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The Mission, Fort William, May 21, 1906.

The Deputy Superintendent,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Dear Sir :-

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I hope the Department will be able to tell soon if the per capita Grant for the Boarding School is voted. The Sisters will not go to the expenses to have plans prepared before they are assured of the Grant.

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Your humble servant in Xst

Rev. P. E. Lamarche, S.J.,
Sup. at the Mission.



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Ottawa, May 30, 1906.

The Deputy Superintendent General:-

With regard to the remarks hereunder, made by the Rev. P.E. Lamarche, Superintendent of the Ft. William Mission, in his letter of the 21st inst. regarding the question of a per capita grant for the Ft. William Orphanage, I beg to say that there is no provision made for providing a per capita grant. If the school is rebuilt I think it should be entitled to be placed on a better financial condition than at present, as the Church can hardly be expected to rebuild and carry on the school under the present conditions.

Father Lamarche states that the Sisters will not go to the expense of having plans prepared before they are assured of the grant. If this school is abandoned, it would be a great loss to the Indians of Ft. William, and it seems to me that an effort should be made to allow them a per capita grant of \$60 for at least 25 pupils. This would give them some encouragement to rebuild and continue their work.

In this connection please see my memorandum of the 3rd ult. turned out herewith.

Arthur D. Brown

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Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie,
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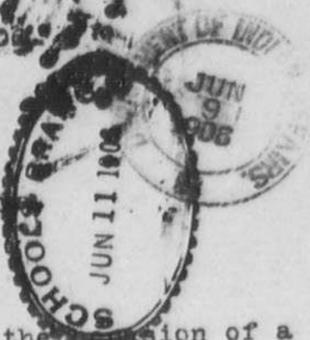
North Bay, May 30, 1906

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The Hon. F. Oliver, M.P.,

Minister of the Interior,

Ottawa



Honorable and dear friend :-

About a year ago on the occasion of a conference with you at Ottawa you were kind enough to rectify the injustice towards the Fort William Indian Orphanage by giving an additional grant of \$1000 for the fiscal year 1905-06. You informed me at that time that during the late Parliamentary recess there would be an investigation of all the Indian Industrial Schools and Orphanages, with a view of readjusting the grants, at the same time assuring me that whatever would be decided upon, the Fort William Indian Orphanage would be treated, as regards the grant, in the same manner as all similar Indian institutions. I have not heard of any investigation being held during the recess, so I trust Hon. friend that you will do the same for the coming fiscal year towards the Fort William Orphanage as was done last year. I consider that the orphans must be in their present quarters for another year at least, as a suitable building cannot be ready for occupation on the new Indian location in a shorter time.

If instead of the grant which was given last year you decide to give a "per caput" allowance as is done in the other Indian institutions, I am certain all interested parties shall be satisfied.

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Yours very sincerely,

+ D. J. Scollard,
Bp. of S. S. Marie.

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The Deputy Sup

With

from the Roman Catholic Bishop of Sault Ste. Marie, addressed to the Minister, which deals with the Fort William Orphanage I beg to refer you to my memorandum of the 30th ult., in which I stated that, if this school is to be rebuilt, it should, I consider^d be entitled to be placed on a better financial condition than at present, as the Church can hardly be expected to rebuild and carry on the school under the present conditions.

In that memorandum I recommended that a per capita grant of \$60 for at least 25 pupils be allowed.

Marion Henson

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Ottawa, June 12, 1906.

The Deputy Superintendent General:-

With reference to that portion of the letter from the Roman Catholic Bishop of Sault Ste. Marie, addressed to the Minister, which deals with the Fort William Orphanage I beg to refer you to my memorandum of the 30th ult., in which I stated that, if this school is to be rebuilt, it should, I consider^d be entitled to be placed on a better financial condition than at present, as the Church can hardly be expected to rebuild and carry on the school under the present conditions.

In that memorandum I recommended that a per capita grant of \$60 for at least 25 pupils be allowed.

Martin Buser

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Ottawa, June 16, 1906.

