

This is a matter which will have to be decided by the individual Indians interested J. G. M.

is that at least \$6000.00 should be used for the purpose. The funds of the band show a Capital of \$208,733.67 and Interest of \$20,818.99. It was suggested to the Indians that those members interested in the erection of a church building should subscribe a stated amount each adherent is prepared to give and have the amount collected over a period of time, at each Interest distribution. This suggestion was not acceptable according to report made by Rev. Kenneth J. Beaton of the Board of Home Missions of the United Church of Canada.

I would suggest that the whole matter be laid before all the members of the Sarnia band to see if subscriptions cannot be obtained to go on with the erection of a church building. On the Cape Croker reserve, where the United Church and the Roman Catholic church carry on work, repairs to the church building are made possible by the adherents of each church subscribing and having the same collected from Interest money at times of distribution.

The sum of \$1000.00 paid in by the Dominion Alloy Corporation will of course be available when funds by the adherents are subscribed and the work can be undertaken.

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