

due to causes difficult to ascertain and enumerate. Principals differ as to the quantity of certain foods necessary for the proper nourishment of children. It is evident that the late Principal McLeod used much less beef than is at present consumed and much less than is provided for in the dietary table. Principal Sinclair considered that a larger ration of beef was necessary, and he states that he was urged by the late Inspector McGibbon to give the pupils a generous beef diet.

15 The undersigned would not assume the responsibility of laying down any rule as to the quantities of staple foods which should be given to Indian children, who it is well known have a tendency to tuberculosis, the overcoming of which demands an ample and nutritious diet.

16 + In inquiring as to the basis upon which a per capita grant of \$130.00 per annum was fixed the undersigned have discovered an estimate prepared by an official of the Department as to the probable cost of maintaining at the Regina Industrial School 100 pupils. He estimated the total cost per annum at \$13,450. made up as follows:-

Food for 100 Pupils at \$26.00	\$2,600.00 per annum
Clothing for pupils at \$27.00 each	2,700.00
Food for 11 officials	572.00
Food contingencies -sick fare, visitors, &c.	328.00
Heating & Lighting	1,550.00
Medical Attendance	300.00
Stationery, School material, & Contingencies	700.00
Salaries	4,700.00
Total	<u>\$13,450.00</u>