

CASH BOOK.

Dr.		St. Joseph's Industrial School.			
1922.					
Nov.	1	To balance cash on hand:			516. 61
	3	" Sisters of Assumption Clothing:	1	20. 00	
	4	" House Equip. J.S.Garner:	5	13. 00	
		" Miscellaneous. Ed. Combis:	9	3. 00	
	8	" Live stock. James Bros:	8	125. 00	
	9	" Farm. Fred Davis:	6	952. 15	
	10	" Live Stock. Cash sale:	8	10. 25	
	11	" Farm. Hogg & Lytle:	6	340. 21	
	14	" do Holy Cross Hospital:	6	120. 00	
		" House equipment. do :	5	91. 50	
		" Farm. Fred Davis:	6	210. 00	
	17	" House equip. Mrs.Stewart:	7	7. 50	
		" Provisions. Ted Cole:	2	70. 00	
		" Farm. Jas. Suitor:	6	18. 50	
		" do Jas. Bros:	6	69. 00	
		" do Fred Davis:	6	24. 40	
		" Live Stock & Separator. J.T.Faunt:	8	4000. 00	
		" Farm. Jas. Suitor:	6	35. 00	
		" House Equip. Frank Tucker:	7	39. 55	
	21	" House Equip. Mr.Andrews:	7	18. 20	
	22	" Farm. R. Meehan:	6	28. 15	
		" do R. Meehan:	6	27. 00	
		" House Equip. Mr.Impey:	7	12. 50	
		" Farm. Mr.Davis:	6	8. 00	
		" Farm. Cash sale:	6	1. 00	
	23	" do Sale of Oats:	6	58. 10	
		" do Sale of Barley:	6	401. 28	
		" Provisions. Fred Davis:	2	40. 00	
		" do Wm. Stewart:	2	64. 00	
		" House Equip.Wm. Stewart:	5	15. 00	
		" Farm. James Bros:	6	5. 00	
	30	" Farm. J.T.Faunt:	6	125. 00	6952.

Forward:

7468.

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1922. Cash Book - St. Joseph's Industrial School.

Nov.	30	Brought forward-				7468.	90
		To Provisions.	J.T.Faunt:	2	57.	50	
		" Farm.	Fr. Demers	6	25.	00	
		" Miscellaneous.	Telephone:	9	3.	00	85. 50

7554. 40

Nov. 30 To Balance-

6026. 79

CASH BOOK.

CR.	St. Joseph's Industrial School.				
1922.					
Nov. 4	By salaries.	J.S. Carner:	28	40. 00	✓
	" miscellaneous.	C.P.R:	9	1. 20	
	" fuel & light.	Hogg & Lytle:	3	61. 05	
7	" Provisions.	L. Petrie:	2	22. 20	
	" "	Plunkett & Savage:	2	16. 60	
	" Farm.	Armstrong Garage:	6	6. 11	
	" Provisions.	P. Burns & Co:	2	8. 33	
9	" Miscellaneous.	C.P.R:	9	. 48	
11	" Transport.	7 boys:	7	70. 80	
14	" Miscellaneous.	D.J. Young & Co:	9	. 60	
	" Provisions.	Louis Petrie:	2	6. 80	
	" Farm.	Exchange:	6	1. 50	
15	" Farm.	Weighing:	6	1. 20	
	" Salaries.	Ed. Combis:	35	60. 00	✓
16	" Fuel & Light.	Jas. Dalzell:	3	42. 24	
	" Transport.	C.P.R. Freight:	7	54. 75	
	" do	C.P.R. Freight:	7	52. 25	
20	" Provision.	H.B. Co:	2	2. 10	
	" Farm.	H.B. Co. Rent:	6	25. 00	
	" Miscellaneous.	Telephones:	9	5. 85	
	" "	Stamps:	9	1. 74	
	" Transport.	Imp. Oil. Co:	7	9. 50	
	" "	C.P.R. Freight:	7	61. 23	
21	" Miscellaneous.	Telephone:	9	6. 45	
22	" Farm.	Freight & 3 boys:	6	15. 00	
	" Transport.	Childrens' fares:	7	12. 45	
	" do	Fares, etc:	7	19. 00	
24	" Salaries.	Thos. Morkin:	25	440. 00	✓
	" "	Jno. Morkin:	25	440. 00	✓
25	" Transport.	Childrens' fares:	7	13. 65	
	Forward-			1498. 08	

