Ottawa, 25th November, 1913.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that you are hereby appointed medical officer to Indians of the Spanish River Reserve. You will be paid a salary of \$250.00 a year for rendering professional services to Indians of the Reserve named, as well as to visiting Indians. You will be expected to respond to all reasonable calls made upon your services by the Indians, either on the reserve or at your office and attend in all cases brought to your notice by the Indian Agent. You should visit the reserve named at regular intervals in order to have a close over-sight of the general health of the Indians, and when on the reserve you should give them advice of a general character with regard to sanitary matters and impress upon them the necessity of keeping their premises clean. Particular attention anould be given to tubercular cases in order to overcome so far as possible the ravages of that disease.

You will be expected to give your services in all cases of epidemics and to perform minor operations. You should furnish all medicines required in your Indian practice.

It will be necessary for you to make a report at the close of each month with regard to your Indian work, which report should be forwarded to the Department through the office of Mr. Hagan, Indian Agent, Thessalon, Ont.

W. B. Sproule, Esq., M.D.,

Massey, Ont.

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