

Ottawa, July 22, 1920

Sir,

The Department is informed by Rev. J. H. Hamilton, General Secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Christian Missions, that a new gastic tank has been installed at the Birtle Mission, Manitoba, which will gather up the waste water from the kitchen and the bath and pump it into the sewer. The work cost the Board \$200.00 and the Presbyterian Church \$200.00. The tank was loaned by the farm instructor at the Birtle Mission.

Mr. Hamilton was informed in 1919 that when this system was completed to the satisfaction of the Indian Agent, the Department would be required to pay its share of the cost of having the gastic tank installed.

I have to request that you advise your opinion and furnish a report regarding this work and whether or not you consider it satisfactory. If you do, please forward a properly certified receipt for the amount of \$200.00 to the Department. Your attention is called to the fact that the work was done by the farm instructor at the Birtle Mission.

Yours faithfully,


Acting Deputy Indian Agent

C. W. Wheatley, Esq.,
 Indian Agent,
 Birtle, Man.

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