Brought forward:

1498. 08

Nov. 25

By Transport.

Childrens' fares:	7	11.85
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11 12

"	" DL :	7	4. 65
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19 19

Express on books: 7 . 60

88 89

Expenses re Pupils:	7	10. 93
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W O

Telegrams:	7	1. 50
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29. 53

30

Balance-

6026. 79.

7554. 40

Nov. 30

By Indian Commissioners:

6026. 79

Certified correct.

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

Financial Statement St. Joseph's Industrial School,
From April 1, 1922 to October 31, 1922.

	<u>Receipts.</u>	<u>Payments.</u>
Farm and Garden:	2026.44	
Stock:	2204.50	
Govt. Grant:	2982.22	
Other Sources:	182.00	
Salaries:		4613.22
Clothing:		260.90
Provisions:		447.65
Fuel and Light:		29.01
House Equip:		30.54
Farm and Garden:		1133.71
Transport and Travel:		241.33
Stock:		79.21
Miscellaneous:		23.95
Recompense:		19.03
Cash on hand:		516.61
	<u>7395.16</u>	<u>7395.16</u>

Certified Correct.

W. Munson

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

financial Statement St. Joseph's Industrial School,
From April 1, 1921 to March 31, 1922.

1921.

Receipts:

Mar. 31

To cash on hand:	1324. 26
" Farm and Garden :	865. 27
" Government Grant:	6478. 27
" Earnings other sources:	390. 00

Expenditure:

By Clothing:	900. 05	
" Provisions:	1552. 71	
" Fuel and Light:	1215. 10	
" House Equipment:	203. 96	
" Farm & Garden:	544. 95	
" Transport, Travel, freight & Express:	406. 94	
" Live Stock:	432. 38	
" Miscellaneous:	58. 22	
" Recompense:	53. 51	
" Salaries paid:	3689. 98	
	<u>9057. 80</u>	<u>9057. 80</u>

Certified Correct

W. Munson

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

Financial Statement St. Joseph's Industrial School,
From April 1, 1920 to March 31, 1921.

1920.

Receipts:

Apr. 1	To balance:	1853. 00
	" Farm and Garden:	4199. 74
	" Live Stock:	784. 95
	" Miscellaneous:	12. 50
	" Government Grant:	5990. 25
	" Other Sources:	365. 00

Expenditure:

By Paid Clothing:	1178. 08
" " Provisions:	1963. 61
" " Fuel and Light:	1445. 69
" " House and Equipment:	515. 27
" " Farm & Garden:	2082. 75
" " Transport & Travel:	385. 85
" " Live Stock:	527. 84
" " Miscellaneous:	34. 82
" " Recompense:	57. 47
" " Salaries:	3689. 80
" Balance cash on hand-	1324. 26
	<u>13205. 44</u> <u>13205. 44</u>

Certified Correct.

W. Murison

Inspector of Indian Agencies.



DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA



IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

NO. 410-14.

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

REGINA, SASK. 15-December-22.

[Handwritten signature]

576491

Sir : -

I herewith enclose Mr. Inspector
Marrison's report on the closing of the Dunbow Industrial
School. The instructions of the Department in regard to
the closing of this Institution have been carefully
carried out.

