

Indian Affairs  
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Ottawa, Feb. 14,  
1924.

Most Reverend Sir:-

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

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

Accommodation is provided for fifty children.

Your obedient servant.

J. D. McLean.  
Asst. Deputy Secretary.

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

Boniface Palace

Boniface

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
MAR 6 1924  
ARCHITECT St. Boniface,

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

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
MAR 3 1924  
RECORDED

*[Handwritten signature]*

D. McLean Esq  
Asst. Deputy Secy. Depart. Indian Affairs

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*[Stamp]*

Dear Sir,

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

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

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

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

Yours very truly

J. Arthur Pelissier  
Arch. of St. Boniface

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
MAY 27 1924  
RECORDS

*File*

Ottawa, May 27, 1924.

Sir:-

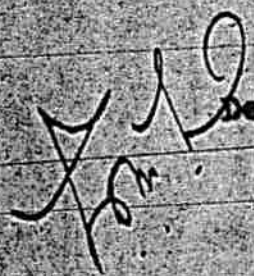
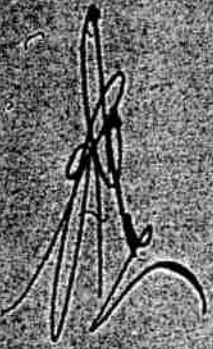
The Department is preparing plans and specifications for the proposed Indian Residential School to be built on the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific near the town of MacIntosh in Northern Ontario.

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

Your obedient servant,



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



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

## General Clause

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

Ottawa, July 8, 1924.

Sir:-

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

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

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

Your obedient servant,

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

  
King's Printer,  
Ottawa.



Ottawa, July 8, 1924.

Reverend Sir:-

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

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

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

Your obedient servant,

J. W. ...  
Asst. Deputy Secretary.

Rev. Father ...

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

Université d'Ottawa

Ottawa, Canada



University of Ottawa

Ottawa, Canada

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

July 19th, 1924.

*Mr. Beys*

PERSONAL



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

My Dear Mr Scott:-

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

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

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

Yours very truly,

*Joseph Beys*

597 McDermot Avenue,  
WINNIPEG, Man.





## Tenders Wanted

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

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

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

The lowest, or any tender, not necessarily accepted.

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

TENDERS

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# HACHMEISTER-LIND CHEMICAL CO.

FLOOR AND FLOORING DIVISION

CANADIAN FACTORY AND OFFICE

SARNIA, ONTARIO, CANADA

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

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

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

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

Trusting to hear from you by return mail,

We are

Very truly yours,

HACHMEISTER-LIND CHEMICAL CO.

*H. C. Hutchison*  
General Manager.

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# MACGIBBON-LIND CHEMICAL

## FLOOR AND FLOORING DIVISION

CANADIAN FACTORY AND OFFICE

SARNIA, ONTARIO, CANADA

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

*[Handwritten signature]*  
General  
Dept. of Indian Affairs,  
MacIntosh, Ont.

July 30th, 1924.

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Dear Sir:

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

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

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

MACGIBBON

# TENDER FORM

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
OTTAWA, CANADA

Building Mae Intosh Indian Residential School  
Location Mae Intosh, Ontario

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

Tender for the whole of the work as shown on drawings and described in the specifications (Amount of tender to be written) Forty Seven Thousand Six Hundred  
00/100 Dollars (\$47,600<sup>00/100</sup>)

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

(a) I, (we) herewith enclose an accepted cheque for \$ 4,760<sup>00/100</sup> on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, equal to ten (10) per cent of the amount of the tender, as per terms of the advertisement and specifications for this work.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SIGNATURES, OCCUPATIONS AND POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF PERSONS TENDERING:

J. H. Simmons  
506 Confederation Bldg.  
Winnipeg, Man.  
the fourteenth day of August 1924

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

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

OTTAWA, CANADA

Building

*Indian School  
McIntosh Ont*

Location

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SIGNATURES, OCCUPATIONS AND POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF PERSONS TENDERING:

*R. N. Wyatt*  
505 Lombard Bldg  
Montreal  
this *Sonstent* day of *August* 1924

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

# TENDER FORM

## DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS OTTAWA, CANADA

Building: INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL.

Location: MOLETSOSH, ONTARIO.

