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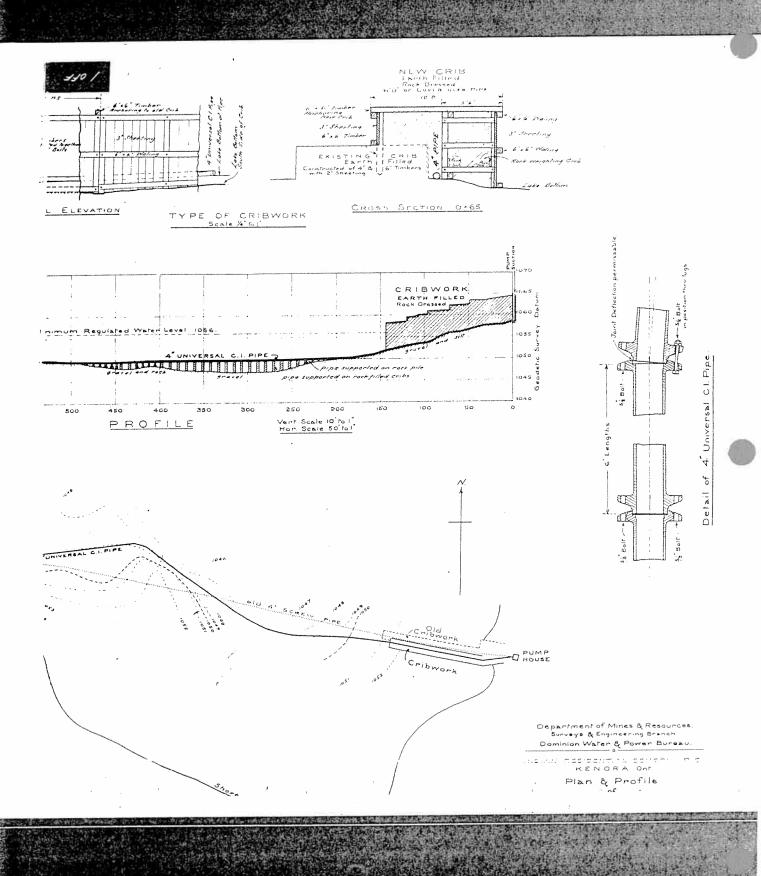
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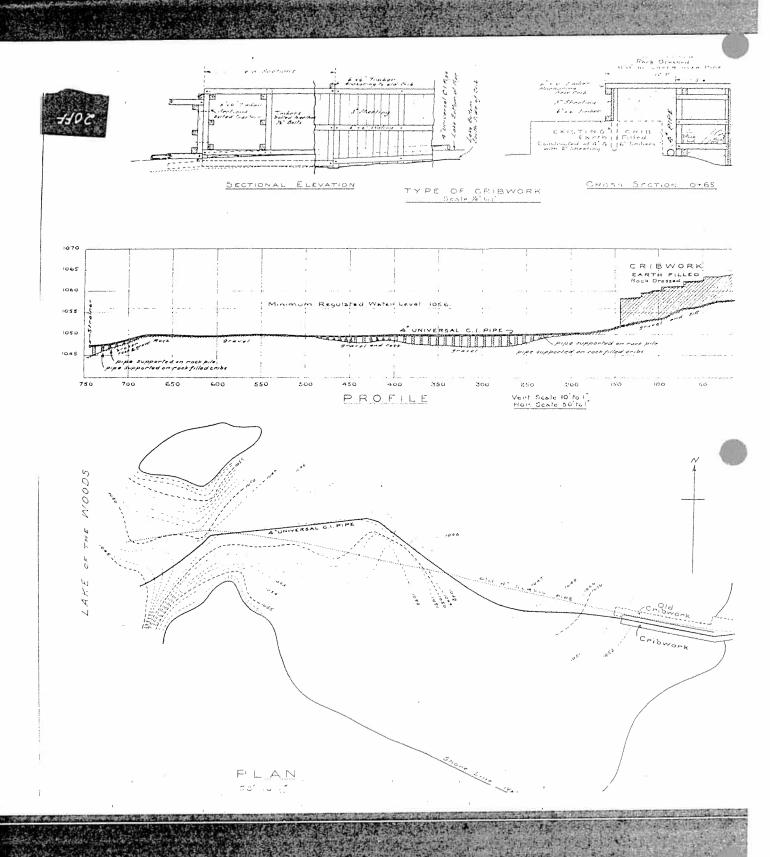
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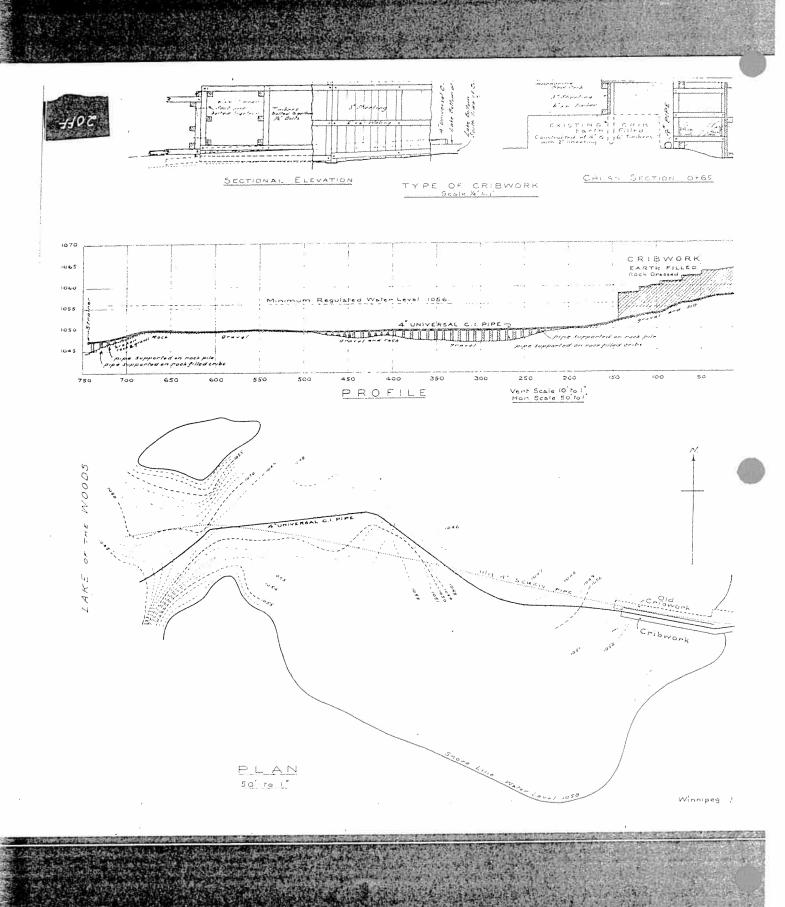
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DEPARTMENT
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Ottawa, August 9, 1939.

