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S.S. #5 - KAIRSHEA WOMEN'S INSTITUTE HALL

Additional information to that in Vol. 2 - pages 102, 104 and 105

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- 1888 - Mr. Kickley, a teacher presented the Section with a school bell.
- 1890 - A woodshed was built and painted.
(salaries in that era were \$225.00 to \$350.00 per year)
- 1902 - A new porch was built onto the school.
- 1907 - The school well was drilled.
- 1917 - An organ was purchased for the school.
- 1919 - A new floor was laid in the schoolhouse.
- 1924 - Dr. James Little taught 3 years at the school before going to
Dental College.
- 1937 - S.S. #5 school closed as the attendance was down to 6 or 7 pupils.
- 1960 - Kairshea Women's Institute purchased school for \$1.00 from Trustees
of S.S. #5 and received among other things, a piano and teachers desk.
Desk later sold to Lloyd MacDougall for \$10.00.
- 1968 - The school bell was sold to Dr. Olser Lockhart for \$50.00.
- 1970 - Offer of Spence MacFarlane to buy woodshed for \$20.00 was accepted.
- 1966 - A new steel roof was installed by Lloyd Johnston and workers.
- 1965 - First water on tap in hall was installed by J.R. and P.A. Murray.
Water agreements were later signed with Jim Murray and water was piped
across the road..June 1975.
- 1978 - November - Water agreement with Stephen Moran.
- 1979 - Nov. 30th. A new water main was laid from the property of David MacKinno
east side of hall property. Kairshea W.I. paid \$348.00 for digging of
trench and plastic water pipe. The W.I. have paid each water supplier
\$20.00 per year.
- 1974 - Doris Moss painted interior of hall.
- 1976 - New yellow-buff siding was put on exterior of hall. Sept. 1976 members
and husbands painted the wood trim outside in brown.
- 1981 - June 1981 brown & yellow patterned carpeting was put down in the back
part of hall..cost \$172.27.
- 1981 - Dr. Olser Lockhart who had purchased the School Bell in 1968 and had
it at his cottage at Honey Harbour on Georgian Bay, kindly donated the
bell to Bruce County Museum at Southampton. They did not have a school
bell and were pleased to receive it.