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

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

(\$ 50360.00.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SIGNATURES, OCCUPATIONS AND POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF PERSONS TENDERING:

W. Kelly Contractor, Kenora, Ont.

G. E. Kimberley Contractor, Kenora, Ont.

Made at Kenora, Ontario, this Sixteenth day of August 1924

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

# TENDER FORM

## DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS OTTAWA, CANADA

Building... Residential School...  
Location... MacIntosh, Ontario...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SIGNATURES, OCCUPATIONS AND POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF PERSONS TENDERING:

Claydon Company Limited

Imperial Bank Ltd., Winnipeg, Man.

the fifteenth day of August, 1922

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





TENDER FORM

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
OTTAWA, CANADA

Building Indian Residential School  
Location Manitowish, Ont.

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

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

(68000.00)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SIGNATURES, OCCUPATIONS AND POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF PERSONS TENDERING:

Guatiana J. Zettler General Contractors  
Per. Anthony Guatiana  
Anthony Zettler

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

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

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



DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

CANADA

Ottawa, Aug. 19, 1924.

MEMORANDUM:

MR. SCOTT.

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

Gustiana & Zettler, Sudbury.	\$68,000.00
Les Reverends Peres Oblats, St. Boniface,	\$61,000.00 ✓
Claydon Co. Ltd., Winnipeg, Man.	\$52,371.00
W. A. Kelly, and G.E. Kimberley, Kenora, Ont.	\$50,350.00
S. Brown, Winnipeg, Man.	\$48,800.00 ✓
R.N. Wyatt, Winnipeg, Man.	\$48,350.00 ✓
J. H. Simmons, Winnipeg, Man.	\$47,600.00

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

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

*[Signature]*  
ARCHITECT.

*Handwritten notes:*  
Clerk  
File No. 276  
F.M.K.

Ottawa, August 26, 1924.

His Excellency

The Governor General in Council.

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

Gustiana & Zettler,	Sudbury .....	\$68,000.00
Les Reverends Peres Oblates,	St. Boniface...	61,000.00
Claydon Co., Ltd.,	Winnipeg, Man.	52,371.00
W. A. Kelly, & G. W. Kimberley,	Kemora, Ont....	50,160.00
S. Brown,	Winnipeg, Man..	48,800.00
R. H. Wyatt,	Winnipeg, Man..	48,330.00
J. H. Simmons,	Winnipeg, Man..	47,600.00

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

Superintendent General  
of Indian Affairs.

*K. Mack*  
*S. J. 16. 9. 24*



DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

CANADA

Ottawa, Aug. 29, 1924.

MEMORANDUM:

MR.  PEGET.

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

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

  
A R C H I T E C T.

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August 29, 1924.

Dear Mr. Foran,-

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

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

*W.F.M.*  
*W.F.*

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

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

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

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE



Kenora, Ontario

4th September, 1924.

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

*Immediate*  
*See [initials]*  
*Architect*

*B*

Sir,—

re McIntosh Residential School.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Father [unclear] informed me he expected to [unclear]*

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

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

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

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

Your obedient servant.

*Frank Edwards*

Indian Agent.

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Department of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa.





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

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W. FORAN  
SECRETARY



*Records  
To Reply*

IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

Office of the Secretary.

FILE NO. IA-113-497

Ottawa, September 12th, 1924.

Assignment Branch.


Sir:-

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

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

Yours truly,

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

  
Secretary.

# J. H. SIMMONS

GENERAL CONTRACTOR

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308 CONFEDERATION LIFE BUILDING

WINNIPEG, MAN. October 7th. 1924

Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa, Canada.

EXTRAS: RE: MACINTOSH INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL.

Item No. 1. For the supplying and laying of 4 in. weeping drain around the entire building. The price will be..... \$ 144.00

Item No. 2. For installing Eave Troughing, <sup>around entire Bldg.</sup> Down Pipe, Cast Iron pipes in the ground at each down pipe and 6 in. Vitrified pipe (Approx 294 ft) to carry away rain water and drain the Boiler room. The price will be.... \$ 611.00

Item No. 3. For installing Eave Troughing, Down Pipe for Flat Roof and Drying room, with cast iron pipes in the ground at each down pipe, and 6 in. Vitrified pipe (Approx 213 ft) to carry away the rain water and drain the Boiler room. The price will be..... \$ 353.00  
If all 6 in. Vitrified tile as figured on in Item No. 2, \$5 extra for drainage in case Eave troughing may be put on Main Building, add to Item No. 2, ..... \$ 56.00

