

year four new window screens and a screen door were purchased for the school. During the summer vacation of this same year the school was painted white with red trimmings.

The inspectors to the school were Mr. Lees, who was succeeded by Mr. L.W. Copp in 1930. Mr. M.H. Park of Peterborough Normal School acted as Inspector for Mr. Copp during the year 1939-40.

In the fall of 1940 an Oratorical Contest was sponsored by the Women's Institute of Peterborough County. Reta Wilson from this school won first prize at the Apsley centre and stood fifth among a group of twelve speakers at the final contest held at the Peterborough Normal School.

In March 1941, religious instruction was begun in the school with a period of one-half hour per week under the leadership of Rev. Cathcart of Apsley.

In June 1941, Reta Wilson passed her entrance on recommendation and commenced studying at the Peterborough Collegiate in September, 1941.

In September, 1941, a new teacher, Miss Mildred Grant, came to the school. In January, this school joined with others in a School Area, with one trustee from this section, Mr. Archie Wilson, and a Sec. Treas. for all the schools of the area, Rev. Mr. C.A.G. Spence. Miss Marion McCarthy of Clamcarde School and Miss Grant then changed schools.

In September, 1942, there were 8 pupils. Later this attendance went down to 4. Then the 3 Kilborn children came down from Apsley School and attendance gradually increased to 12 and decreased again to 8.