

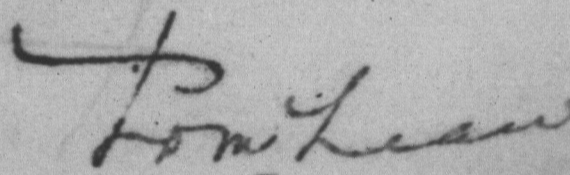
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OTTAWA, 2nd December, 1902.

Chief:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 17th ulto. with reference to the cost of the new schoolhouse for the Roman Catholic Indians of St Francis; and in reply I beg to inform you that Mr Agent Comire will be advised so soon as His Excellency the Governor-General -in-Council has sanctioned the expenditure of the necessary amount to complete the same from the capital funds of the Band.

Your obedient servant,



Secretary

Chief Joseph Laurent,
St Francis de Pierreville,
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