

Indian Department
 London 26th August 1848.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit a letter from the Rev. Adam Semetsov reporting the suspension of Mr. John Elliott late Interpreter School Master at Malpas & Shud and recommending Mr. George Whitfield, an Indian of the Chippewa tribe, whom it appears he has taken on trial.

Mr. Elliott has informed me that in consequence of having lost the confidence of the Missionary he did not wish to retain the situation and claims wages to the 4th May last being the day his services ended which is corroborated by the Missionary.

I beg leave to add that the Missionary generally attends the School and I have reason to believe that Mr. Whitfield will prove useful.

I have the honor to be
 Sir, Your most obedient
 Humble servant
 J. J. Church
 S. J. A.

Wm. Campbell
 Supt. General of Indian Affairs

Montreal.