

21st May 6.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 11th instant relative to Mr Macrae pursuing a special course of study with a view to fit him for the position of Inspector of Indian Schools in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and the North-West Territories, I beg to state that I quite concur in your view of the matter that it would be better for Mr Macrae to attend some Industrial Indian School and observe the methods adopted in the instruction of

Wm. E. Dewdney,

Indian Commissioner.

Regina, N.W.T.

of the children; and after thinking
 over the matter, I have come
 to the conclusion that the best
 Institution for him to attend
 would be the Mohawk Institute
 near Brantford, Ontario, which
 is conducted under the auspices
 of the New England Company.
 It is very ably managed and Mr
 Macree would at the same time
 have the advantage of visiting with
 the Principal of the Institution
 occasionally, or by himself, the
 various Indian Day Schools of
 which there are some ten or
 twelve conducted under the
 auspices of the same society on
 the adjacent Reserve of the Six
 Nations, and he could thus familiarize
 himself with the mode of
 instruction

instruction pursued not only at
 the Ingham Institute but at the
 day schools. I think, however,
 that it would hardly be worth
 while for Mrs. Macrae to commence
 attendance at the Ingham
 Institute before the vacation,
 which will probably take place
 at the latter end of next month
 or the beginning of July; but
 she might in the month of
 September, when the schools
 will have reopened, attend
 at the Institution. In the
 meantime I shall be most
 happy to communicate with
 Mr. Ashton, the Principal of
 the Institution, in the matter,
 if you concur in my view
 of its being the best
 Institution

Institution for Mr Macrae to attend.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Yours obedient

Wm. McKim

Deputy of the Dept. of

Indian Affairs.