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Ottawa, February 19, 1912.

Sir,


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I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th instant in reference to the purchase of prizes for the South Bay School.

In reply I beg to say that in official letter of April 21st, last, the intention of the Department was that \$12.50 should be the total expenditure at both schools for the year, or \$6.25 for each school. The Rev. Father Papineau, who was informed of the grant, has evidently misunderstood the Department's letter and told the teachers that the grant would be \$6.25 for each quarter.

The amount, \$6.25, for the year may be a little small and the Department has decided to increase it to \$10.00, or \$2.50 per quarter for each of the two schools. You will be good enough to at once advise the teachers accordingly, so that they will not make purchase for the current quarter over that amount. In the meantime as the other prizes were evidently purchased in good faith you should submit the accounts for payment.

Your obedient servant,

  
 Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

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