

On The Main Street

THE OLD SOUTH WARD SCHOOL

Many present and former residents of Lindsay have pleasant recollections of the old South Ward School. The building stood on the lot now occupied by the present King Albert School, but was placed considerably farther back from the Glenelg Street line than the present structure.

It was a two-roomed school, one room occupied the ground floor and the other the second story. Many a boy and girl long since grown to manhood and womanhood attended this old South Ward School. For many years Miss Lang taught the Junior Room and Miss Twamley the Senior room and hundreds of old former pupils

look back with feelings of gratitude towards these teachers for the interest which they displayed in their early instruction.

One never to be forgotten experience in the life of this old school was at the time many years ago when the edict went forth that all the school children had to be vaccinated whether they or their parents wanted the operation performed or not.

The boys of both rooms were assembled in the lower room and the girls of the school in the upper room. And what a sight it was. There they were commanded to sit with their sleeves rolled up, waiting their turn as one by one they were called to the front and the late Dr. P. P. Burrows scratched their arms



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with the vaccine needle. Some of the "kids" of those days were very sick after the operation, especially those who became properly inoculated.

In connection with the history of this school we publish herewith a promotion report of the Junior and Senior Second Classes of several years ago.

Readers will recognize the names of several well known citizens who were then six or seven years of age. This record was preserved by Miss Twamley, their teacher, and appeared in printed form some 40 years ago. In this list appeared family names that were prominent in the early history of Lindsay. Many of these boys and girls died in their early youth and girlhood, others when grown to

manhood and womanhood.

The forty-six pupils at the time included:—

Class II - Junior - teacher Miss Twamley: Susie Hazleton, Allan Gillies, Chas. Gladman, Wm. Pollard, Burton McLane, Annie Maunder, May Brown, Samuel Irwn, Eva Armour, Wellesley Staples, Flora Marks, Stewart McMillan, Geo. Goodwin, Ernest Weese, Olive Rae, John DeLury, Ida Irwin, Katie Thayer, Fred Henry, Wm. Morrow, James Fowler, Frank Mallett.

Class II - Senior - teacher Miss Twamley: Everett Gladman, Wilfred Sheridan, Maggie McCausland, Ida Staples, Agnes Graham, Lizzie Wickham, (formerly Mrs. W. E. Goodwin), Harry Blair, Stanley Soanes, Sadie Beatty, Mabel Irwin, Isabel Matthews, Henry Hettger, Minnie Menzies, Mary King, James Maddison, John Dundas, Garner McCallum, George Booth, John Reynolds, Lilly Beard, Eddie Mallett, John Saunders, Bertie Letts, Wm. Ritchie, Bertha McMahon.