Item No. 4. For installing extra Toilet on the First floor, and all extra Carpenter, Plastering, Painting, Electrical work & etc for the same. The price will be..... \$ 161.00

Item No. 5. For installing extra Toilet and Basin in the Basement, and all extra Carpenter, Plastering, Painting, Electrical work & etc, for the same. The price will be..... \$ 250.00

*J. H. Simmons*

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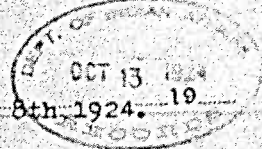


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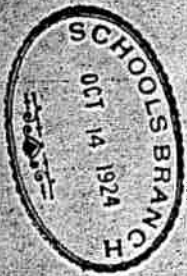
340 AVENUE PROVENCHER

St. Boniface, Manitoba, Canada



*Mr. Fairford*  
*Noted*  
Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,  
Dept. of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa, Ont.

*No answer necessary*



Dear sir:-

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

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

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

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

Respectfully yours

*J. B. Bell*  
Provincial.

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

Mr. D. G. Orr. architect

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Ottawa Ont.

Dear Sir,

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

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

Mr. J. H. Simmons of Winnipeg Man.

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

I am sincerely yours

Adolphe Gauthier

DIARY FOR MONTH OF *September* 1924

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Arrived to old Iniook School and assumed duty  
 Inspected premises, found locations well prepared  
 Checked location of building

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

Completion of concrete footings

Abel Phelps Guethke

McIntosh Ont. October 31 1924.

Mr. R.G.Orr, Architect.

Ottawa Ont.

Dear Sir :-

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

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

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

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

Respectfully yours .

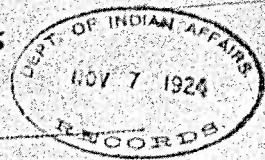
*Adolphe Gauthier* Inspector.

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

*Malcolm G. Smith*



# Department of Indian Affairs



To Bro. A. Gauyhier .

McIntosh Indian Residential School

McIntosh Ont.

1924

DATE	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
		\$ 3.00
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TOTAL,		\$ 60.00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

*K. J. ...*  
Principal.

*Adolphe Gauyhier*  
Teacher

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*[Handwritten signature]*

INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL  
MECHANICAL PLANT.

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*Inclosure*

*Noted if  
Estimates.*

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

*Joseph G. ...*

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McIntosh Indian Residential  
School. McIntosh Ont.

November 1924.

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

Dear Sir:-

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

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

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

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

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

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

Respectfully yours,

*Adolphe Gauthier* Inspector.

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- Nov. 1 Carpenters work at partitions in basement. Plumbing and Heating
- 2 Electricians complete setting the conduits. Lathing begun in
- 3 basement. Sheating of first floor. Work at chimney.
- 4 Shingling of Main building began.
- 5 Carpenters set windows in basement.
- 6 Making of partitions, ground floor.
- 7 Sheating ceilings for metallic. Fitter going well.
- 8 Putting of cornices. Working at chimney. Lathing proceeding.
- 9
- 10 Setting of big Boiler. and water tank. Shingling, Lathing.
- 11 Fitter begins to set main pipe. Work in dormitories.
- 12 All cornices finished. Painters giving first coat.
- 13 Lathing completed on ground floor. Glazing sashes.
- 14 Carpenters sheating first and second floor. Plumbing proceeding.
- 15 Finishing partitions. Fitter setting main pipes. Glazing Paint.
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- 17 Shingling completed at rear side of main bldg.
- 18 Carpenters setting outside doors frames. Window casings.
- 19 Custom work throughout bldg. Plumbing. Steam fitting. Painting.
- 20 Sashes set on nearly all building.
- 21 Plumber starts water Leader. Chimney completed. Taking scaffolds
- 22 Outside doors closed temporarily. Plastering in kitchen etc.
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- 24 Shingling completed. Putting jacks in dormitory. Partitions.
- 25 Steam fitter starts on ground floor.
- 26 Tearing temporary shop. Ceiling sheating. Painting front wall.
- 27 Setting V joint in Girls' rec. Room. Glazing.
- 28 Putting sashes and paper in drying room.
- 29 Setting V joint in Boys' rec. Room.
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*Holophe P. P. P.*

# J. H. SIMMONS

GENERAL CONTRACTOR

505 CONFEDERATION LIFE BUILDING

WINNIPEG, MAN. November 29th. 1924.

