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May 9th, 1919.

Rev. Sir,-

With further reference to your communication of January 29th last, in respect to the need of additional accommodation for boys at the Mount Elgin Industrial Institute, and which you consider a necessity.

In your letter you suggest alternate plans for providing these. (a) To build a gymnasium, (b) to use the present class-room in boys' building as a recreation room, and to erect a modern school house.

As either of the proposals will entail a considerable expenditure, before deciding on this, it is considered advisable to ascertain which building will better serve the interests of the school, and with this in view, I have to request that you will report fully on the advantage of each proposal, stating, which in your opinion, is the most meritorious, that the Department may be fully informed providing the matter is given future consideration.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Rev. S. R. McVitty, Mount Elgin Institute, Muncey, Ont.

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