With regard to the arrears of sal-
aries due the Principal and his two men assistants, Brother
Thos. Morkin and Brother John Morkin, and the staff of
Grey Nuns, although there was sufficient funds to meet
this obligation, I thought it was better to refer this
matter to you before making payment. The amounts due have
been thoroughly investigated and are as follows:

Father Demers.	\$ 974.52
Five Sisters	1225.18
Brs. Morkin.	3335.67

\$5535.37

A cheque for \$6026.79 is enclosed
herewith in accordance with statements furnished. This
represents the balance of cash received after paying all
outstanding accounts against the Institution, with the
exception of the arrears of salary due the Principal,
the two Brothers and the five Sisters.

*Reported ~
Special fund*

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

"2"

The closing of this Institution involved a lot of work, and took up fully five weeks of Mr. Inspector Murison's time.

Graham already writing re this

With regard to the land that is prepared for next year's crop, viz, 175 acres, my suggestion is that this land be rented for one year only on a cash basis. The farm is clean and it would be a mistake to rent this for a period of years as we have no opportunity of giving it supervision. It is to be hoped however, that the land will be taken off the Department's hands at once while it is clean and in good shape.

If you decide to pay the salaries kindly return me \$5535.37 out of the money enclosed.

Your obedient servant

Wm. Graham
W.M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

R.T.T.
117657-1.

Ottawa, January 2, 1923.

Sir:-

I have your No. 410-14 of the 15th ultimo, enclosing Mr. Inspector Murison's report on the closing of the Dunbow Industrial School and a cheque for \$6026.79 with attached statements.

In reply I wish to thank you and Mr. Inspector Murison for the very satisfactory work that was done at this institution in connection with the closing activities. A further communication will be addressed to you, relative to the use of the moneys resulting from the sale of equipment, etc.

Your obedient servant,

R.T.T.
J.D.M.
J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

K.7.7

117657-1.

Ottawa, Jan. 11, 1923.

Sir:-

With further reference to your No. 410-14 of the 15th ultimo, enclosing Mr. Inspector Murison's report on the closing of the Dunbow Industrial School, I have to request that you will forward to the Department a statement of the cash received and expended during November, 1922, at the school, and lists of the material shipped to the different Roman Catholic institutions in the vicinity. If you refer to the last paragraph of Mr. Murison's report, you will note that these were originally attached. The only statements submitted to the Department were those having reference to the salaries of the Rev. Principal, the Rev. Sisters and other members of the staff.

Your obedient servant,

K.7.7 *L.10*
J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

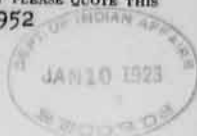
W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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ADDRESS YOUR REPLY:
THE CONTROLLER,
LAND PATENTS BRANCH,
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.



IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE QUOTE THIS
FILE NO. 66952



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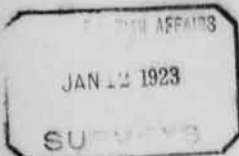
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CANADA

LAND PATENTS BRANCH

OTTAWA, 8th January, 1923.

Sir,-

577423



Re lands formerly held by the
Department of Indian Affairs
in connection with the Indian
Industrial School at Dunbow.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th ultimo, enclosing a certified copy of Order in Council of the 2nd December, 1922, (P.C. 2474), transferring certain lands formerly held by the Department of Indian Affairs in connection with St. Joseph's Indian Industrial School at Dunbow, and to request that you will be good enough to forward to this Department the Certificates of Title vesting the north east quarter of section 36, township 20, range 27, west 4th meridian; the north half and south west quarter of section 27, and the north half and south east quarter of section 27, township 21, range 28, west 4th meridian, in the Crown, as if these parcels are disposed of by this Department it will be necessary to return the Certificates of Title to the Registrar. In the meantime they should be recorded in this Department.

*Forwarded by the Dept
from the Registrar
363
492*

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Assistant Deputy & Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

N. O. Cote
C.

(N. O. Côté)
Controller.



