


Indian Affairs
School Files

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108-20.

[Handwritten signatures and initials]

Ottawa, October 19, 1933.

Sir:

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

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

Your obedient servant,

[Handwritten signature of A. F. MacKenzie]

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

Encl.

[Handwritten initials]

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

Ottawa, November 13, 1933.

Reverend Sir:

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

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

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

Your obedient servant,

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

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

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103-20

Kenora, Ontario
November, 20th, 1933

Reverend Principal
Indian Residential School
McIntosh, Ontario.

Reverend Sir:-

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

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

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

Yours faithfully,

Indian Agent.

COPY B.

106-29

Kenora, Ontario.
November 17th 1933

Reverend Principal,
Indian Residential School
McIntosh, Ontario.

Reverend Sir:-

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

If this is not so, let us know.

Yours faithfully

Indian Agent

Ottawa, November 13, 1933

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

Your obedient servant

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

108-20

Kenora, Ontario.
October, 30th, 1935

Reverend Principal,
Indian Residential School
McIntosh, Ont.

Reverend Sir:-

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

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

Yours faithfully

Indian Agent

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

Mr. Frank Edwards
Indian Agent
Kenora, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

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

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

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

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

I remain,

Yours very truly

Principal

130-7-5

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

NOV 28 1933

INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 28 1933

[Handwritten signature]

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

Dear Sir:-

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

I remain

Sincerely yours

C. Perreault B.M.S.

Principal

130-7-5-

EXTRACT FROM ESTIMATES 1934-35.
KENORA AGENCY.

MCINTOSH INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL.

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

*55
summer
to plan
600.00*

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

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

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

BOILER DATA REPORT No. Annual

See original report for construction of boiler.

Information regarding this inspection on back.

BOILER INSPECTION BRANCH



ONTARIO

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

Certificate No. S 314

Boiler No. 9714

Date of Inspection 9-8-34

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

Name of User McIntosh Residential School, McIntosh

Location of Boiler Residential School, McIntosh

Boiler used for Laundry Purposes Town Education County

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

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

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

Material _____ Brand and T.S. _____

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

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

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

Efficiency of Tube Ligament _____ Thickness and Form of Head _____

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

Area to be Stayed _____

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

Stays below Tubes _____

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

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

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

Neutral Sheet Reinforcement _____ Neutral Sheet Stays _____

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

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

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

Size of Blow-off _____ Where Located _____

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

How Many Feed Appliances _____

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

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

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

Any Changes or Repairs Ordered _____

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

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

Grates or Firebox: Width _____ Length _____ Other Details _____

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

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

Superheater Safety Valves _____ Size _____ Type _____

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

Cone Top—Make Sketch Giving Full Bracing Data _____

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

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

Sketches

Steam Gauge tested O.K.

Water Gauge and try cocks all clear.

Hydrostatic Test applied and boiler was tight.

Calculations

Eff'cy of Long Seam Pl. = _____ = _____ Rivets = _____
Com. Eff'cy = _____ = _____ W.P. of Shell = _____
Eff'cy of Circum. Seams. Pl. = _____ Rivets = _____

Factor of Safety _____

Furnace :

Dome :

Staying :

Boiler Pressure Limited by :

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130-7-5.

C. A. M.

Ottawa, March 18, 1935.

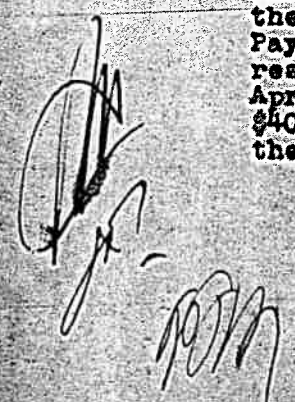
Sir:

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

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

Your obedient servant,


A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.


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

130-7-5
Ottawa, Ontario,

April 2nd, 1935.

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

Dear Dr. McGill,-

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

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

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

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

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

On behalf of the Reverend Oblate Fathers,

Yours very truly,

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

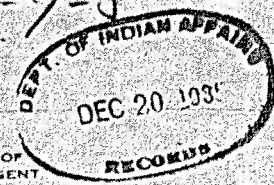
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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT



Kenora, Ontario.
December, 17th. 1935.

Dear Sir:

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

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

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

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

(3) Toilets etc. \$200:00

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

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

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

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

~~7 1/2 gal. Canadian Fire Extinguishers~~ ^{ask length}

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

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

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

Your obedient servant,

Frank Edwards

Indian Agent.

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

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

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

Re: Insulation in Old Building:

Rev. Father:-

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

Also 2 ventilators on same roof

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

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

Labor Only:

Sawdust Insulation, Attic of the old Bldg:

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

Above Kitchen:

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

Total.....\$140.00

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

Very respectfully yours,

Pierre Desrosiers

C. Perreault
Principal

*Recd Payment
Pierre Desrosiers*

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

Mr. Frank Edwards
Indian Agent
Kenora, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

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

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

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

2er. Hayloft and Implement shed, estimated 500.00

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

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

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

4er. Clearing land.....500.00

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

Yours truly

C. P. P. [Signature]

Principal

A. G. HAMILTON
INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES
MANITOBA



DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

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



Dear Sir:

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

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

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

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

Yours truly,

A. G. Hamilton
Inspector of Indian Agencies
Manitoba.

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

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

Dated December 9, 1937.

Original on File 130-7-6.

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

See note above


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