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Ottawa, 22nd December, 1914.

Reverend Sir,

In reply to that part of your letter of the 17th instant which relates to the payment of a salary to the Roman Catholic Missionary at Lorette, I beg to say that long prior to confederation salaries were paid to certain missionaries of both the Protestant and Roman Catholic Churches, one of those paid being the Missionary at Lorette.

The question of the payment of clergymen for acting as Indian Missionaries formed the subject of a discussion in the House of Commons in 1890, and as a result it was decided that no new obligations should be incurred in connection with payments for such services, and that on the death or removal of a clergyman in receipt of a Government allowance the same should be discontinued. Acting upon this rule allowances paid to clergymen of various denominations in different parts of Canada have from time to time been discontinued. The salary paid by the Department to Mr. Giroux, the Missionary at Lorette, under the old arrangement is \$225.00 per annum and to this is added the sum of \$200.00 per annum from the funds of the Band by authority of a resolution passed by them.

Your obedient servant,

L. J. [Signature]
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