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# THE REVIEW.

Durham, June 9, 1881.

—North Ontario has returned Mr. Madill the conservative candidate for the Ontario Assembly at the election held on Saturday last by a majority of 19. This unfortunate result is attributed by those who know, to indifference on the part of the Reformers, and defective organization.

—The Southern and Western parts of Ireland are in an incipient state of rebellion, attacks are incessantly made by the peasantry on the military and constabulary, and every means is resorted to for the purpose of preventing evictions and hindering the working of the Coercion Act. Many Clergymen have joined the movement and lend the rioters countenance by their presence. The state of the country is such that the Government are considering the advisability of suppressing the Land League as the arrest of the most violent among the agitators does not appear to do much good in the way of restoring order.

—The Meaford *Monitor* has passed into the hands of Messrs. Watson and McLaren. The *Monitor* has recently claimed to be an independent newspaper in politics, and we must say, that it has been more consistent with this profession than many others that make loud claims of independence. The new proprietors say that they will continue to preserve an independent position, and to advocate whatever measures of public policy may be in the best interests of the people. We hope our contemporary will persevere in its attempt, for we have no doubt that if always faithful to the dictates of reason it will soon come to advocate the policy of the REVIEW and other distinguished members of the Fourth Estate.

—We give place to-day to a letter from "Common Sense," and we do so for the reason that he being the party who opened the *fracas* on the Latona School difficulty, he has the right of reply. In the last letter received from this correspondent new matter was brought up, and as we found it necessary to close the discussion, it could not of course be published. We may here say, that as school discipline is a matter of very great importance and one which is very imperfectly understood generally. We will gladly publish any communications on this subject from Teachers or others interested in the cause of education, provided always, that our correspondents will observe two things—brevity and avoidance of personalities.

## THE CASE OF PROF. ROBERTSON SMITH.

This well known ecclesiastical case came up before the General Assembly of the Free Church of Scotland on the 23rd ult. It will be remembered that it arose out of certain writings of Mr. Smith,—who, by the way, is one of the Divinity Professors in the Free Church,—in which he denied the authenticity and inspired character of certain books and of many isolated passages of the Scriptures. At last General Assembly, in consequence of explanations given and promises of good conduct made by Mr. Smith, it was carried by a majority of seven on motion by Dr. Beith that he be continued in his office as teacher in Aberdeen College, and that he be admonished that Professors "are not set for the propagation of their own opinions, but for the maintenance of the doctrine and truth committed to the Church." In accordance with this resolution Mr. Smith was duly admonished by the Moderator, and it was thought that the case had come to an end. However, shortly after a further contribution from the Professor's pen appeared on the Hebrew Language and Literature, in which the opinions put forth were held to be of a more heretical and unsettling character than any that he had yet given to the world. Several of the Presbyteries of the Church at once took the matter up, and advised that Professor Smith be deposed. At the same time his honesty of purpose was severely animadverted upon, inasmuch as, that at the same time that he humbly accepted the admonition of the Church, and promised to be more careful in the future, he was aware that still more pronounced views of his were then passing through the press, but gave no indication that such was the case nor explanation relative thereto. The matter then came up before the Free church Commission in October last, when it was agreed that Mr. Smith be instructed not to teach his classes during the following session and to refer the whole case to the General Assembly. Accordingly the matter occupied the attention of the Assembly at its last sitting, and from the reports we have received, the interest excited was of no ordinary character. As on former occasions when Mr. Smith appeared at the bar, the students in the galleries were very demonstrative in favor of the Professor, but it is noticeable, that the members of the Assembly, both lay and clerical in the body of the Hall, preserved a gravity of demeanor in keeping with the occassion. The first motion submitted was one by Sir Henry Moncrieff, justifying the action of the October Commission. This was carried by a majority of 27 in a House of 657. On the following day Principal Rainy moved, that in view of the circumstances of the case, the assembly "no longer considered it safe or advantageous for the church that Prof. Smith should continue to teach in one of the Colleges." Dr. Whyte of Edinburgh proposed in amendment, that "a committee be appointed to investigate Prof. Smith's writings, and proceed against him, if necessary, by way of libel." The motion was carried by a majority of 173—Dr. Candlish and a few others dissenting. In the course of a very able speech, Dr. Rainy showed that Mr. Smith's views were not simply problematical or tentative, but pronounced with decision and confidence, and in such a case, that the church could not consent to have views, of so loose and unsettling a character as his, connected with her teaching.

## Local and Other Items.

DONAGHYS is THE PLACE to get good pictures.

HARRIS & Co. are offering for sale the balance of their implements at a bargain. See adv.

MR. A. Gordon shows a very fine stock of Jewellry, Watches, Clocks, etc., having just largely increased his stock. See adv.

THE many friends of Dr. Kelly will be glad to welcome him back to Durham. He arrived from England on Tuesday evening last.

