

this subject was first  
had <sup>by Rev. P.</sup> with the Rev. P.  
McDonald, Indian Agent  
at Pictou, ~~in April~~  
1883, the Dept. has  
run out of the funds  
which it then had  
in hand to effect  
purchases of this  
kind. Consequently it is  
~~now~~ without any the  
means <sup>to effect</sup> for such a purpose.  
I may say and  
that the price at  
which the land is  
offered appears to be  
very high, viz. - 30  
acres for \$300 -  
being at the rate of  
nearly \$12 an acre.

(Over)

I have, &c.

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