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#### Interesting Story To Us All

The following interesting story taken from the Peterborough Examiner is very encouraging, and we reproduce it here for our readers.

"The overcrowding situation at Millbrook high school, described as desperate in Counties Council a week ago, has been detailed by school principal Raymond Goheen and Reginald Fallis, Cavan Township representative on the Durham County district high school board.

C. G. Allin, counties representative on the board, told council 'there is a real problem in Millbrook, and that there are only four teachers in the high school here. He recommended a new school in the village. Millbrook's Reeve Geo. F. Harrington said the village population was rising, particularly with the arrival of staff at the new reformatory, and the resulting pressure was hitting both the high and public schools.

**Use All Space**

Principal Goheen said this

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week that enrolment in Millbrook high school was now 78 and that every bit of space was being utilized. The science room is equipped with stools and counters, rather than desks, for use as a regular classroom. And the library, which serves as a typing room, is also used for classes.

If necessary, he said, the school could accommodate another 15 to 20 pupils, but that would be the limit.

The former principal 21-2 years ago resigned when the public school took back from the high school one of the classrooms it was renting. At that time the enrolment was smaller than it is now. The public school, even with this additional room, has had to rent accommodation in the Legion hall for the primary grade.

As well as the library and science room there are two regular classrooms. The library and Grade 9 room have folding doors between them which open out to make an auditorium for assembly and for Home and School association meetings. Shop work is taught in a basement room. All these rooms are rented from the public school which occupies the other half of the building.

**Fast Increase**

Reginald Fallis said that in the past two or three years Millbrook high school's enrolment has increased at a higher percentage than at any other school in the district. Mr. Fallis is on the special committee which is choosing a site for a new school to be built as soon as possible.

In spite of the addition in Bowmanville and the new high

school in Port Hope, each commenced three years ago, both schools are again overcrowded. The site committee voted two to one in favor of placing the new school to be built immediately in Orono rather than Newcastle. At the same time Mr. Fallis said the board was seriously considering the situation in Millbrook.

At the time the new school in Port Hope and the addition in Bowmanville were built, there was understanding that, if Millbrook supported these projects, when Millbrook needed a new school those municipalities would give their support."

**CENTREVILLE CHURCH,  
SOUTH MONAGHAN  
ANNUAL MEETING**

Miss Mary Eagleson has been appointed successor to Mrs. Grace Muspratt as organist and choir director for Centreville Presbyterian Church in South Monaghan, it was reported at the annual meeting January 16th, 1958.

Deep appreciation of Mrs. Muspratt's services was recorded. She served for many years before being forced to resign because of illness at home.

Clarence Eagleson, secretary, presented the report of the church Sunday School which had a strong average attendance of 45 children of the church and the Explorers are two new children's groups in the congregation.

Mrs. James A. Gaynor, leader of the former group, presented reports. Mrs. Roy Brackenridge is chief counsellor for the Explorers.

The WMS report given by the Treasurer, Mrs. J. E. Robinson, showed a total of \$490

sent to the Presbyterian of Peterborough.

**Ladies' Aid**

Mrs. Gaynor, Treasurer, presented the financial report of the Ladies' Aid Society. A total of \$917 had been contributed for renovation and improvement in the church hall, including kitchen cupboards, rewiring and donations to the cost of a new oil furnace installed by the board of managers.

Harold Tate, treasurer of the board of managers, read the financial statement for the year.

Re-elected to the board for three years were Gerald Anderson, Norman Bowles, William

Morrison and Roy Sanderson.

It was decided to purchase a new organ. An organ committee will be headed by Fred Wood.

The minister thanked the elders, board members and all leaders of the congregation for their loyalty, co-operation and prayers.

At the close of the meeting, Mrs. Muspratt played selections on an organ which has been in the church on demonstration.

Miss Warne of Peterborough will be at the new organ in Grace Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning.

**W. M. S. NOTICE**

The February meeting of St. Andrew's W. M. S. will be held Wednesday, February 12th at 3 p.m. at the home of Mrs. George Raymes. A good attendance is requested and visitors are welcome.

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