

REPLY TO TWO LETTERS ADDRESSED BY MR.
VANKOUGHNET TO THE SUPERIOR OF THE
SEMINARY OF ST. SULPICE.

MONTREAL, Feb. 5, 1885.

TO THE RIGHT HONORABLE

SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD,

Premier, President of the Council,

OTTAWA.

RIGHT HONORABLE SIR,

The Seminary of St. Sulpice believed that it had fully discharged its obligations towards the Indian families who removed from Oka to Gibson. It considered that it had even gone far beyond its engagements, with regard to the log-houses, which cost the Seminary an amount much in excess of that to which it was bound; but, to our great surprise, two letters from Mr. Vankoughnet, the one of Sept. 12, 1884, the other of Jan. 13, 1885, having successively brought us complaints relative to the aforementioned houses, and these complaints appearing to us unfounded, I take the liberty, Right Honorable Sir, to lay before you the following remarks, which will, we trust, re-establish the real facts of the case.