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6 1/2 Sec 26 T. 20. R. 27. W. 4. N. 6
Containing 320 aces purchased from the
Hudson Bay Coy. (27th Nov 1894) 2,117,657²²)
320 aces @ 5.00 = \$1,600.00

N. 6 1/4 - 36 - 20 - 27 - W. 4 - N. 6 - (160 aces)
purchased from Ed. Wyndham.
See letter 12 June 1895 for \$300.00.
(@ \$1.25 an ace)

The N. 1/2; the S.W. 1/4 & the N. 1/2 of the S.E. 1/4
Sec. 27. Tp. 21. Rge. 28 - W. 4 - N. 6 - purchased
from the C.P.R. - 553 aces, \$2448.50

Bol

117,657-1 A

Ottawa, January 19th, 1923.

Sir:-

I have your letter of the 8th instant, number 66952, with reference to Indian Industrial School property at Dunbow.

In compliance with your request, I am enclosing herewith the title certificate held by this Department covering the N.E. 1/4 of Section 36, Township 30, Range 37, W-4-M (No. 363), the North 1/2, the S.W. 1/4 and the North 1/2 of the S. E. 1/4 of Section 37, Township 31, Range 28, W-4-M (No. 492.)

Bib

Your obedient servant,

J. C. Caldwell
J. C. Caldwell
In Charge Land & Timber Branch.

N. O. Cote, Esq.,
Department of the Interior,
O T T A W A , Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA



IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

NO. 410/11

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

S. REGINA, SASK., 17th. Jan. 1923.

577997

Sir,

Referring to your No. 117657-1 of the 11th. inst., I enclose, herewith, statement of the cash received and expended during November 1922 at the Dunbow Industrial School, and also statement of receipts and expenditures at the school from 1st. April 1920 to 31st. October 1922. These were inadvertently omitted from Inspector Murison's report which I forwarded to you on the 15th. ulto.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham
W. M. GRAHAM
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,
Ont.

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117657-1.

Ottawa, Jan. 25, 1923.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge receipt of your No. 410/11 of the 17th instant, enclosing Mr. Inspector Murison's statements of cash received and expended during November, 1922, and statements of receipts and expenditures from April 1920 to October 31st, 1922, at the Dunbow Industrial School. These were omitted from the report forwarded under cover of your letter of the 15th ultimo.

Your obedient servant,

Russell T. Ferrier
Russell T. Ferrier,
Supt. of Indian Education.

R.T.F.
W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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D. M.
117,657-1

Ottawa, January 23rd., 1923.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 17th instant, No. 410/11, enclosing statement in connection with the Dunbow School, it is observed that \$4000.00 were received from Mr. Faunt, and I have to request that you will kindly explain from what source these funds came. It is assumed that he drew upon the Indian Trust Fund which he should not have done without first receiving the authority of the Department, as such action is contrary to instruction, and was therefore irregular. How does he propose replacing these funds and when.

J. D. McLean
Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. M. Graham
W. M. Graham Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

Return to
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ADDRESS & REPLY:
THE CONTROLLER,
LAND PATENTS BRANCH,
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.



IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE QUOTE THIS
FILE NO. 66952



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JM

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA

Land Patents Branch

Ottawa, 22nd January, 1923.

Sir,-

Re E.1/2 Sec. 26-20-27-W.4th M.
Your file 117657-1A

In further reference to your letter of
the 13th ultimo, I beg to say that in my reply thereto
of the 8th instant the request should also have been
made that you forward here the Certificate of Title or
Deed from the Hudson's Bay Company to your Department.

Kindly forward this document to this
Department.

Your obedient servant,

(R. O. Coté)
Controller.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Assistant Deputy & Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

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117657-1 A

Ottawa, January 26th, 1923.


Sir:-

I have pleasure in complying with your request of the 23rd instant, number 86952, with reference to the East 1/2 of Section 28, Township 20, Range 27, W-4-M, and enclose herewith certificate of ownership requested covering this half section of land.