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Memorandum:

DEPUTY MINISTER

Re: Kenora Indian Residential School, Kenora Indian Agency, Electoral District of Kenora-Rainy River.

The residence used by several members of the staff at the above-mentioned school was destroyed by fire last fall.

The Roman Catholic Church authorities, who are associated with us in the management of this school, consider that instead of erecting a new separate building for the staff it would be preferable to make an addition to the school. This would permit a re-arrangement of the rooms and would provide staff rooms, and in the new addition would provide class rooms and accommodation for vocational training.

The Church authorities recommend a wing 60' x 34' consisting of a basement and one floor -- all fireproof construction.

Rev. J.O. Plourde, O.M.I., on behalf of the Church authorities, advised me recently that they were prepared to undertake this work and they estimate that the new wing can be completely built for an amount of \$8000.00. In erecting the building in this manner, with the Church authorities handling the work, I feel that there would be a considerable saving.

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Funds for the above-mentioned amount of \$8000.00 are available aw follows:

- (a) \$3000.00 in the main appropriation for Indian Education
- (b) \$5000.00 in the Special Supplementary appropriation.

I, therefore, recommend, for the approval of the Honourable the Minister:

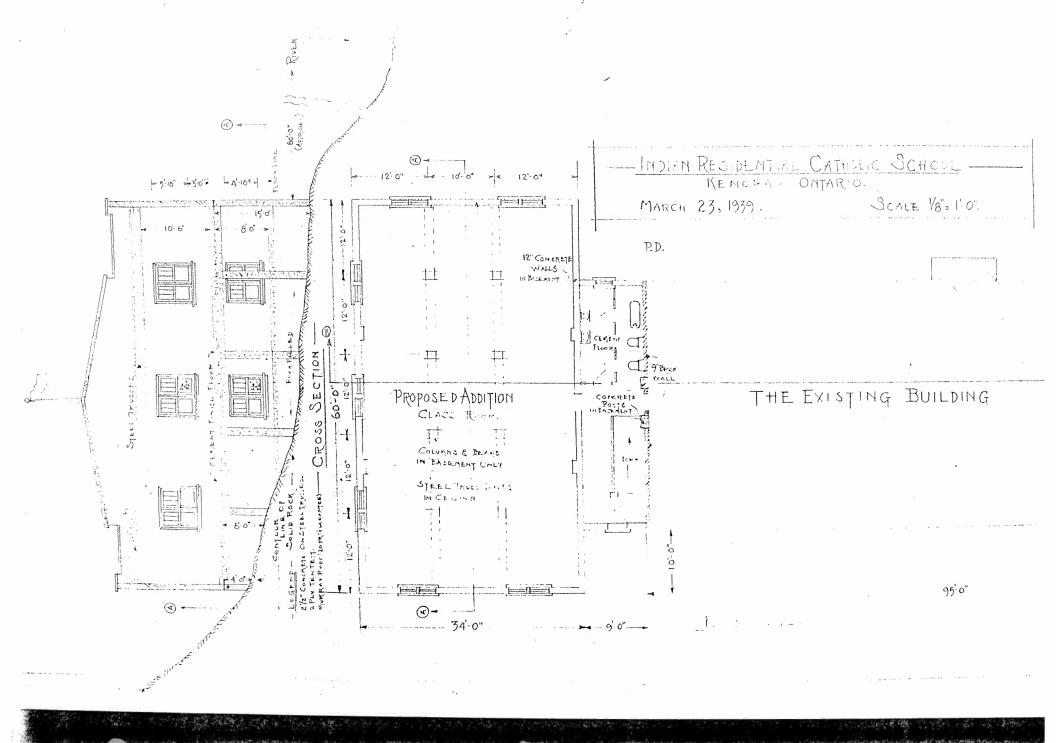
- 1. That the Roman Catholic Church authorities be authorized to proceed with the erection of a wing consisting of basement and one floor 60' x 34' as an addition to the Kenora Indian residential school, the material to be purchased by the Church authorities from firms on the approved list and the labour to be engaged by them, it being understood that as many Indians as possible will be given employment.
- 2. That the funds for the above expenditure be charged as follows:

\$3000.00 to Vote 162 -- Indian Education

\$5000.00 to Vote 526 -- Special Supplementary.

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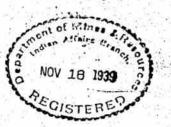
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MINES AND RESOURCES

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Kenora. Ontario. 16th November, 1939.



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

Dear Sir.

Doctor A. D. Ferguson informs me he has been to the Kenora R. C. Indian Residential School, and there are twenty six cases of intestinal flu tax at the school, and two pupils taken to the Hospital.

