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Ottawa, January 28, 1915.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant enclosing the December quarter return of the St. Bruno's Mission Boarding School, Lesser Slave Lake, as well as applications for the admission of eight children to that school.

In reply I beg to inform you that the admission of Theophile Sowan, Veronique and Louison Puskean, Delphis Giroux, Magdeleine and Emelie is approved.

With reference to the applications for the admission of Jamie and Marie Louise, children of Simon, No. 9 of the Sucker Creek Band, I beg to say that the applications for these two children state that they attended the Lesser Slave Lake Church of England school, the former for four years and the latter for eleven months. Before the Department can authorize the admission of these children you will be good enough to state whether they are Roman Catholics or Protestant. If their religion is Protestant they cannot be admitted to this school.

With reference to the quarterly return I have to ask you to be good enough to instruct the Principal when making out his returns in future to give the date by day, month and year on which each pupil entered the school. This should be filled in in the column for that purpose on the

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