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*General Correspondence re
Roundmaker School*

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Ottawa, July 9, 1910.

P.X.

Right Reverend Sir,

A report recently received on the Poundmakers day school shows that the teacher lately appointed is altogether unfit for the position. There is no teacher's dwelling on this reserve, but an unmarried teacher can secure board and comfortable quarters at the farm house, $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles from the school, and the Department is assured that the farmer will co-operate in every way with the teacher in maintaining the attendance and raising the efficiency of the school.

I have to ask Your Lordship, therefore, to take into consideration the appointment of a teacher with proper qualifications and to one with the necessary certificates a salary of \$400.00 per annum will be paid. I shall be glad to hear from Your Lordship in connection with this matter at an early date.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Right Rev. Albert Pascal, O.M.I., D.D.,
Bishop of Prince Albert,
Prince Albert, Sask.

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Sec. Dept. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.



Sir:

We beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of date of July 9 and state that We are occupied in trying to find a suitable teacher for the day school of the Poundmaker's Reserve.

Thus far, applicants desire to know if salary of \$ 400.00 includes board and lodging or whether same shall have to be provided for out of said salary. As to this We have been unable to answer ~~their~~ their queries.

Very respectfully

Albert Pascal, D.D., Bishop of
Prince Albert.

Prince Albert, Sask.
July 20 1910.

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P.XE

Ottawa, July 26, 1910.

Right Reverend Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of Your Lordship's letter of the 20th instant in reference to board and lodging for a teacher for the Poundmaker's school.

In reply I beg to say that on this reserve no dwelling has been erected for a teacher and an unmarried teacher will have to make provision for his own board and lodging out of the salary provided by the Department.

*For
A.P.M.*

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Right Rev. Albert Pascal, D.D., O.M.I.,
Bishop of Prince Albert,
Prince Albert, Sask.

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INDIAN EDUCATION

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Welman November 15 1910



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Sir,

As I heard the Indian Department is taken some steps to improve the Day schools, I beg to draw his attention on Poundmaker's day school. — I suggest to erect a new building for school purpose and one house for the teacher in order to engage a married man. The man could teach and the lady could help him in making the children wash themselves and teach some works specially to the girls, and prepare a midday meal. So the yearly wages should be raised from \$300 to \$600. At the same time the children should be conveyed to the school. According my own idea and my experience I think the Department and the missionaries will see a great success.

Hoping the Department granting my request,

I remain, Dear Sir,

Your very obliged

Rev. H. Welmas

J. W. McLean
Secretary of Indian Affairs.

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Ottawa, November 30, 1910.

Rev. Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant in reference to the establishment of an improved day school on the Poundmakers reserve.

In reply I beg to say that inquiries will be made and you will be further advised. I may say that where conditions are favourable the Department is prepared and to engage a married man, his wife and to provide proper accommodation for them.

P. H. Delmas
9/4/11
and

Your obedient servant,

W. H. LEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. H. Delmas,
Delmas, Sask.

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EX-1

Ottawa, November 30, 1910.

Sir,

Reverend Father Delmas has applied to the Department for the establishment of an improved day school on the Poundmakers Reserve. He recommends the appointment of a married man, his wife to act as field matron. This system is employed on several of the reserves in Saskatchewan and the results in general have been very satisfactory. The Department would, therefore, like to have a full report from you upon conditions on the Poundmakers reserve, in which you should deal with the number of children of school age, the distances they reside from the school, the condition of the Indian homes, the present condition of the school building and any other matters that, in your opinion, may be of use to the Department in considering this question.

Your obedient servant,

W. J. LEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. P. G. Day, Esq.,

Indian Agent,

Battleford, Sask.

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EXD

Ottawa, January 17, 1911.

Sir,

I beg to refer to official letter of November 30th, last, in which you were asked for a report on the establishment of an improved day school on the Poundmakers reserve and to ask when the Department may expect to receive the same.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. P. G. Day, Esq.,

Indian Agent,

Battleford, Sask.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,



BATTLEFORD.

