

sympathy with the cruelly ill-treated former pupils that she had in the audience. Mrs. Charles Shore, who, as Lulu Errington, started her school days in the old ~~frame~~ frame schoolhouse in 1876, recalled the visits of the late Dr. John Dearness, the school inspector, Reviewing the teachers of her day, Mr. Wm. Gauld was remembered for many years as receiving the highest salary paid of \$400 per year.

Mrs. Bella Errington, formerly Miss Bella Mc Coll, who had nineteen former pupils present and lined up in their seats, found that ~~the~~^{the} terror ~~she~~^{she} inspired from 1906 to 1908 had faded with the years, and the lessons in the Third Reader and phonetic spelling had a habit of rebounding. Even the apples she presented to the good pupils created more misbehaving. One point was stressed though, that when holding up one's hand, one finger extended was for permission to leave the room -- and with two fingers, all that was wanted was a drink of water.

Mrs. Olive Robertson (Miss Olive White) gave a short history of the school, from its beginnings in 1847 to the purchasing of the present site in 1869 from Dougald and Barbara Mc Pherson, with the teachers that taught in the pioneer days. Tribute was paid to some of the former pupils who had brought honor to the school, including Dr. Offley Shore, X-ray specialist in Black Eagle, Montana; Dr. John Fisher, pathologist of London; Dr. John Lewis; Dr. Hugh Lewis; Rev. John Ballantyne, Rev. Walter Millson, Rev. Alvin Millson, of the United Church;