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

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

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

*J. H. Simmons*

# J. H. SIMMONS

GENERAL CONTRACTOR

308 CONFEDERATION LIFE BUILDING

WINNIPEG, MAN. November 29th. 1924

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

Excavation 1334 Cu. yds. at .60¢ per Cu. yd.....	\$ 800.40
Concrete in Walls, Footings & etc 395 Cu.yds @ \$13.50 per yd..	5,332.50
Concrete Grout in Basement Floor 72 Cu.Yds @ \$12.00 per yd..	864.00
Lumber in place (dimension, Shiplap & etc) 126 M. ft at \$67.00 M.	8,442.00
Siding in place 8 M. ft. at \$75.00 per M. ft.....	600.00
Bridging and strapping in place.....	245.00
Cornice, Watertable, Corner Boards & etc.in.place.....	400.00
Shingles in place, 84 M at \$ 7.00 per M.....	588.00
Window Frames and Sash Glazed, in place 123 @ \$ 18.00 each	2,204.00
Outside Door Frames in place 5 at \$ 6.00 each.....	30.00
Chimney in place.....	484.00
Painting Outside and Sash.....	675.00
Plumbing in place.....	920.00
Electric wiring in place.....	700.00
Plumbing and heating in place and on the ground.....	10,000.00
Rough Hardware, Asphalt Paper and Insulating Felt in place (and on the ground.)	740.00
<u>MATERIAL ON THE GROUND</u>	
Rough Hardware, Sash Weights & etc.....	435.00
Paints and Varnish.....	1,831.25
Machinery.....	575.00
Plaster, Lime, Sand & etc.....	978.00
Millwork, Mouldings, Trim, Doors & etc.....	1,703.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>38,454.16</b>

*J. H. Simmons*

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McIntosh Indian Residential School  
McIntosh Ontario.

December 31 1924.

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

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

Dear Sir :-

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

I remain, Sir, Yours truly,

Inspector for the  
McIntosh Indian Residential School  
McIntosh Ontario.

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

AGENT

*Adolphe Gauthier Supt*





DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
CANADA

Ottawa, Jan. 7, 1924.

MEMORANDUM:

*OK*  
*W. Scott.*

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

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

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

*[Signature]*

ARCHITECT.

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February 1 1925

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

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

Dear Sir :-

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

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

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

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

I remain, Yours truly,

*Adolphe Gauthier* Inspector.

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DIARY FOR MONTH OF

Jan  
1925  
Jan 1

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

*Adolphus G. ...*

February 21 1925

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

Dear Sir :-

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

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

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

I remain,

Yours truly,

  
Principal.

McIntosh Indian School.

MEMO - Re-FURNISHING.....

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

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

**GREASE TRAP.** The kitchen sink is fitted with a Grease Trap. But the Scullery Sink has none. As there is a good amount of grease water going through that sink, it would be advisable to put a trap, similar to Trap P. 759# , as specified, page 55, Specifications for the McIntosh Indian Res. School. -

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

*Battleship -*

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

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

For the covers of the tables in the children's Dining Room, there are 8 tables 6'-0" x 3'-0".

-- Brass Trimmings for the Tables, 18' for each.

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

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

McIntosh Indian Res. School.

Re-FURNISHING.....

BEDDING

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

SIDE-WALKS

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

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

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McINTOSH INDIAN RESIDENTIAL  
SCHOOL  
McINTOSH, ONT.

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

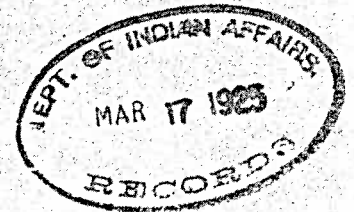
.. HARDWARE .....

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

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MAR 11 1925

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*Richard*  
Mr. R. Garney Orr,  
Ottawa, Ont.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Yours truly,  
*R. Garney*



.... MONTHLY REPORT .....

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

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

Dear Sir:-

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Thanking you for your past favours,  
I remain,

Yourstruly,

*Adolphe Gauthier*

Inspector.

McIntosh Indian Residential School  
McIntosh Ont. Agency

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Sunday.