379818

JANUARY 20 TH 1911.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 10
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

REFERENCE YOUR LETTER No 117052/1 NOVEMBER 30 TH 1910.

Sir,-

I have the honour to say, relative to the Pound-maker Day School, that an improved School on this Reserve, if it were well conducted, should prove a great success and a benefit to the Indians; as there are now 21 Children of School age, and a lot of others who are nearly old enough to attend too.

Under date of Aug 6 th '10 I wrote you stating that the present building is in a ruinous condition, and not worth repairing. I would also recommend that a married man be employed as Teacher: his wife could prepare the noon meal for the children; and I always consider that the presence of a good woman helps to attract the children to the schools.

On this Reserve the homes of the Parents are somewhat scattered; so that when the School would be ready for complete operation; I think that it would be advisable to have the ones who reside far away from the School brought there by some sort of conveyance.

Yours obediently

J. B. C. Day
Indian Agent.

J. D. McLEAN ESQ' RE.

ASSISTANT DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

BATTLEFORD.

JANUARY 24 TH 1911.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 10
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

379965

REFERENCE YOUR LETTER #11702/1, JANUARY 17 TH 1911.

Sir,

I have the honour to say that the Report on the Poundmaker Day School was mailed to you on the 20 th instant; and must have crossed yours in transit.

Yours obediently

J. P. C. Day
Indian Agent.

J. D. MCLEAN ESQ.

ASSISTANT DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

BATTLEFORD.

JUNE 16 TH 1911.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 10
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

REFERENCE YOUR LETTER No 117052/I, JANUARY 31 ST 1911

390119

Sir,-

I have the honour to say that Mrs Favel has notified me that sh intends resigning from the position of Teacher, at the Poundmaker Day School, at the end of the present Quarter: while she has been in charge of this School, she has done her best to make a success of her work, and the results obtained are tolerably good. With regard to making a recommendation as to a successor for Mrs Favel's Position; I will again write you when the Church Authorities have approved of an applicant. I will also, at the Annuity Payment, when the Census will ~~also~~ be taken, obtain definite information as to the number of Children, of School age, and their approximate distance from the School; I will then immediately transmit this intelligence to you.

Yours obediently

J. P. G. Day

Indian Agent.



J. D. McLEAN ESQ'RE.

ASSISTANT DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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Ottawa, October 27, 1911.

Sir,

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In reply to your letter of the 9th instant I beg to say that provided you can obtain the services of a qualified teacher for the day school on the Poundmaker's Reserve the Department will be willing to pay a salary of \$500.00 per annum.

Your suggestion that an improved day school building be put up which would accommodate the children on the Poundmaker's and Little Pines Reserve would be favourably considered if these two schools were not under the auspices of different denominations. Unless you can assure the Department that an undenominational school would be agreeable to all parties concerned it is afraid that nothing can be done in the direction of providing a combined school. The Department would like to have a reply from you as soon as possible as the estimates for the next fiscal year will soon be in the course of preparation.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

J. P. G. Day, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Battleford, Sask.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

BATTLEFORD.

DECEMBER 15 TH 1911.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. **10**
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

REFERENCE YOUR LETTER No 117052/1, OCTOBER 27 TH 1911.

401165

Sir,-

I have the honour to say that, as yet, I have been unable to secure a qualified Teacher for the Poundmaker Day School; so have for the present needs employed Tom Favel, for the Winter months, as he was fairly satisfactory when teaching before.

With regard to the combined "improved" Day School for Poundmaker and Littlepine Reserves, I have interviewed both the Roman Catholic and Church of England Authorities upon the subject - they were both agreeable to the Plan; but stated that the main obstacle to its successful operation would be the Indians themselves, there being such an antipathy between these two Bands; and therefore did not think that a combined School would be feasible.