TORONTO CONFERENCE.—The Toronto Conference met in Brampton, yesterday. We observe that from the first draft of stations, John Smiley, M. A., and David Williams are put down for Durham. No change is made in Priceville, Flesherton, Eugenia, Dundalk, Hanover and Walkerton.

GOOD WHEAT.—On Monday last several stalks of fall wheat nearly four feet long were laid on our table. This is said to be an average sample of a field of four acres owned by Mr. Thomas McCloculin, of Glenelg. As the heads are just begining to shoot out, it will stand fully six feet high when full grown.

NEW BRICK YARD.—Mr. S. Wright, has commenced a brick yard, on a farm owned by H. Parker, Esq., about one mile from Durham, in Bentinck. He has erected a house, and has about 30,000 brick moulded. Three men are busy moulding, and are expected to make this summer about 300,000. Quite a number have already been spoken for in Durham.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—On Thursday evening last we received two accounts by post of the laying of the corner stone of the new school house, Priceville. We are thankful at all times to receive accounts of events that take place in any section of the County of Grey or neighborhood, but to insure insertion we should have them not later than Wednesday, as by the time the mail is delivered on Thursday the REVIEW, is generally printed off.

FLESHERTON ADVANCE.—We have received the first number of the *Flesherton Advance*, printed in the village of Flesherton. It promices to be a good local paper, and the first number is well patronized with advertisements. We have no doubt it will be a great benefit to the village in which it is published, and we hope the venture will be renumerative to the publisher, Mr. Fawcett, who has our best wishes. It will be neutral in politics.

PIC-NIC AT IRISH LAKE.—The fifth annual Grand Pic-Nic, under the auspices of the R. C. Churches' Congregations of Priceville and Glenelg, will be held in Martin's Grove, near Irish Lake, Artemesia, on Tuesday June 23rd. The usual Atheletic sports and other games will be competed for and prizes awarded. Refreshments served on the ground at 12 o'clock. Good music will be in attendance. Gates open at 9 a. m. Admission to the grounds 25c.

THE 31ST REGIMENT.—This Regiment will perform this year's drill at Niagara, and go into camp on the 13th inst. None but first-clas men willl be enlisted, as the officers are desircus of keeping up the good name the Regiment has gained for itself at previous camp. The men will have an opportunity given them to visit the Falls, and we fancy altogether it will be a very pleasant outing. The Durham Company is getting ready to march under Captain Moodie.

AT the Provincial Exhibition to be held in London, commencing September 21st 1881, Wm. Weld Esq., Publisher of the *Farmers Advocate*, London, Ont., offers a prize of $100 for the "best herd of fat Cattle for Export," the herd to consist of three animals of four years old and under, and must be at the time of exhibition and for the previous six months the bona-fied property of exhibitor. The herd may consist of animals of either sexes, pure breads or grades. A statement of the breeding, etc., must be given in to the chairman of the judging Com. Entries can be made up to Wednesday, Sept. 21st next.

THE RAILWAY.—The work on this road is still progressing. On Monday last the members of the board of the G. B. & W. Railway, with a number of Townspeople went down on the train to Mount Forest, and were brought back by a special train in the evening. We have not been so fortunate yet as to be privileged with a railway trip from Durham, but hope to be before long. Some evil disposed person or persons, pushed a flat car out of the gravel pit near Holstein and started it off down the grade towards Enniskillen from near which it had to be fetched by the engine next morning. If any body is caught tampering with the rolling stock of this railway, they will find out probably that they will have to pay dearly for their fun or mischief. A hint to the wise will be sufficient.

SEVERE FROST.—On Monday morning last we had a severe frost, the ground in many places being quite white. Tender plants, potatoes, etc., were badly cut in many of the gardens of the town and vicinity. The fall wheat was scarcely far enough advanced to receive much injury in this neighborhood, but the west of us and in the County of Bruce, where fall wheat is extensively sown and in a more advanced state of growth, it is said to be seriously injured. The damage to plumb trees, grapes, etc., is very wide spread. The frost also appears to have been one of the most wide spread that has occurred in the summer months for many years—reaching from Montreal on the East, and also felt in several of the States of the Union. In many of the Townships of this County, the Spring crops and grass are more or less injured.

Rev. C. A. Baker has accepted the pastorate of the Baptist congregation in Walkerton.

## University of Toronto.

The *Toronto World* of Monday last contains a complete list of the result in all the years of the recent annual examinations in Arts and Law of the University of Toronto, concluded on May 25th. Among the successful candidates we notice the names of Messrs. J. B. Jackson of Latona, and A. G. Campbell of Bentinck, both of whom passed the final examination for the degree of B. A. The former gentleman also obtained first class honors in History and Ethinology of the fourth year, standing first in the list. The latter gentleman obtained first class honors in English and also honors in History and Ethnology of the same year. Mr. Jackson also passed the second year examination for the degree of L. L. B. and obtained first class honors, standing fifth among an unusually large number of candidates in that faculty. We heartily congratulate both the gentlemen on their success. We also notice the name of Mr. W. H. W. Boyle of Glenelg, among the successful in the department of Mental and Moral Science and Civil Polity of the third year in Arts. We offer our congratulations and wish him success in the future.