Rev. Sir,-

In reply to that portion of your letter of the 31st ult. which refers to the question of a per capita grant for the Fort William Orphanage, I beg to say that the Department hopes to be in a position to give you a definite answer on this subject very shortly, but it cannot do so, however, until the supplementary estimates are passed by Parliament.

Your obedient Servant,

J. D. [Signature]

Secretary.

Rev. P. E. Lamoche, S.J.,

Roman Catholic Mission,

Fort William, Ont.

L. Lam. [Signature]

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Ottawa, June 16, 1906.

Right Rev. Sir,-

In reply to that portion of your letter of the 30th ult. addressed to the Superintendent General, which relates to the financial condition of the Fort William Orphanage I beg to say that the Department hopes at an early date to be in a position to meet Your Lordship's wishes that a fixed per capita grant may be provided for this institution.

As soon as the supplementary estimates are passed you will be definitely advised as to what the Department will be prepared to do.

*Done
18/6/06
[Signature]*

I have the honour to be,
Right Rev. Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

J. D. HOLMES

Secretary.

The Right Rev. D. J. Scollard, D.D.,
Bishop of Sault Ste. Marie,
North Bay, Ont.

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Ottawa, June 23, 1906.

Rev. Sir,-

Referring to official letter of the 16th inst I beg to inform you that the supplementary estimates passed by Parliament contain an item providing for a per capita grant at the rate of \$60 for 25 pupils for the Fort William Orphanage, which will be available after the 1st of July, next.

*For file
[Signature]*

Your obedient Servant,

J. D. McLEAN,
Secretary.

Rev. P. E. Lamarche, S.J.,
Roman Catholic Mission,
Fort William, Ont.

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EXC.

Ottawa, June 23, 1906.

Right Rev. Sir,

Referring to official letter of the 16th inst. I have the honour to inform Your Lordship that the supplementary estimates passed by Parliament contain an item providing for a per capita grant at the rate of \$60 for 25 pupils for the Fort William Orphanage, which will be available after the 1st of July, next.

Trusting this new system of payment will meet Your Lordship's wishes,

I have the honour to be,

Right Rev. Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. D. MOLEAN

Secretary.

The Right Rev. D. J. Scollard, D.D.,

Bishop of Sault Ste. Marie,

North Bay, Ont.

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H. O.

Ottawa, June 30th, 1906.

Right Rev. Sir,

Referring to our conversation here a few days ago with reference to the grants made to the Fort William Orphanage, I beg leave to say that I have looked into the matter and I find that in 1903-04 the sum of \$1,000.00 was paid in addition to the \$500.00 already provided, and in 1905-06 \$1,000.00 was paid in addition to the \$500.00

Your obedient servant,

Frank Pedley

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

The Right Rev. D. J. Scollard, D. D.,
Bishop of Sault Ste Marie,
North Bay, Ontario.

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buildings this summer. The road and lots are not
yet surveyed, and it will be probably one month
or more before we can travel on that road.
It is only yesterday that the Ind. Agent: Mr. Neil
McDougall, notified me that the amount of
land, I had asked the Indians to allow us to use
for farming, was approved of by the Dept.
We could not go and work before the land be
granted, surveyed and cleared. Now before the
sufficient clearing be made and the material
be brought on the ground I am sure it would
be too late to start building a Church, Residence
and Boarding School.

We intend to clear the land this summer, dig
the foundations and try to bring all the material
we can, so as to be ready to start building
early next spring. I hope this course will be
approved of by the Dept.

With reference to the cemetery I will have
occasion to consult with our Bishop next week.

Your humble servant in X^t

P. C. Lamache, S. J.
Sup. at the Mission.

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The Mission, Fort-William, 6 July 1906

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The Secretary Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.
H.S.O.



Dear Sir,

I have received your welcome letter of June the 23^d No 153815, informing me that a per Capita Grant of \$60.00 for 25 pupils had been voted for The Fort-William Boarding School. You must understand that \$60.00 a year or \$5.00 a month is a very small amount to provide for Boarding, clothing of a child and the management of a Boarding School, in this part of the country. However the Superior of the Sisters, who has come from Peterborough to settle that matter, accepts this offer of the Dept. and has determined that the new Boarding House shall be built at Squaw Bay (Mission Bay). It will be a frame building, bricks veneered, three stories high on stone foundations large enough to accommodate 50 pupils. But as I mentioned it in a previous letter, the Boys Dept. will be discontinued with when we move to Mission Bay.