Yours obediently

J. P. C. Day
Indian Agent.

J. D. McLEAN ESQ'RE.

ASSISTANT DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL
DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
O T T A W A.

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Ottawa, December 22, 1911.

Sir,

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I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant, and in reply I beg to say that the Department approves of the temporary appointment of Tom Favel as teacher of the Poundmakers School during the winter months. You should, however, continue your efforts with a view to securing the services of a more competent teacher. It would be well for you to correspond with His Lordship Bishop Pascal.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

J. P. G. Day, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Battleford, Sask.

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OFFICE OF THE

INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES 9728

NORTH SASKATCHEWAN INSPECTORATE,

In your Reply refer to

NO

Also to the date of this letter.

Prince Albert, Sask., Sept. 9th, 1912.

Ref. *[Signature]* Letter No. of the

Sir,—

Rev. Father Lacombe, of Delmas, informs me that he has been authorized to employ a teacher for the Poundmaker~~day~~ school. He had secured a female teacher holding a diploma from a Normal School in the province of Quebec; but as he could not promise a higher salary than \$300 the lady took another situation. He now recommends the appointment of Miss Anna Bellavance, a girl of ~~age~~ about 18 years, who has been educated at the Separate School at Delmas. According to the certificate of her teacher, which I enclose, Miss Bellavance has gone through the 7th grade, which represents approximately the standing of the Entrance Examination, or from one to two years short of the Third Class teacher's certificate. Apparently in this case also the acceptance of the position depends on the salary to be paid, as the reverend Father desires to know whether an allowance of \$500 per annum will be made in case of her appointment. I quite believe that Miss Bellavance would do considerably better work than has been done in this school for some time past, yet owing to her rather limited scholarship and her lack of training and experience I could not recommend that so high a salary be paid. I would recommend, however, that \$500 be paid to a duly qualified teacher.



I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

[Signature]

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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St. J. B. de la Salle School,
Delmas, Sept 3, 1912.

I have very great pleasure in certifying that Miss Anna Bellavancee has been a pupil in constant attendance at our Roman Catholic School for the past few years. During that time she has always maintained a high standing both as to conduct and scholarship. She just went through the 7th grade.

I am happy to be able to recommend her as a teacher of great promise and ability. You can trust her fully.

Sister Saint-Aubert.
Teacher.

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Ottawa, September 16, 1912.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant in reference to the appointment of a teacher for the Poundmaker Day School.

In reply I beg to say that the Department is quite prepared to make an allowance of \$500.00 per annum for a qualified teacher, but cannot pay this salary to Miss Anna Bellavance, whose scholarship is very limited, she only having taken a public school course. The very most the Department could allow in this case is \$300.00 per annum.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. J. Chisholm, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Prince Albert, Sask.

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Copy for 117052-1

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Ottawa, April 25, 1913.

Rev. Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th instant, and in reply I beg to say that the Department endeavours, if possible, to find teachers with professional qualifications, that is those who have had pedagogical training either in the model or normal schools in some of the provinces and for teachers with such qualifications the Department allows salaries ranging from \$500.00 to \$700.00 per annum, where there are ^{enough} children to justify the payment of such an amount.

Owing to the location of many of our reserves and the lack of boarding and lodging accommodation it is sometimes very difficult to secure qualified teachers, but it is often possible to obtain the services of competent persons with advanced scholastic qualifications and imbued with an interest in Indian work, to whom the Department is prepared to allow salaries of from \$500.00 to \$600.00 per annum, even ^{although} they have not had professional training.

Your communication of the same date in reference to the erection of a day school building ^{on Poundmakers Reserve} has also been received, but, as no provision has been made in the estimates this year for this purpose, the Department cannot undertake the work this season. A note, however, will be made for next

Rev. E. Lacombe, O.M.I.,
Delmas, Sask.

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next year, when it may be found possible to put up a new building.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLENNAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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Oct 25th

Paynton
Sect.

