 (E1)

CHEQUE No.

DATE

Pay to Simmons Limited,
Address 121 Gomez Street,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

1950	SERVICE	AMOUNT
June 11	To purchase of one hospital bed with accessories for use at the McIntosh Indian Residential School, as per attached account.....	\$92 46
	Freight on same as per railway receipt attached.....	2 17
		\$94 63



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. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter File No. dated

Voucher No.

DATE 14 June 1950

Agent

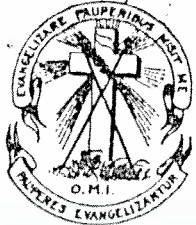
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Oblats de Marie-Immaculée
des Œuvres Indiennes

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Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate
Indian Welfare and Training Commission



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OTTAWA,
ONTARIO

July 11th 1950

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Attention: Education Service.

Dear Mr. Phelan:

I have your letter of the 10th instant regarding the request made by Reverend Father J. Brachet, Principal of the McIntosh Indian Residential School, for a small boat.

I quite understand that your Department has spent a large amount of money for the construction of the road from the school to the station of McIntosh and that it is also yearly spending a fairly large sum for its maintenance.

But there is a problem of recruitment which must not be forgotten at McIntosh. All the reserves that send students to this school are north of it and there are no roads of any kind which can be used. For recruiting purposes a boat is therefore essential.

So that the Department would not be put to too much expense, I forwarded to Father Brachet the letter that I received from the Peterborough Canoe Co., and told him to select the cheapest boat capable of doing his recruitment. Personally, I would have advised him a much more expensive one, but he chose a 15 ft. boat without a canopy and powered with an out-board motor. That is possibly, the cheapest boat that you ever purchased for a residential school. I therefore hope that you may want to reconsider your decision.

Thanking you in anticipation, I remain,

Yours very truly,

J.O. Plourde, O.M.I.

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(E1)

, July 14, 1950.

Memorandum:

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING BRANCH

Re: Garbage Burner for McIntosh
Residential School

With reference to your memorandum of the 11th instant, I enclose tenders which we have received for the above.

It is considered that the equipment of Alsip Brick Tile and Lumber Company, Winnipeg, the lowest tender would be suitable and it is recommended that you purchase this.

ML

PP/HM

Bernard F. Neary,
Sup. of Indian Education.