

LOCAL COLLEGIATE IS ONE OF THE BEST IN PROVINCE

At last night's meeting of the Board of Education, the report of the Provincial Inspector of Collegiate Institutes, J. A. Houston, was read. The report is a most encouraging one and places the local institute among the best in the province. Our citizens are advised to read the report carefully.

The grading under each head ranges as follows: I good; II fair; III poor; IV bad.

GRADING OF ACCOMMODATIONS. Water closets I, Water supply I, School Grounds I, School buildings I, Class rooms I, Halls I, Waiting rooms III, cap rooms I, Teachers' private rooms I, Desks I, Blackboards I, Lighting I, Heating I, Ventilation II, Gymnasium II.

There have been no changes since last inspection.

There should be translucent blinds on the south windows, and the teachers' rooms should be furnished in keeping with the standing of the school.

Hardwood floors will soon be needed in the old part of the building but the pressing need at present is a recreation grounds for the pupils. The difficulty in procuring this will increase with passing time.

VALUE OF EQUIPMENT, ETC. Library Reference, \$1,524.05; Library Supplementary Reading, \$5,134.21; Scientific Apparatus, \$1,447.00; Maps, globes, etc., \$36.65; Drawing models \$70.62; Typewriters 9435.00; Equipment for physical education, \$494.75; Gymnasium \$4,000.00.

The equipment, on the whole, is very satisfactory.

There is a very good museum, containing mounted birds, biological specimens, etc.

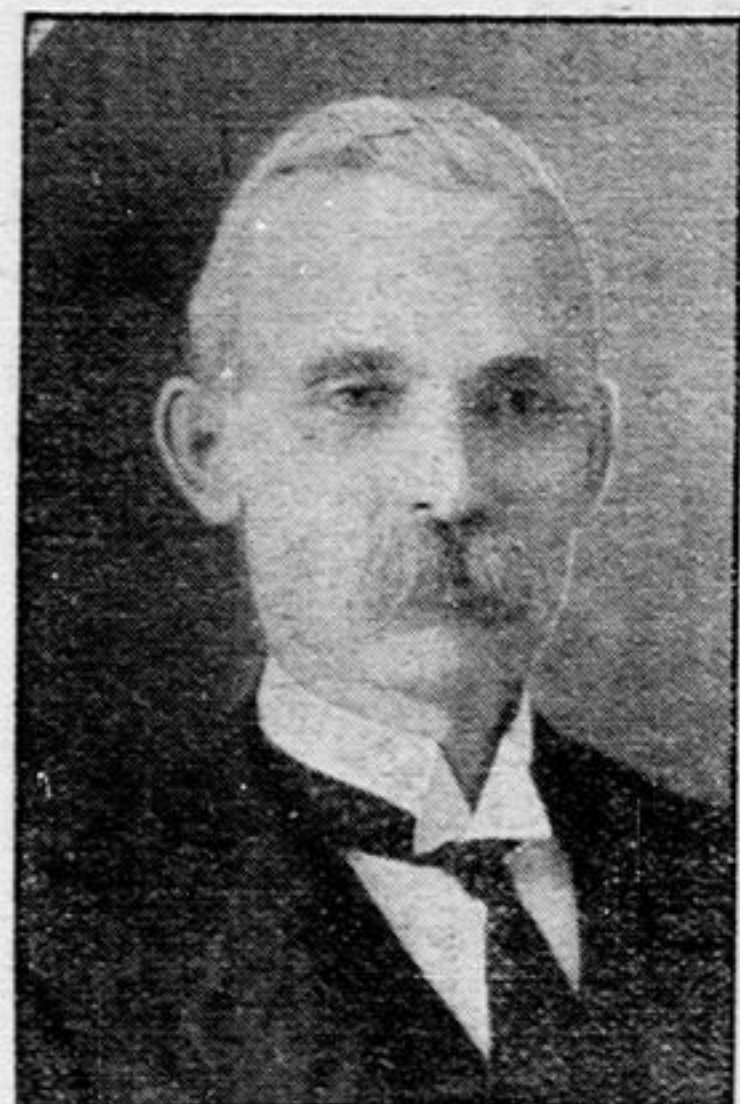
ORGANIZATION. Ratio of pupils to teachers—30:1. selection for lower school in addition to present course.

Supplementary reading: A choice allowed from classified lists. Sight translation in Latin, Greek, French and German: Adequate provision made.