He is not yetm sure how bad these cases are, but in any case the sewage disposal bed is overflowing and a quantity of the matter running out and into the Lake.

This is a matter that should be attended to at once; and I would suggest the Dominion Water Power and Reclamation Bureau at Winnipeg be communicated with at once and an Engineer be sent here at once to do what is necessary, as the outlet is not very far from where the Town gets their water supply.

You will no doubt remember we had trouble with this bed some years ago, and considerable expense was incurred in making it better.

The school was originally built for only 25 pupils and with the new buildings now authorized by Ottawa, things are going to be worse, unless something is done to take care. of the sewage disposal, as was pointed out in my letter to you a few days ago.

Please let me have your instructions as soon as possible.

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Indian Agent.

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DEPARTMENT OF

MINES AND RESOURCES INDIAN APPAIRS BRANCH

Kenora. Ontario. 29th November, 1939

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The Becretary. Indian Affairs Branch. epartment of Mines and Resources. Ottawa. Ontario.

Dear Sir:

I made my annual inspection to the two Residential School in the Agency and got the Fire Chief of Kenora, as I

do annually, and enclose his report.

The school room doors have always opened the way they do now, but if you think they should be changed I will ask the Principal to have this done where possible, I do not presume it will cost much. The new addition is not yet completed, but when this is done, I will ask the rincipal to let me know. are arrangements for fire protection required will be reported The above applies to the menora Roman Catholic School.

As regards the ecilia effrey School, Refil is required

for one Thermene Fire Extinguisher, Standard size (Ibelieve about one gallon size,) No size is marked on it. The Fire Chief reports this can be got from a local man, but he is out of Town and I cannot ascertain the cost locally.

The fire hose, 500 feet, is badly needed, to reach to the barn, it is badly perished, the Faremen of the Town have cut off a couple of pieces to try and put it in good shape, but it is too far gone.

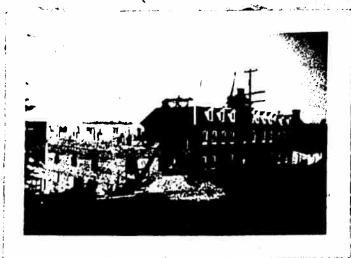
The hose is all la inch. I shall be glad to receive your instructions.

Yours very truly,

Raukrdwara

Indian Agent.

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