

(CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK.)

The desks and seats of this 20x30x12 school house were quite a contrast to the desks of the present building. The first "set" consisted of one row of desks around the room close to the wall. At these the senior pupils sat, facing the wall. Extending across the centre of the room were long benches, without backs or places for the pupils' books. Here the little fellows sat dangling their feet in mid air and facing the master, who sat at table in front of the pulpit which was at the north end of the room. This pulpit was occupied on the Sabbath by the "travelling preachers" of the various Protestant denominations who happened to pass that way.

The first teacher in the Cover school was Mr. Benjamin Barnard, a gentleman from Surry, England. He afterwards taught for a number of years at Richmond Hill. Mr. Harvey followed in 1817. Then Mr. Leonard Klinck, sr., father of Mrs. Law of Richmond, taught for a short time. Mr. Klinck afterwards about 1845 kept toll gate No. 3. Next came Mr. Collins an old military officer and pensioner. He showed his interest in the girls by building a play house for them. In 1822 Mr. James Button was teacher and the following are the names of a few of his pupils. Of the Miller family, which lived on the farm now owned by Mr. D. James, Henry, father of Mr. A. Miller, Thornhill; Nathan, Isaac, Michael, John and Abraham. Of the Walker family which lived on the farm now owned by Mr. D. Boyle, Peter, Annie, Betsy, Lydia, and Margaret. Of the Munshaw family, who lived on the farm now owned by Mr. Wm. M. Munshaw, Betsy, Balsar, William, father of Mr. Wm. M. Munshaw, James, and Louise. The Smiths, who lived on the farm now owned by Mr. Geo. Chapman, Robert, James, Nathan, Joseph, Hannah, Sally, the unfortunate wife of John McKendry, Betsy, and Nancy. The Arnolds' John, Lewis, Robert, Caroline, Nathan.

In 1825 came Mr. E. Pease, grandfather of the present Provincial Secretary. Mr. Pease was considered one of the best of the early teachers. He had a great liking for the late John Arnold and while he was inspecting the writing of the pupils he would carry John around the school on his back. Mr. Wade followed Mr. Pease. Mr. Wade had some peculiar ideas. The following will show something of his idea of order and discipline. He made it a rule that whoever was the last out of the school-room at four o'clock was to lock up the school and open it again in the morning. He brought the day's work to a close with prayers and while he stood in front of the little pulpit repeating the prayer the pupils were preparing as quietly as they might for the "rush." As the last word left his lips pupils and teacher rushed pell mell for the door. Never mind if forms were overturned or the small children trampled on, the object was to "get out" and that as quickly as possible. Sometimes he would cut the prayer short and taking them by surprise would be out of the door before pupils were aware prayers were over. This, he said, was done to sharpen the pupils' wits.

Mr. Manners, an ex-English Church Clergyman, was appointed in 1829. Mr. Lewis Langstaff brother of Mr. John Langstaff, sr., was teacher for a short time in 1833. Mr. Cunningham was appointed. Some of the early teachers were very severe. In those early days and for a long time afterwards many thought that the only way to reach a pupil's heart or brain was through the epidemis. Mr. Cunningham's favorite mode of punishment was "horsing." The boy to be punished was placed on the back of another boy and as the "horse" ran around the school-room the master followed and for every step the "horse" took he did his best to bring down one cut, with his cat-of-nine-tails, on the "rider" or often the "cat" was handed to a boy who had a spine against the boy to be punished. We have not been able to find out definitely what salary any of the teachers before Mr. Cunningham's time received but we are told that he received two dollars per quarter per pupil.

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