Dear Sir 448047

I have been engaged by The Rev. E. Lacombe to teach the Day school on the Poundmaker Reserve. I opened the school on Oct. 13th and have had good attendance and find children bright and interesting. I have made all arrangement for the year. Providing the salary is satisfactory. I have at hand a letter stating salary for Teachers dated April 25th 117052/5. I am an experienced Teacher from a graded school where I have taught six years and naturally expect a Teachers salary. I have taught in Ireland and since living in this country have attended a Convent School for nine months.

The inconvenience of living and expense and the interest one must necessarily take with the school takes all my time and will expect an encouraging reply.



your Obedient Servant
Agnes Tierney
Poundmaker
Reserve

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*Mr. Sutherland
noted
J.D.*

EXD.

Ottawa, November 3, 1913.

Madam, -

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo in which you state that you have been engaged by the Rev. E. Lacombe to teach the Indian Day School on the Poundmaker's Reserve.

In reply I beg to say that this appointment is approved of and you will be paid at the rate of \$500.00 per annum pending the report of the Inspector. Should his report be favourable the question of granting you an increase will be given consideration.

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Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Miss Agnes Tierney,
Teacher,
Poundmaker's Indian Day School,
Paynton, Sask.

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Mrs. A. Tierney
Paynton, P.Q.
Sask.

Teacher



Paynton



Paynton

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Dear sir in regard,

to the Indian children on the
Roundmaker Reserve. There are many
in need of care or some little
Medecine most of the time. also
Training. in a sanitary way
I have been looking after them
in a personal way. They have
formed a habit of coming to me
in their sickness. I am anxious
to better the condition of the poor
Indian children. Rev E. Sacombe
informs me That there is a
Matron. Appointment for Reserves
and. as I am doing The work
I should. ask for The Appointment
Hoping for a favourable. reply
I remain your. Obe; servant
Mrs. Tierney

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Ottawa, February 9. 1914.

Approved
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MEMORANDUM.

Mr. Scott.-

Mrs. Tierney, teacher of the Indian Day School on the Poundmaker's Reserve, writes asking to be appointed field matron in addition to her other duties. She says that there are many children on the reserve in need of medical care, that the Indians are in the habit of going to her in case of sickness and she would like to take up this work at the usual rate of remuneration. Would you approve of her being employed in this capacity?

Mr Benson
What will she
want in salary
fel

Mr Benson



Mr Tierney's salary as teacher is \$500 per an. I think an additional \$100 a year would be a fair remuneration for his extra work.
M.B.

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Ottawa, February 16, 1914.

Madam, -

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter asking to be appointed field matron in addition to your other duties as teacher of the Indian Day School on the Poundmaker's Reserve.

In reply I beg to say that the Department will be glad to avail itself of your services in this capacity and will allow you an additional salary of \$100.00 a year from the first of the current month and Mr. Agent Rowland will be so informed. A copy of instructions for field matrons will be sent you as soon as they are received from the printers.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLELLAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mrs. Agnes Tierney,
Teacher,
Poundmaker's Indian Day School,
Paynton, Sask.

117052/1

*2 letters
Mr. Fetherland
noted J.B.H.*

Ottawa, February 16, 1914.

Sir,-

I beg to advise you that the Department has decided to allow Mrs. Tierney, teacher of the Poundmaker's Day school, an additional salary of \$100.00 per annum from the first of the current month for performing the duties of field matron on the reserve and she has been so informed.