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

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

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

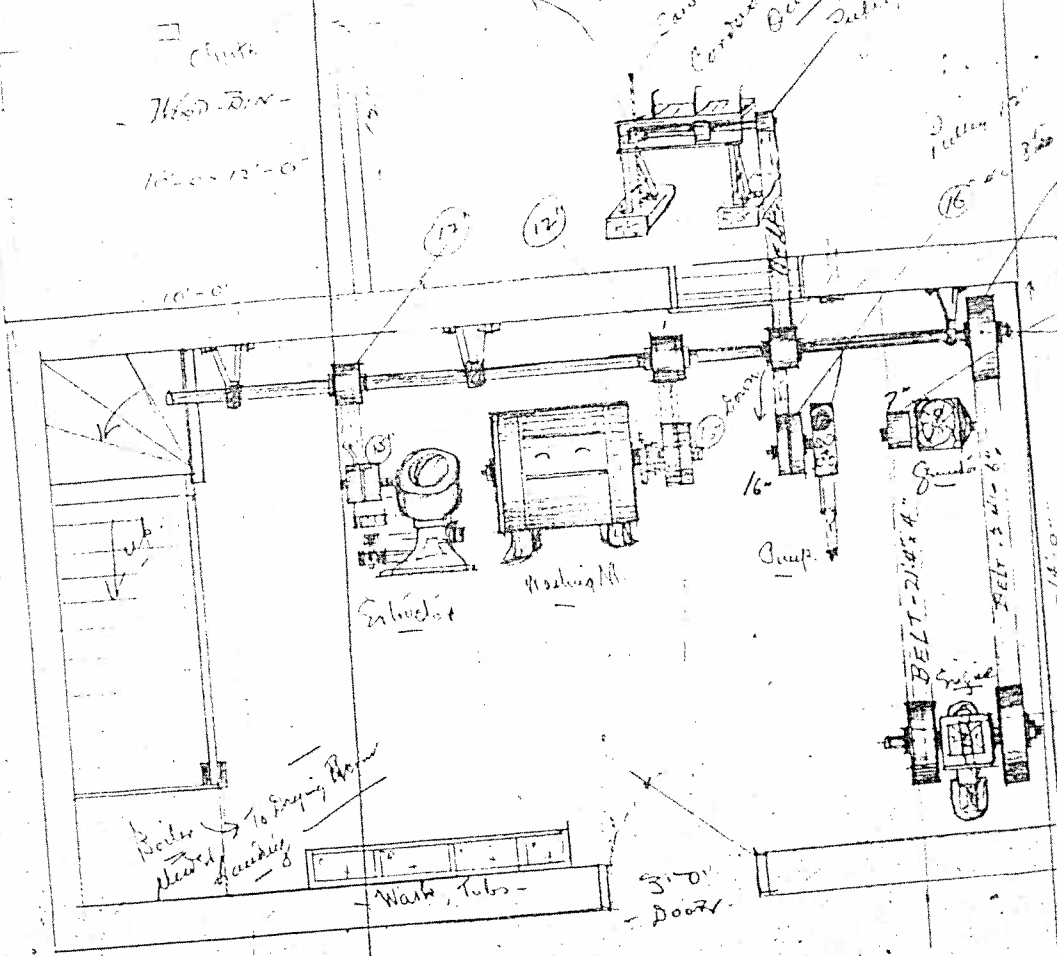
*Adolphe Gauthier*

Inspector.

KINTOSH INDIAN RESIDENTIAL  
SCHOOL  
MUMBAI. DIST. ONT

# TEMPORARY WATER TOWER

Scale 1/4" = 1'-0"



To Air Chute  
Diam 30" - 31" diam.  
Covered Lead  
Belt Drive (Belt through  
Lundon)  
Pulley 5"

Pulley to 1750 RPM  
Main Shaft

flywheel 30"  
Electric Wheel 28"  
Engine 6 H.P.  
1450 RPM

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MCINTOSH INDIAN RESIDENTIAL  
SCHOOL  
MCINTOSH, ONT.

Mar. 17 .1925.

Mr. R. Gurney Orr,  
Ottawa Ont.

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Dear Sir :-

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

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

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


Enclosed find a rough sketch of the position of the machinery used in the temporary water system and lighting plant. The brother finished the installation on Mar. 14th, and everything works fine. We were delayed by the Canadian Weatherhouse people. We received the generator only on Mar 15th, and the battery on the 16th.