ENCL.

Your obedient servant,


J. C. Caldwell
In Charge Land & Timber Branch.


N. O. Cote, Esq.,
Land Patents Branch,
Department of the Interior,
O T T A W A ,
Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

REGINA, SASK., 29-January-23.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

NO. 410-11.

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

578441

Sir : -

I have your letter of the 23rd instant, No. 117,657-1 with reference to the purchase of stock from the Dunbow School by Mr. Faunt.

Mr. Faunt, I understand, collected this money from various Indians who desired to purchase stock, and he also had authority from the Department to purchase stock to replace animals that were done away with during Mr. Dillworth's regime. I presume that it was from this source that the animals were paid for. I am quite satisfied that Mr. Faunt would not take Trust Funds of Bands to pay for cattle, without receiving proper authority from the Department through this office.

You will agree with me that it was quite proper for him to collect funds from the Indians for the express purpose of replacing stock, as long as the transactions pass through the books. In connection with this matter I would refer you to Mr. Faunt's report for the month of November in which he makes the following statement - "I got a nice bunch of cattle from Dunbow School towards the middle of the month & these have been branded out for those who could afford to pay for them & should prove a valuable addition to the herd." This certainly looks as if it was as I say, by making collections from the Indians to make payment.

Your obedient servant

W.M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Department Indian Affairs - Ottawa.

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THE CONTROLLER,
LAND PATENTS BRANCH

JM



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA

LAND PATENTS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 66952

OTTAWA, 7th February, 1923.

Sir,-

520808

Re lands formerly held in
connection with St. Joseph's
Indian Industrial School at
Dunbow.
Your file No. 117657- 1A.

Referring to your letters of the 19th and
26th ultimo, I beg to say that the documents forwarded
therewith appear to be copies of the Duplicate Certificates
of Title and not the original Duplicate Certificates which
latter are the documents required by this Department, as
if the lands affected are disposed of by this Department
it will be necessary to return the Duplicate Certificates
of Title to the Registrar.

I would then request that the originals be
forwarded here.

Your obedient servant,

J. C. Caldwell, Esq.,
Land & Timber Branch,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

N. O. Coté
(N. O. Coté)
Controller.

C.P. R. 1923

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Ottawa, February 16th, 1933.

Sir:-

I have your inquiry of the 7th instant, number 66935, with reference to lands formerly held in connection with St. Joseph's Indian Industrial School at Dunbow.

The only documents in this Department in connection with these lands have been forwarded you, and the original deeds thereof, numbers 356, 363 and 493, are in the Archives. I would suggest that you communicate with Dr. A. G. Doughty, Dominion Archivist, in regard to these documents.

Your obedient servant,

J. C. Caldwell
In Charge Land & Timber Branch.

Controller,
Land Patents Branch,
Department of the Interior,
OTTAWA,
Ont.

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University of Ottawa

Ottawa, Canada, March 3rd, 1923

PERSONAL

580808

Mr Duncan G. Scott,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, Ont.

Dear Mr Scott:-

In a letter of June 26th, 1922, I was enclosing a communication from the late Rev. Fr Grandin O.M.I., dealing with the claims that the Oblate Fathers have in connection with St Joseph's Industrial School, at Dunbow, Alta.

By referring to the second paragraph of Rev. Fr Grandin's memo which you must have on file, you will note the amount of salaries which had been left unpaid in order to satisfy the claims of the creditors of the School. Upon the closing of the latter, I understand that a certain sum was left over and Rev. Fr Grandin, during his interview with you, insisted upon this sum being handed over to the Oblate Fathers and the Sisters, being well earned money. He had also directed me to prepare a Memorandum for the Minister in connection with this matter, and I was supposed to present it personally with verbal explanations. However, as it is my habit, I did not think that I should do so without consulting you and you advised me to send you a personal letter on the subject.