On account of all the delays that have happened, I do not see any way of putting up

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North Bay, July 23rd 06

Mr. J. Sedley,
Deputy - Superintendent General of Indian Affairs
Ottawa



My dear Mr. Sedley:

I have visited the Fort William orphanage and had full enquiries about grants made to the said orphanage. The orphanage never received more than \$500 in any one year for its maintenance. The sum of \$1000 was granted in 1903-04 to help to defray the additional expense incurred in the enlargement of the building. The grant was requested for that purpose and was so expended. I was certain of my assertion that never more than \$500 was given for current maintenance.

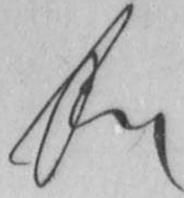
Yours very sincerely,
Bishop Scudder.

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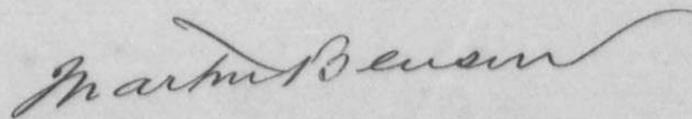


Ottawa, July 26, 1906.

The Deputy Superintendent General,-

Bishop Scollard, in reply to your letter of the 30th ult., says that the sum of \$1,000 granted in 1903-04 to the Fort William Orphanage was to help to defray the additional expense incurred in the enlargement of the building and that the grant was requested for that purpose and was so expended. He concludes by saying that he was certain of his assertion that never more than \$500 was given for current maintenance.

Upon referring to No. 5 of this file I find that Bishop Scollard is correct. The \$1,000 referred to was paid on account of buildings, although the grant was made in the supplementary estimates to provide an additional grant to the Fort William Orphanage. This item of \$1,000 was placed in the supplementary estimates by direction of the Minister on a memorandum from you of January 27, 1903, which dealt with an application from Bishop O'Connor for a per capita grant to this school, and was intended to assist in the maintenance of this institution. There was no mention of buildings when the grant was applied for.



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Department of Indian Affairs
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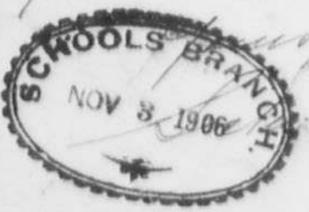
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St Joseph's Home
of St. William Mass
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Mr. S. Newell

Dear Sir
This is to kindly let
you know that we
received Books Journals
and Circulars and
will comply with
your wishes



Respectfully
Yours
J. H. [unclear]

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Mr J D McLean
Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Dear Sir

In reply to your very kind letter received yesterday regarding monthly statement we did not thoroughly understand what you required, and as we were unable to pay accounts monthly the merchants rendered them every two months, and sometimes more. We will get in all accounts by the end of the month and will send full information of financial standing of the Institute in next statement and will comply with the wishes of the Department in future.

Thanking you sincerely for kind advice

I am, your obedient servant

Seth M. Clue



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Fort William Mission, 18th, April, 1907.

To His Lordship.

Bishop O'Connor.

Peterboro.

Your Lordship.

I have the honor to forward herewith a resolution passed by the Fort William Band of Indians, the meaning of which is that we ask that the money granted by the Band to enable the Sisters of St Joseph to erect a Convent upon our Reserve together with the money received for the sale of the land on which the the Convent stood, be returned to the Department of Indian Affairs to be held in trust and to be applied to the erection of another Convent upon the Reserve, at a place to be settled upon by the Band.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Yours respectfully.

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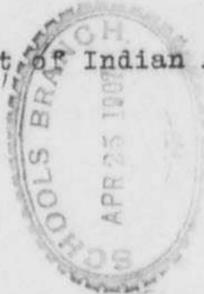
Fort William Reserve, 18th, April, 1907.

The Secretary.

Department of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa.