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

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

Thanking you for your past favours,  
I remain,

Yours truly,

  
Principal.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
MAR 26 1925  
RECORDS

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
CANADA

Ref. No. ....

*[Handwritten signature]*

Lake Winnipeg Inspectorate  
Inspector's Office

*[Handwritten signature]*

Winnipeg, 24th March, 1925

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

**R**

Sir:-

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

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

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

I have the honor to be,  
Your obedient servant,

*[Handwritten signature]*

*[Handwritten signature]*  
Inspector of Indian Agencies.

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McINTOSH INDIAN RESIDENTIAL  
SCHOOL  
MCINTOSH, ONT.



April 22 1925

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

Dear Sir :-

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

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

What we require is a :-

- 14 inch Walking Plow, rather heavy and strong.
- 4 sections Drag Harrows, with single draw-bar. (1000 Steel)

The best places to buy these are :-  
The Cockshutt Plow Co.  
The John Deere Co.  
The International Harvester Co.

I expect to be in Winnipeg next week.

Au revoir,

Yours truly,

*Notes on this file Mar 11*

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
CANADA

June 5, 1925.

Memorandum:

*Approved*  
Dr. Scott

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

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

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

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

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

Receipts have been presented and payment is now in order.

*Russell Horner*  
Supt. of Indian Education.



180-7-5.

Ottawa, June 13, 1925.

Sir:

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

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

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

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN *over*

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

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

Ottawa, June 13, 1925.

Respected Sir:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Your obedient servant,

A. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,

Asst. Deputy & Stationer.

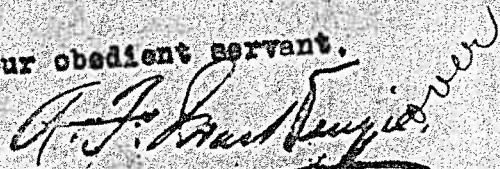
McLeod, C.M.I.,  
Indian Residential School,

Ottawa, June 27, 1925.


Sir:

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

Your obedient servant,



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



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

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WINNIPEG, June 11th 1925.

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

Dear Sir:

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

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

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

Yours very truly,  
THE CANADIAN FAIRBANKS-MORSE CO. LTD.,  
Per W.M. Hills,  
Machinery & Tool Dept.

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130-1-10  
Indian Residential School  
McIntosh Ont June 21 1925

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



Dear Sir,

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely yours,

*Adalphe Gauthier*

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Ottawa, July 16, 1925.

Reverend Sir:

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

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

Your obedient servant,

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

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

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

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

Dear Mr Orr:-

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

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

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

Yours very truly.

*Joseph G. ...*

EXTRACT  
ON 7/30-2-16

*Original*

Kenora, Ontario

NOV 24 1925  
RECORDED

November 21st 1925

RECEIVED  
NOV 23 1925  
SCHOOLS BRANCH

*[Handwritten signatures]*  
Sir,

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

SCHOOLS BRANCH  
NOV 23 1925

*[Handwritten signature]*

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

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

*Fork Guy  
will get  
price.*

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

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

*OK  
[Signature]*

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

Your obedient servant,

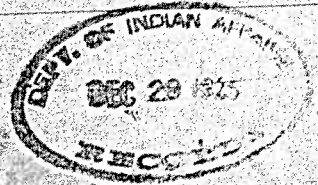
*[Handwritten signature]*

Indian Agent.

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



130-7-5



DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
CANADA

Lake Winnipeg Inspectorate  
Inspector's Office

Ref. No.

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

Winnipeg, 24th December, 1925.

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

Sir:-

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

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

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

Your obedient servant,

*W. R. Burns*  
Inspector of Indian Agencies.

*Inspected  
the price of the  
barge and found  
it to be*

*270.00  
107.94  
377.94*

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
APR 1 1926  
RECORDS

130-1-0

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

Original on 130-7-6.

The following were brought to my attention:-

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

See letter under Dec 9th

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

It would be recommended a wood floor in recreation Room

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

SCHOOL BOARD  
APR 1 1926

M. J.

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

H. J.

I am looking for barn house for main set 1926

COPY.

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

January 18th, 1926.

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

Rev. Sir:- Indian Training School, McIntosh, Ont.

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

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

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

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

Yours truly,

Vulcan Asphalt and Supply Co. Ltd.

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

Hoping to have your order, we are,

Yours truly,

Vulcan Asphalt and Supply Co. Ltd.

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