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**Our Educational Guardian.**

Editor Standard.  
Guardianship is a trust involving serious responsibility—amenity to the civil tribunals, and loss of caste in honorable society. It is a British axiom, "That he who betrays a trust, whether public or private, is undeserving of Freedom or Honor in this life, or Bliss in the world to come."

The Educational System of Canada assumes that the whole community are minors and infants, intellectually and otherwise, and compels them to surrender the educational interests of their offspring into the control and jurisdiction of three Trustees. Your readers know the rest of the programme—letting taxes, employing teachers, &c.

The three gentlemen composing the trustee board of Markdale are:—Benjamin Coleman (who retires this ensuing year) John Lyons and W. A. Brown. A short time ago it was announced in two-toned voice, that Mr. Porter our head teacher, was to be supplanted. This news coming to Mr. Porter's ears, caused that gentleman to call upon the trustees for an explanation, which consisted of paltry evasions and shameless tergiversations. The result plainly showed that the action of the trustees had its origin in the lowest of contemptible, personal causes, that even the lowest boor in our community would scorn to take advantage of an official position to wreak his filthy spleen upon an unoffending political opponent.

Markdale has gained an unenviable notoriety in the record of civilized communities by this action of our school trustees—or as some say the "one man power"—which the ratepayers would speedily resent were the trustees to ask an endorsement of their conduct at the polls. Our community has a rascally representation on its educational board, who in this cause have totally misrepresented those who appointed them to represent all, for the good of all, but who, in this instance have revealed to public gaze the ignoble souls which animate their carcasses, although cloaked with the garb of Christian sanctity. The trustee by his declaration of office, agrees to labor for the good of all, in his official capacity, and in all school matters to divest himself of personal spleen and rancour. Let there be a rousing attendance at the annual school meeting, and if we cannot entirely wipe out the disgrace, we can at least place on record our disapproval of this insane freak of trustee iniquity. But,

"Man proud man, dressed in a little brief authority,  
Most ignorant of what he's most assured—  
Plays such pranks before high heavens,  
As makes the angels weep."

Mr. Porter has been responsible head of our school during the past two years. The public recognize with gratitude his ability and assiduity as an instructor of the youthful mind, and moulder of youthful morals: his department in social life has been a moral guide to the youth of our town—the admiration of parents, and the genial companion of our manhood youth. The added sting of paltry officials may be unknown to the appointee to the head mastership of Markdale public school; but should he accept the situation under conditions as to the displacement of his predecessor.

"I had rather be a dog, and bay the moon,  
Than such a miserable variety."

The gentleman who has accepted the position must evidently possess gentle many characteristics. The position was no doubt offered to him in good faith; and when that gentleman comes into our midst he would naturally wonder that his reception was greeted by only the questionable smiles of the one-man power.

Respectfully yours,  
A PARENT.  
Markdale, Dec., 6th, 1887.

**Sale Register.**

Friday the 16th, at 12 o'clock Jeffrey Artley will sell his farm stock implements &c., lot 24, con. 12, Ephrasia. Mr. Artley has a large stock and will have a genuine sale as he is moving to Markdale. Terms 12 months on approved paper. W. J. Shepherdson, auctioneer.

Wednesday the 21st, at 1 o'clock Mr. James Gilray will sell his valuable stock, implements &c., lot 30, con. 2, Ephrasia, by public auction. All must be sold. Terms 12 months on approved paper. W. J. Shepherdson, Auctioneer.

On Wednesday the 28th, December, at 1 o'clock, Mr. Geo. Mustard, will sell on his premises, lot 1, con. 9, Holland, all his farm stock, implements, &c. Terms twelve months on approved joint notes. W. J. Shepherdson, auctioneer, and don't you forget it.

On Thursday the 22nd, Dec., at 1 o'clock Mr. Chris. Knott, Administrator, will sell by public auction on lot 12, con. 5, Ephrasia, the farm stock, implements &c., of the late Daniel Lougheed, Terms ten months cash on approved paper. Hay &c., cash. Geo. Noble, auctioneer.

On Wednesday the 21st, Mr. John McFarlane, will sell his chattels at 12 o'clock on lot 7, con. 10, Glenelg. Terms twelve months. Geo. Noble auctioneer.

On Tuesday the 20th Dec. Bob. Greenaway will sell on his premises, lot 12, con. 10, Holland, at one o'clock, all his farm stock, implements &c. He is moving and will sell clear out. Geo. Noble, Auctioneer.

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