

16th May 8

Rev Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge
 the receipt of your letter of the 15th
 instant and to inform you in reply
 that Mr Thomas Gordon Indian Agent
 at Lingard has in accordance with
 instructions from the Department visited
 the Mount Elgin Industrial Institute
 and reports that he has investigated
 the charges preferred by Mr Charles
 Halfpenny in regard to the manner
 in which the same is conducted, and
 that he found everything as regard
 the food, clothing and management
 very satisfactory. Mr Gordon has
 been requested to communicate the
 result

Rev E. Wood. D.D.

Toronto

Yrs.