

SCHOOL SECTION NO. 6 HORTON

School Section No. 6 Horton was organized about 1852, and a school was built on Mr. Richard's Property on the third line, directly across the road from the present site. This building was not completed because of some misunderstanding with regard to the land on which it was built. The Board purchased one half acre of land from Mr. Alexander (Sandy) Stewart on which they erected a log building and school was held in it for about thirty-four years. This building was surrounded by forest which served as a spacious playground. The first teachers went about from house to house among the people rather than settling at any permanent boarding house.

The present building was erected in 1884 amid much the same surrounding. Sunday School was held in this school shortly after it was built, with the late Alexander Stewart as Superintendent and was attended by the pioneer families: McNabs, Masons, Burwells; Stewarts; Richards; Walls; McLaughlins; and Rollins. Since that time the fields have been cleared, and the school equipment greatly improved.

In 1930 the outdoor lavatories were replaced with indoor accommodations. In 1933 the Campus was enclosed by a fence. In 1935 there were lilacs planted. In 1936 the old spruce floor was replaced by a beech one, the school morescoed and a bulletin board put in. In 1937 the shingle roof was replaced by a tin one, the school desks were cut smaller and varnished and new blackboards were put in the front of the classroom. Social Studies <sup>was</sup> ~~were~~ introduced in the lower grades instead of the two subjects Geography and History. In 1939 a maple tree was planted to commemorate King George VI and Queen Elizabeth's visit to Canada.

This school won several trophies at School Fairs which were discontinued during World War II.

Several local girls have taught in this school. This school has sent out into the world: Teachers, Nurses, Member of Parliament, Priest, Minister, School Inspector, and Agricultural Representative