



Mahoods and Cadmus Schools held picnics together
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CADMUS SCHOOL 1901 - 1908

In 1901 the trustees of Cadmus School decided that the site where the school was situated was not fit for a school and selected a new site which was a half acre on the s.e. corner of lot 16, on the 5th. concession. Ratepayers meeting approved, and agreed to pay, \$23 and the old school site, to Wm. Mountjoy for the new site. Application was made to the municipal council to issue debentures for \$1000. No action was taken by the council. The Bd. decided to hire solicitors Simpson & Blair to compel the council to grant the request. Ratepayers opposed this move. IN June 1902 the Bd. advertised for tenders to build the school. In 1903 the school board requested the council not to issue deb's. as applied for in 1901 and solicitors were instructed not to proceed with any action against ~~the~~ council. In 1904 all resolutions previously made were annuled, repealed or cancelled by the Board and later by the Ratepayers, and, it was decided, to build the school on Lot 15, (s.e. corner,) Con 5. Debentures were applied for - \$1500. int. 4 1/2% repayable, from taxable property in the section, in 7 annual payments.

Present at the Ratepayers meeting at this time were : Wm. Muirhead, John Dickey Francis Crozier, Abraham Beacock, Wm. McLaughlin, Windell Ginn, Henry Samells, Sam McLaughlin, John Mountjoy, Henry Poole, Wm. McLaughlinSr., Wilson Nesbitt, James Marlowe, John Lane, Geo. McLaughlin.

The new site for the school was fenced and a new well dug. The application to the Council for \$1500 ^{DEBENTURE} was cancelled and \$2000 applied for. Geo. McLaughlin's tender was accepted to build the school. 4% was the int. paid on the deb. payable in 5 instalments from the taxable property of the section.

The school was built and a furnace installed and bell purchased. Old school to R. Dickey for \$35 was sold. In 1905, teacher's salary was \$375, in /06 &/07 \$400, /08 \$415. In /07 a small library was purchased including a Webster dictionary. In /08 a cupboard was built. Fuel each year was around a dollar a cord.