School Flag: Yes. Additions to Class Room Decorations: Some new pictures are ordered. Fire drill: Once a month.

CHARACTER OF THE TEACHING. English and History I, Latin and Greek I, Art I, Mathematics I, German and French I, Reading I, Science I, Commercial I, Drill, Calisthenics, Gymnastics I.

The work here is of a very high order, even with those who are doing



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their first teaching in High Schools. The limit has been reached for nine teachers.

Division of duties among teachers—Satisfactory.

Provision for teaching the courses—The time table is well planned, and gives sufficient time for all the subjects on the courses of study.

The general organization of the school is excellent and there seems to be a fine tone throughout the whole institution.

MISCELLANEOUS

Staff: All legally qualified. Discipline: Excellent.

Attendance: All regularly admitted—Boys 136, girls 132. Total 268.

Text books: Authorized by resolution.

Registers: Daily, properly kept; general, satisfactory.

English Literature text in Lower School: I would suggest a prose The drill, etc., was particularly good.

CHARACTER OF THE PUPIL'S WORK.

Reading I—Of 29 examined 18 are good, 10 fair, 1 poor and 0 bad.

Reading II—Of 35 examined 25 are good, 8 fair, 2 poor and 0 bad.

Writing, I—Of 30 examined 5 are good, 16 fair, 9 poor and 0 bad.

Spelling, I—Of 30 examined, 17 are good, 7 fair, 5 poor and 1 bad.

Book-keeping sets—Last year's satisfactory; This year's, Form U have just begun their Blank Books.

Work in art—Last year's, sufficient in quantity and much of it of a very high order; this year's, satisfactory so far.

Note books in Science—Last year's work fully covered in all departments except II Year Chemistry; this year's very satisfactory. Collections and outdoor work have received due attention. The exhibits in art and science and bookkeeping were all in excellent conditions for examination. It was a pleasure to go through them.

It is a pleasure to report that the Approval granted last year will be continued for the year 1911.

GENERAL REMARKS.

I must congratulate the Board and the staff upon the generally excellent condition of the school. It is one of the best equipped and best organized that I have visited. The staff is competent and a spirit of earnest work can be felt in the very air.

I have mentioned in Section 1 a few additions which would make for the comfort of both teachers and pupils. The great need now is a proper recreation ground. The body is of equal importance with the mind, and its training should be carefully provided for. I would strongly advise the Board to take into their most serious consideration the purchase of land in the rear of the present building before the growth of the town and the erection of buildings makes prices prohibitive. This is a case where prompt action is of the utmost importance.

J. A. HOUSTON,

Date of Inspection, Dec. 12-16, 1910.

BROWN'S — MARIPOSA.

(Special to the Post.)

Mrs. T. Archer of Cartwright, is spending the Xmas holidays with friends here.

We are pleased to see little Margaret Everson out again having recovered from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. E. A. McCornie and little daughter Neta left on Friday last for a couple of weeks holidays with friends at Barrie, New Floss and other points west.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Cann treated a number of their friends to a Xmas dinner on Monday.

A great many from here took in the Xmas fair at Lindsay and report a good time.

Mr. William Short arrived home from the west last week looking hale and hearty. We believe Mr. Short intends returning in the spring and removing his family also, as he has secured some fine land in the west.

A very pleasant afternoon was spent last Thursday afternoon at our school when a number of the parents and other visitors gathered to enjoy a concert given by the scholars.

Mr. John G. Brown is wearing a broad smile these days, a little boy came to stay. Congratulations.

Our teacher, Miss A. Johnson, is spending the holidays at her home in Bracebridge.

A very happy family reunion was held last Monday at the home of Mr. D. A. Anderson, when the family and other relatives gathered and all enjoyed themselves immensely till a late hour in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Prouse, Mr. and Mrs. L. Everson and Mr. and Mrs. T. Cory and their families spent Monday at Cambridge with their

sister, Mrs. W. Everson, where their Xmas reunion was held.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Lee and family spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Osborne, Peniel.

Miss Laura McCornie of Toronto, is spending the holidays at her home here.

The annual school meeting was held on Wednesday in our school house. Mr. E. A. McCornie was appointed trustee in place of the retiring one.

Week's Doings From Woodville

Continued from page one.

