

Public School No 13. M<sup>e</sup>Nab.

The first minutes of School meetings on record was in 1872 Daniel Fyfe, Secy - and John Burton, Chairman. Their meetings were carried on in a business-like manner. The school house was built in 1868. The log building which still stands at the cross-roads. Lundy's Corners, as it was called,

Many names appearing in the minutes are those of the ancestors of the present generation, W<sup>m</sup> Hamilton, Andrew Hamilton, Celesta Lavallee, Andrew Murphy, Peter Anderson, Robert Carswell, Daniel Young, James Gillespie, Donald Sutherland, Robert Eady, Alexander Stewart, and many others.

In 1878 the use of the school house was given to the Sunday School. It was formerly held at James Carswell's home, then in the home of Hercules Murphy, Lot 19. Council held an Election in the school house, for which the sum of 20 cts was paid. Objection was made to this, by two gentlemen, at an Annual meeting, and a lengthy resolution was drawn up, condemning the Trustees in very decided language for their "contracted policy" of charging this sum.

In August of this same year, a well was dug close to the school house, and a pump put in, at a cost of \$22.<sup>00</sup> Wood, for use in the big box stove, was very cheap, pine being supplied at 45 cts, and maple at 65 cts a cord.

In 1898, we find that 6 $\frac{1}{4}$  cords pine brought \$5.25. and 6 cords maple, \$6.75 and for piling this into the shed, the sum of 35 cts was paid. The toilets were cleaned for 25 or 30 cents. Lighting the fire cost \$4.<sup>00</sup> or \$5.<sup>00</sup> a year.

In 1884, Betha Carswell got 60 cts for scrubbing school floor.

One box Crayons usually lasted a year and cost from 15- to 25 cents.

Benches were made, a new floor laid, the playground cleaned, stumps and roots removed and many other improvements made

The building was later clapboarded by Daniel Young, sr, and in 1895 was painted by Nelson Garvie of Burnstown.

Across from the school house stood Lundy's store (his proper name, M<sup>e</sup> Illinden) Mrs Lundy was always ready to minister to the needs of the scholars, by binding up a cut finger or a bruised toe. She was a real friend in need.