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Ottawa, 19th May, 1911.

Rev. Sir,

I enclose herewith for your information copy of a letter of today's date addressed to Mr. ^{Mr.} McBeth, of Strathroy in regard to the proposed building to be erected in connection with the Mount Elgin Institute.

You should give your most careful attention to the needs of the school, which can be provided for, in the new building. The Department is desirous of installing shower baths and other bathing facilities which can be used by both the boys and girls in this building. You should also draw Mr. McBeth's attention to any alterations or improvements in the laundry building and the proposed alteration in the dormitory flats in order that he may prepare plans and specifications for intending contractors. The Department has received a communication from Chas. Robertson. It appears you expressed the opinion to him that the Department might have a heating plan worked out at Head-quarters, but the purpose of placing the work in the hands of Mr. Robertson is that he may present such a plan. You should also bring Mr. Robertson's attention to the installation of fire escapes, at both ends of the building from the dormitories, of the kind that are used ~~together~~ with steel poles ^{and} at the necessary landings.

Your obedient servant,

Rev. E. M. Novitt,
Principal,

Mount Elgin Institute,
Kuncey, Ont.

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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