Mr. D. McLaughlin's; Misses Lillian Margery and Derna, Toronto, at Mr. D. Campbell's; Miss M. Campbell, of Lindsay, at Captain Peterson's; Miss Mabel McKee, Miss Gardiner and Miss Ruan, of Toronto, at Mr. J. A. Ruan; Mr. Roy Wilson, of Toronto, at Mrs. J. W. Smith's; Miss Hannah Coad, at Mrs. Smith's; Miss Copp and Mr. Stewart, of Fenelon Falls, at Mr. Fred Green's; Mr. W. Rich, Toronto, called on friends; Mr. Nelson Westlake, Beaverton, at Mr. T. Westlakes; Miss Lizzie Pettit, Cannington, at Mrs. J. W. Trebilco's.

Misses Barbara McDuffie, of Oshawa and Kate, of Toronto, visited at Mrs. J. McDuffie.

Miss Watson, of Cobocook, visited at Mrs. W. Bowen's last week.

Mrs. J. McPherson, who spent two months with her sons at Blythe, returned to her home last week.

Mr. T. Upton returned on Saturday from the west, where he spent the summer.

Miss Gladys Smith, Peniel, and Miss M. Muir, of Toronto, visited at Mrs. J. W. Smith's last week.

Mr. Geo. Campbell left on Wednesday for Belleville to resume his studies at Albert College.

Mrs. A. McCrimmon and Mrs. J. W. Trebilco entertained a few friends on Friday on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin returned on Tuesday after spending her holidays with friends at Incep.

Mr. McLennan spent Monday at Whitby.

Miss Snow left on Monday for Detroit, where she is training for nurse.

friends in this vicinity last Wednesday.

Miss Ada Young, of Toronto, spent Xmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Young.

Mr. F. Wright was in Peterboro, on Monday.

Her many friends are pleased to hear that Mrs. J. T. Henderson, is recovering after a severe illness.

Misses E. and B. Barr visited their sister, Mrs. J. Gilchrist, over Sunday.

THE L.B.A.C. were entertained at the home of the Misses Nicholls on Tuesday evening. The function was to have been in the form of a skating party, but the elements did not look favorably upon the idea. A very jolly time was spent in music and progressive games, everybody enjoying themselves thoroughly.

Dr. and Mrs. Cook and son, of Sudbury, spent Christmas in town.

Miss Ada Lee spent the holidays at her home in Fleetwood.

Mr. Chas. McCaffrey was in town over the holiday.

Dr. and Mrs. Thompson, of Havelock, were holiday visitors in town.

Miss S. C. Burns, of Hamilton, is a guest at the parsonage.

Our popular reeve, R. J. Mulligan, has been returned by acclamation. The Council is the same as last year, excepting that Alderman Skuce retired and his place was taken by Alderman Bushnell. All the Council were elected by acclamation.

Miss Scott, of Toronto, returned home on Thursday after spending a few days the guest of Miss McCrea.

There was a New Year's concert in the Presbyterian church on Monday Jan. 2, a good programme being rendered.

Miss Valera Laidley, of Janetville, spent Monday the guest of Miss Lulu Bushnell.

Mr. James McCaffrey was home over Sunday.

The Sunday school concert held in the Methodist church on Monday last was very successful. The youthful performers were in splendid form and delighted the audience with their recitations, chorus, etc. The Primary Department, under the able direction of Miss Anderson, and Miss Etta Scott, gave three very interesting numbers, Little Miss Rhea Courtney gave very great promise of elocutionary ability in a charming little recitation which quite captivated the crowd. The quartette, sung by Mrs. Bryson, Miss Lila Parsons and Messrs. Parson and Will Brown, was well received, as was indeed everything on the programme. The secretary and treasurer's reports showed that the school was in a prosperous state, and the officers and teachers are looking forward to making the coming year even more successful. The receipts of the evening were over \$56.

Miss Annie Thompson, of Toronto, is spending the holidays at her home.

A NEW KNIGHT

Mr. Gaddy, of Atherley, was holiday visitor at the home of Mr. Scott. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McCrae of Toronto, were guests of his mother Mrs. McCrae, over Christmas.

Mrs. Reid and the Messrs. Reid spent Sunday and Monday in town. Dr. Coleborn, of the Veterinary College, Toronto, spent a few days here.

Miss Amy Adams, of Lindsay, was in town on Monday.

Mr. Wm. Mulligan spent Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. Adams, of Lindsay.

Mr. Ross McPherson, of the Bank of Toronto, Barrie, is visiting at his home.

Mr. Harry Clarke spent Christmas with his parents.

