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lacking in scholarship and energy and to take no interest in his work. During the six years he has been in charge of this school he has evidenced no desire to improve himself intellectually and thus better fit himself for his duties. The first step, therefore, is to procure the services of a qualified teacher who will devote all his or her energies to the work. It is considered that a married teacher, male or female, would be most suitable and to a competent person the Department would pay a salary of \$500.00 per annum. If a male teacher could be secured, whose wife would be able and willing to take up nursing and field matron work on the reserve, a larger salary would be allowed.

The above remarks apply in a large measure to conditions at the Sturgeon Lake school and Mr. Grain should be replaced by an efficient teacher, to whom the same salary as that at the Ahtahkakoop school will be paid.

These changes may be made after the summer holidays and Mr. Ahenakew and Mr. Grain should be notified at once that their services will not be required after June 30th, next, and in the mean time the names of successors may be submitted to the Department for consideration.

I have the honour to be, Right Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.



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