I am pleased to follow your advice and I take the liberty of asking you to give your kind attention to what may be considered as a legitimate claim from the Oblate Missionaries of Alberta. Rev. Fr Naessens O.M.I., who is for the time being, taking Rev. Fr Grandin's place, has written to me in the same light and would welcome a speedy solution to this affair.

Yours very truly,

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117657-1

~~Wm. H. H.~~

Ottawa, March 6, 1923.

Dear Father Guy:

I have your letter of the 3rd instant, with reference to the Oblate Fathers' request relative to unpaid salaries at the St. Joseph's Industrial School, now closed.

After careful consideration, I am of the opinion that the fairest disposition of the money would be to use it for the much needed repairs on Oblate-owned Indian residential schools in the same ecclesiastical province. I would be grateful if you would give the Department a list of the schools that should benefit, and the matter will receive further attention.

Yours very truly,

Wm. H. H.

Deputy Superintendent General.

R. J. H. *W. H. H.*
Rev. Jos. Guy, O. M. I.,
University of Ottawa,
Ottawa, Ont.

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In J. C. et M. L.

OBLATE FATHERS

PROVINCIAL HOUSE

10188 107th Street.

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Edmonton, Alta. March 10-1923 192

Mr. Duncan C. Scott,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir,

Re Dunbow Industrial School.

I am more than surprised that the arrears of Salaries due at the time of the closing of the Industrial School, at Dunbow, Alberta, last November, are still unpaid. Being inclined to believe that there might be some misunderstanding somewhere, allow me to bring some facts to your direct attention. And before proceeding any further, I might remind you that for seventeen years I have been Principal of the above School, and since leaving it, I have kept in touch with its administration, as Procurator for the Oblate Order; in fact, I was present at Dunbow during the closing period of the school and have given assistance. Therefore I may state that I am well acquainted with the facts.

The Inspector Murison, on the 1st of November 1922, took over the books and the business. There was \$516.66 cash on hand. There were outstanding accounts, including salaries, to be paid, and consequently Grain, Feed, Stock, etc. were sold for cash in order to realise the amount necessary to cover these liabilities. Then only, according to instructions given by the Department to the Inspector, was a general disposition made of all that was left in favor of the several Schools and also to the Agent of the Blood Reserve.

The cash receipts, during November, amounted to \$7037.79, with the cash on hand making a total of \$7554.40. The Inspector paid certain accounts amounting to \$1527.61, leaving a balance on hand of \$6026.79 with which he intended to pay off the arrears of Salaries amounting to \$5549.37, which were properly divided as follows, viz:

Reverend Principal	\$ 964.52
Thomas Morkin, Farmer ...	1115.07
John Morkin, Engineer ...	2244.60
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	\$4324.19
The Grey Nuns	1225.18
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	\$ 5549.37

Salaries were ^{made} up only to the 31st of October 1922, though these Employees worked through the greater part of November, nay till the very last days of November, as the Inspector can tell you.

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Reading over his instructions, somewhat mixed up on this particular matter, Inspector Murison, being very conscientious, thought he would clear up a little doubt, and from Dunbow he sent you a telegram inquiring whether he was authorized to pay all arrears of Salaries, there being money to pay same. And you replied by telegram to forward all money to Ottawa.

Undoubtedly you have the report of the Inspector to verify these figures and facts. But, Dear Sir, I repeat and I am inclined to believe that there is a misunderstanding somewhere in your Department. When we insist in claiming the payment of the above arrears of Salaries out of the \$6026.79 forwarded from Dunbow to your Department, we are not claiming a bonus; we are simply and solely asking what is in all justice due to us, viz: salaries to employees, wages for work performed.

There seems to be an impression somewhere that this sum of \$6000.00 should not be given to the Oblate Fathers, but should be distributed for Indian Educational purposes among the different schools in the District. If this were really the case, I must most emphatically insist that justice be done first, whatever you may decide about grants and free distributions.