The school concert at Orange Corners last week was a decided success. A number of our young people patronized it.

Mr. N. Lyle, of Cobalt called on

WOODVILLE MAN'S Profitable Cows

Mr. Editor.—I am sending you an account, according to your request, of what my cows made in the year 1910. Now, in the first place, I keep four cows, pure bred Jerseys. The returns would have been much better if they had all freshened the beginning of the year, but so as not to be misunderstood, I will give you the time they came in. The first cow came in 15th June, 1909, and has milked ever since. The second one February 25th, 1910, the third April 20th, 1910 and the fourth 1st May, 1910, so you see they have not had the benefit of the whole year. I might state, before going further, that we make all our own butter. We use no separator and feed no ensilage, so you will no doubt think I am behind the times. Well, that may be a matter of opinion. Every time we churn, we book the amount, and as we have our regular customers, we know what prices we are going to get, which is also booked. At the end of the year it is easily made up, both in the number of lbs. and money received. Well, the year 1910 they produced 1555 lbs. butter, which sold for \$353.56, making a total of over \$88 per cow for butter alone. I might also add that on account I have been kept of cream and milk used in the house. Now, outside of butter I have realized from sale of calves, none kept over a week old, and skim milk, buttermilk, etc., the sum of \$80 which brings the total amount to the credit of the cows to \$433.56, or over \$108.00 per cow, which, I think, is a very good return, when you take into consideration that I am only an amateur in the business, and am not using what dairymen and professionals would term balanced returns and all the other fads now in general use.

Yours truly, DENNIS HOKKINS.

UNION CREEK. (Special to the Post.)

Miss Francis Byrne, of Toronto, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Byrne.

Miss Bertha Barr, who has been teaching at Bound Lake is spending the holidays at her home in this burg.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry, of Toronto, visited at Mr. M. Byrne's on Friday.

Messrs N. Young, J. Byrne, and R. Byrne were home for Xmas. Misses Mary and Emma Wright, are visiting friends in Pontypool.

Mr. George Fern has moved to the Foley farm.

Miss M. Rhodes is spending the holidays in Cobocook.

Mr. N. Lyle, of Cobalt called on

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Mr. Robt. Thompson was home over Sunday. The Misses McConnell are visiting at their home during the holiday season. Miss Bertha Nicholls is home for the holidays. Miss Sadie English spent Monday at her home here. Mrf Jack Veals, of McMaster University is spending the vacation under the parental roof. Mr. Wm. Smith, of Walker's Point is holidaying in town. Rev. Mr. Woodger spent Christmas at his home in Dunsford. Rev. Cecil Best was in town on Xmas Day. Mrs. Hart and children, of Toronto, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Elliott.

How Alex Lost His Diamonds Cobalt, Jan. 2.—John Terry to-day started suit against Alex. Marks, the actor, for \$1,000 for malicious arrest in connection with the disappearance of diamonds, valued at \$2,000 on the night of December 17. Terry and William Ormandy had been arrested, on the charge of theft, and after being held in the lock up for two days were released and the charges withdrawn. It was at first thought the action could not be brought, as the warrants were sworn out by Chief Dark, but he did so on information supplied by Marks. The diamonds have not yet been recovered and no clue has turned up. Neither Marks nor Terry remember the events of that night when they left the Cobalt Hotel together. The latter says he did not touch the jewels. Marks reappeared at the hotel within half an hour with a wound on his head, and apparently drugged, but did not report the loss until Monday. The statement of claim and statement of defence will be issued by the end of January, and the action will be tried early in February at the North Bay Assizes.

WE THANK YOU As we have received many favors from the people of this community in the way of good will and patronage during the past twelve months we believe it fitting at this time to express our appreciation. We want to thank all we have helped to make 1910 a most successful year. We hope to merit a continuance of your trade. We shall endeavor during the coming year to serve you still better, if possible, and shall neglect no means that may contribute to that end. To all our friends and patrons we extend best wishes for a prosperous and happy New Year. A. HIGINBOTHAM Druggist, Lindsay SIR WILLIAM MACKENZIE

JANUARY SALE OF FURS

Table listing various fur items and their prices. Columns include Muffs, Scarfs and Stoles, and other fur goods with their respective sale prices.

We have many other articles of Furs that cannot be mentioned here, such as Gauntlets, Collars, Caps, etc. Other Furs not mentioned in this list are subject to 10 per cent discount during this sale.

E. E. W. MCGAFFEY