Sub



Sir-

I have the honor to enclose herewith copy of a resolution and letter forwarded to Bishop O'Connor of Peterboro, regarding matters connected with the Convent of the Sisters of St Joseph, it is we understand possible that there will be no Convent erected upon the reserve and that the Sisters will withdraw entirely from us, in this event we would like the Department to protect us for the amount granted from the funds of the Band towards the erection of the convent also for the amount received from the sale of the property upon which the convent stands, we feel that in the event of the withdrawal of the Sisters that our money should be returned, but should they remain we will willingly consent to the money being used for the erection of another Convent, at a place upon the reserve decided on by the Band.

Signed by Indians

*Luke Boushe
andrew Banan
alex. Scott
ambrose Lyett
Paul Boushe
John Peter Crow
Frank Kerose
samuel Collin
Louis Caudieux
Harc Frank
Peter Banan
Frank Williams
John Pierre
Harc Boushe
Moses Mcleg
Peter Louis*

*Peter Frank
Vincent Louis
alex. Chab
Johnny Christy
Simon Louis
Thomas Boushe
Johnny Caudieux
Gynace Debaconay
Francis Singleton
michell Collin
Philip Chab*

Your obedient servant.

*Nel McDougall
Indian Agent*

*N.P. this letter shall
be sent to our chief
Henry Scott 2nd chief
in care Father Lemarch
Missionary*

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Ottawa, April 30, 1907.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th inst., inclosing a resolution of the Fort William Indians and a copy of a letter addressed to Bishop O'Connor, of Peterborough, setting forth that, in the event of the Sisters Of St. Joseph not erecting a convent and school on the new reserve, they be asked to refund the amount of money granted by the band for the erection of the Orphanage, together with the amount received from the sale of the land upon which the convent stood; and in reply I beg to say that the Department will await the reply of Bishop O'Connor before any further action is taken in this matter.

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Your obedient Servant,

J. D. McLeau
(Sgd) Secretary.

Neil McDougall, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Arthur, Ont.

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Since the Indians are settled at present in two localities, several miles apart, it is not deemed advisable to commence building operations immediately but to await further developments in regard to the permanent settlement of the Band and greater union amongst the members.

The Indians seem to have the idea that all the money received for the sale of the Convent belongs to the Band. In this they are mistaken, for the money was paid for the Convent only and no part of it was paid for the land. The money expended on building the Convent twelve years ago, and the addition several years later, was obtained principally from white people, who gave donations to the Sisters and from the savings of the Sisters themselves, whilst the smaller portion was a grant from the funds of the Band.

In the meantime I may inform you and the Band that the amount received for the sale of the Convent is quite as safe in Peterborough as in the hands of the Indian Department, and when needed for a new Convent, will be obtained with greater facility from here than it would from the Indian Department.

I remain, Yours truly,

R. A. O'Connor,

Bishop of Peterborough,

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St. Peter's Cathedral,
Peterborough, Ont. May 7th, 1907.

Copy

Mr. Neil McDougall,
Indian Agent,
Port Arthur.

Dear Sir:-

I received in due time your letter of 18th ult., in reference to the Indians of Fort William Reserve.

You state that they passed a resolution asking that the money granted by the Band to enable the Sisters of St. Joseph to erect a Convent upon their Reserve, together with the money received for the sale of the land on which the Convent stood, be returned to the Department of Indian Affairs, to be held in trust and to be applied to the erection of another Convent upon the Reserve, at a place to be settled upon by the Band.

I may say that it was intended to build a Convent at Mission Bay, where a minority of the Band now reside, but when the Right Rev. Bishop Scollard visited Fort William and learned that many Indian families settled at the foot of Mount McKay, he decided on postponing building a Convent, until a larger number would settle in one place. He was lately in Ottawa and explained the condition of matters to the officials of the Indian Department. He was informed that it was not necessary to build upon the Reserve, but he could use his discretion and might build outside of the Reserve, if Indian children would be received into the new Convent.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Fert Arthur



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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
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ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

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School

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of Apl 30th

No. 153815/I

Referring to letter of above date and number with reference to resolution passed by the Fert William band respecting a certain grant from the band some years ago to the St Josephs convent and the sale of the land to the Grand Trunk Pacific, I herewith beg to enclose you the reply from The Rev bishop of St Peter's peterborough ont

your obedient servant

W. M. Duggan

Indian Agent

The secretary
Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa



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Ottawa, May 28, 1907.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ult., inclosing a copy of a communication received from His Lordship the Bishop of Peterborough in reference to the resolution passed by the Fort William band respecting the disposal of the funds received from the Grand Trunk Railway Company for the convent and property upon which it stands.