I may refer you to my letter dated June the 17th 1922, in which, after stating the amounts of Salaries still due at that time and to be paid, I had moreover applied, and with reason, for a bonus; but the essential and chief matter was the one of unpaid Salaries to be settled first.

There is no need for me to explain here why these Salaries were allowed to go behind for several years. In our mind we always felt secure, as we knew that at any time there were at Dunbow sufficient stock, etc. etc. to cover this particular amount of indebtedness. And it is exactly what Inspector Murison thought was the proper and only way of proceeding in the closing up of the School, viz: to dispose of and sell enough of the stock, grain, feed, etc. in order to pay all liabilities of any kind, including the arrears of Salaries, according to the Books which he had previously audited very carefully.

I hope, Dear Sir, these explanations will help, if need be, to clear up any misunderstanding or misinterpretation in this matter, so that there will be no other decision but to grant to us what in justice is due to us.

Trusting you will deign to favor me with an early reply,
Respectfully yours,

A. Haerens. o.m.i.
Vice-Provincial.

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Ottawa, March 20, 1923.

Dear Father Naessens:

I have your letter of the 10th instant, relative to the unpaid salaries at the St. Joseph's Industrial School, Dunbow, Alta.

Your explanations have aided me and other officers of the Department in our deliberations. I am pleased to inform you that the Department has decided to consider the arrears in salary the first claim on the proceeds following the sale of stock, grain, etc. Mr. Inspector Murison's audit is now on our files, and I am prepared to authorize payments of \$4324.19 and \$1225.18, to the Oblate Fathers and the Grey Nuns, respectively. I have noted that the first item included unpaid salaries for not only the Principal, but also for Thomas and John Merkin, who, I understand, were lay Brothers on the staff. Our Inspector has certified that the Rev. Father Demers assumed the total deficit, and the farmer's and engineer's salaries have been paid in full.

I shall be pleased if you will advise me as to how these cheques should be drawn and to whom directed.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

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Rev. A. Naessens, O.M.I.,
Oblate Fathers' Provincial House,
10188 107th St.,
Edmonton, Alta.

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Auditor General's Office, Canada

OTTAWA, March 27th, 1923.

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Sir,-

I understand that the Dunbow Indian Industrial School, near High River, Alberta, was recently closed, and that the stock and equipment was disposed of by one of your inspectors. Kindly let me have a copy of any report that may have been made by your inspector with regard to the disposal of the assets of this school, giving the amount realised from the sale with the disposal of the resulting funds, and also what part, if any, of the stock and equipment was disposed of otherwise than by sale.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Wm Kearns

Assistant Auditor General.

The Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

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Ottawa, April 4, 1923.

Dear Mr. Kearns:

I have your letter of the 27th ultimo, with reference to the closing of the Dunbow Indian Industrial School in Alberta.

In reply I have to state that the transaction has not yet been completed, and, when it comes before you for audit, I shall be pleased to offer you, as usual, any information you require.

Yours very truly,

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Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

W. Kearns, Esq.,
Assistant Auditor General,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Mr. E. A. R. T.
Duncan C. Scott,
Deputy Supt. General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Dear Sir,

Your letter dated March the 20th was forwarded to me here where I am on a visit for a few days.

Mr. J. A. R. T.
I am indeed pleased to hear that, through the Inspector Murison's report and my explanations, you have recognized the justice of our claims in the matter of the unpaid salaries of the St Joseph's Industrial School, Dunbow, Alberta.

Kindly have the cheques made out as follows,
"Rev. Provincial-Oblate Fathers" and mailed to my address at Edmonton, Alta.
"Rev. Mother Provincial-Grey Nuns" and mailed to Grey Nuns Convent, St Albert, Alberta.

Please accept the expression of my sincere appreciation of your kind attention in this matter,

Yours respectfully,

A. H. Rossens. a.m.i.

Vice-Provincial.

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