[Handwritten signature]

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN *over*

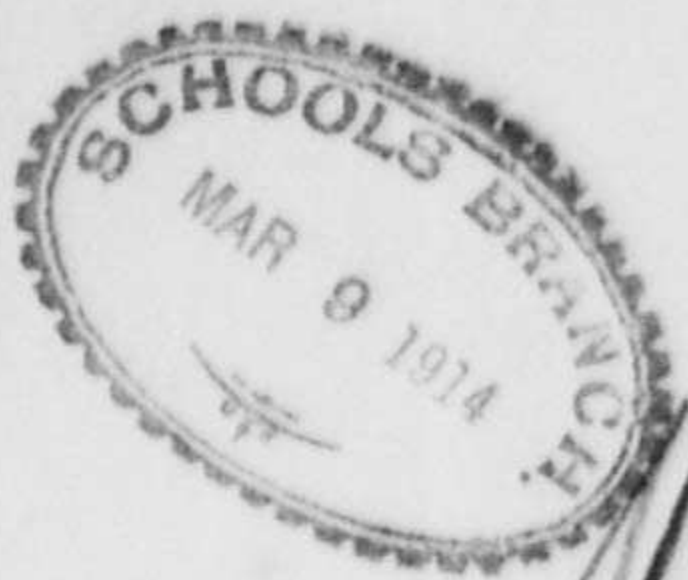
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. A. Rowland, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Battleford, Sask.

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March 2nd. 1914

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Paynton Sask.

Sect. Dept. of Indian Affairs

Dear Sir in reply I have to thank you for appointment as field station. also for cheque received. Feb 28. for \$75. I trust my report for quarter ending Dec. 31st. forwarded. in this mail will be satisfactory, and allow me to state a few difficulties existing through the quarter on this reserve. We opened school on the 13th of Oct 1913. There was no provision made for cutting wood for school. so I had to arrange for it at my own expense. There was not any wood supplied for cooking a meal a day or heating the house where they eat dinner. all winter I provided wood and had it cut. until the 23rd of Feb. The farmer told me hereafter the wood would be provided for the kitchen stove. The house is not fit for habitation hardly. the Catholic church where we have school is not protected very well single windows and not any too well fitting with stove heat makes the situation a trying one for half clothed children I find in going among the Indians. There are 20 school children on Poundmaker. so our seating capacity will be filled as I expect a full attendance when the snow is of the ground. The future looks bright and we are having good attendance. we are a happy group among ourselves.

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I remain. Respectfully
your Obedient Servant
Mrs. Agnes Turner
Roundmaker Day
School

P.S. I am not complaining but
I believe the Department should have the existing
circumstances explained, why the Roundmaker
School is not more of a success, and the poor
Indian children are therefore the loser.

I intend to stay on as the Rev E. Lacombe wishes
me to stay on the coming year and promises a
better protection from the severe winter we have here
in this country.

your O. S

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117052-1

Ottawa, March 9th. 1914

Madam,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd. inst, in which you state that you incurred some expense in obtaining wood for the Poundmaker's school.

The Department will reimburse you for your expense in this matter if you forward, through the agent, duplicate accounts for the wood purchased. When sending these accounts, kindly enclose the receipts received by you from the party from whom you purchased the wood.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mrs. Aenes Tierney

Teacher,
Poundmaker's Indian Day School
Paynton, Sask

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Original on 117052-6

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MAR 9 1914

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Report on Inspection of Pounmaker's Day School.
Inspected Dec. 19th, 1913 and Jan. 21st. 1914.

5. School Room

The nave of the mission church is utilized as class-room.
The building is quite cold; and the box heater situated in the center is sufficient to heat the room only in moderate weather. Fortunately, there has been only about three weeks of very severe weather thus far this winter.

The church is by no means central for the school population of the reserve, being about half a mile from one extremity and about two and a half from the other.

It is, however, a decided convenience for the teacher to be able to occupy the mission dwelling, where also the children's noon meal is prepared and served.

6. Equipment and School Material.

The desks are quite old, home-made and not being fastened to, the floor are quite unsteady. As no writing is done with pen the need for an absolutely steady desk is not so much felt.

The blackboard consists of painted lumber board leaned against the wall, and is of little advantage.

Respectfully submitted.

W.J.Chisholm

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

SCHOOLS BR.
MAR 11 1914

Battleford,

February 28th. 1914

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