In reply I beg to say that the Bishop is correct in stating that no part of the money was paid the Church authorities for the land, and the question of recouping the Indians for the grant made from their funds towards the convent building can stand until it is settled whether the convent is to be rebuilt or not.

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Your obedient Servant,

J. D. MCLEAN

Secretary.

Neil McDougall, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Arthur, Ont.

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a year from the present time. We have
tried without success to find a suitable
building in Fort William to afford tem-
porary quarters for the inmates of the
present orphanage.

If I can get the authorities of the Institution
for boys and girls at Wikwemikong to
accept the inmates there until such time
as the new orphanage is completed, I
presume that the Department would pay
over to the Wikwemikong Institution the
per capita grant for whatever number
of inmates of the present Fort William or-
phanage which might be temporarily
housed at Wikwemikong. I believe that
there will not be a large number but there
will be a few which we shall have to
house somewhere, and I believe that the
best way out of the difficulty is to have
them admitted for a time at Wikwemikong.

I am,
Yours very devotedly,
D. J. Scallard,
Bishop of S. S. Mar. A.

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North Bay, July 8th '09

Mr. Frank Sedley
Deputy Supt. General of Indian Affairs
Ottawa



My dear Mr. Sedley:

Refer to my conversation with you in Ottawa towards the end of April last about the rebuilding of the Fort William Indian orphanage. In view of the factional division of the Indians of that place, I expressed the opinion to you, that it would be better to obtain a site for the new orphanage on neutral territory, and you were favorable to the idea, and intimated, that as far as the per capita grant was concerned, it made no difference to the Department whether the orphanage was rebuilt within or outside the limits of the Reservation. If the work were done by the new orphanage the per capita grant would be paid. Now it is probable that the G.I.P. officials will require possession of the old orphanage building very soon, and the new orphanage cannot be ready for occupation for over

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Ottawa, July 13, 1907.

The Deputy Superintendent General,-

Bishop Scollard, of North Bay, writes, saying that the Grand Trunk Railway Pacific Company will most likely take possession of the Fort William Orphanage immediately, and he suggests that he be allowed to send as many of the pupils as possible to the Wikwemikong Industrial School. They would have room there to accommodate all the pupils, and I consider that this is the best arrangement that could be made, and the Department could transfer the grant for the Orphanage to the Wikwemikong school for the number of pupils admitted.

I would recommend that Bishop Scollard be informed that his suggestion is approved of.

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I transfer
of grant*
*There is no objection
to the grant being
transferred -
J.P.P.
J.P.C.*
Walter Benson

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Ottawa, July 15, 1907.

Right Reverend Sir,-

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Lordship's letter of the 8th inst., advising the Department that it is probable that the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway officials will require possession of the Fort William Orphanage building very soon and suggesting that Your Lordship be allowed to transfer as many of the pupils as possible at present at the Orphanage to the Wikwemikong Industrial School until such time as a new building is provided.

In reply I beg to say that the Department sees no objection to Your Lordship's suggestion and will transfer the grant for the Orphanage to the Wikwemikong school for the number of pupils admitted. This arrangement, however, must not be allowed to interfere with the admission of the number of pupils provided for from the province of Quebec. Such pupils as are admitted to that institution from the Orphanage shall be considered as supernumeraries.

JMS

W.C.M.

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I have the honour to be,
Right Reverend Sir,
Your Lordship's obedient Servant,

The Right Rev. D.J. Scollard, D.D.,
Bishop of Sault Ste. Marie,
North Bay, Ont.

W. POLEAN
Secretary.

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