The results show that the examiners are determined to maintain even a higher standard than has hitherto been observed. For the B. A. examination there were 65 candidates of whom 9 were rejected; for the third year examination 65 candidates of whom 17 were rejected; for the second year examination 121 candidates, of whom 32 failed; for the first year examination 92, of whom 75 passed and 18 failed. The slaughter was especially severe in Classics and Mathematics. Hardly any of the ladies who came up for the local examination succeeded in getting through. Two young ladies succeeded in getting honors in second year classics. Another young woman passed the first year examination.

The number of all candidates who passed is larger than that of any year previous, and the number of rejected ones is also correspondingly great. One of the best tests of a university is the number of rejected candidates, and of the some 350 who presented themselves in the various stages of the B. A. course, about 75, or over one fifth, were rejected.

## Latona.

*To the Grey Review.*

SIR.—I know that your columns are often crowded with news of more importance than the Latona squabble, I sent you a rather lengthy letter some time ago upon the subject for which you had no room, and I daresay you wish to drop the subject as it is not of a very profitable nature. However, I write you a few lines again upon the matter, and will condense as much as possible, hoping it may find a place in your columns.

I gave the few facts to the public, about which there has been so much noise, not as a display of literary talent; I make no pretense to any; not as ambitious to appear in print, that is no novelty to me; not to gratify personal ill feeling, I have none; but I did so partly with the idea of having the matter ventilated. That idea has been largely realized. The pure air of knowledge has been thrown in upon the question, the foul gas of ignorance has been dispelled, and to an unprejudiced mind the truth shines out clearly; partly also, with the idea that such questions should be made public for the information of others interested in educational matters.

It is needless for me to quote law. The law bearing upon the point was quoted and very clearly and forcibly commented upon by yourself, and any one not convinced by your article is not open to conviction. I will admit that the trustees did not strictly follow the letter of the law, and I daresay there is scarcely a school board in the country that does so in every respect, for it is well known that trustees are chosen from a class of people who generally are blissfully ignorant of matters of law and who while keeping fairly within the spirit of the law conduct the school business on common sense principles.

On the other hand, many of our public school teachers are comparatively young, not that it is a crime to be young, or that it is any fault of theirs, but you and I, Mr. Editor, know that youth is apt to overrate its own abilities and importance, and underestimate that of others, and where it is deeply implanted a little education serves to aggrevate that tendency. With regard to the letters of your correspondents, my few facts seem to have struck home very forcibly, but I cant take much notice of them. I only say that how far my statements were correct is shown by the replies of your Latona correspondents themselves.

I could give more but refrain.

Now Sir I wish to contradict a statement that is current in this neighborhood, that "Common sense" is a certain gentleman living in Durham. That I most emphatically deny, and no person in or near Durham knew anything about that letter until after it was written. As to what I am, it matters not.

COMMON SENSE.

The County Council meets in the Council Chamber, Owen Sound, on the 20th inst. for the transaction of buisness.

A meeting of the directors of Osprey, Agricultural Society will be held at McIntyre, on the 11th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m.

THE Show grounds of the East Grey Agricultural Society have been greatly improved, and Flesherton is making extensive preperations for a grand day on the 1st of July, when horse racing, athletic sports, &c., will be indulged in.

FIRE—On Thursday the 26th ult., the barn and stables of Wm. Rowe, Holland, were consumed by fire, together with hay, oats, wheat, bran, and other articles. Cause of fire unknown. Loss $500, a light Insurance on the building. None on contents. —*Standard.*

BURST.—Tuesday last two large friction wheels in the saw mill of Mr. S. Rodgers, Cedarville, burst while the mill was running at full speed. There were a number of persons in the mill at the time and the pieces of the wheels flew hither and thither, but fortunately no one was hurt.—*M. F. Confederate.*

## The Revised New Testament.

MR. EDITOR,—I observe that your local contemporary has again returned to the above subject, and in a very rambling way attempts to unsettle the faith of his readers not only, on the authenticity of the Divine record, but also, on some of the cardinal doctrines of Christianity. The first thing that occurs to one on reading this last effusion, is, that the writer has the courage of his convictions,—a very rare gift in these days. In the church itself there are some men among the clergy, who, as the writer states, are every now and again ventilating theories on this and that doctrine, but have not the moral courage to come out and make a determined stand in defence of their peculiar views; and for the sake of position and emolument, they have no hesitation in sacrificing the interests they profess to serve, nor in sapping the foundations of that system of truth with which they solemnly vowed to be in perfect accord. But this is no argument against the church itself, nor its doctrines nor its teaching. Exotics are to be found in every department of knowledge. For instance in the matter of trade which concerns every human being, there are some, and perhaps the writer himself belongs to the number, who are so heterodox in their views as to think that restrictions on the freedom of trade are a good thing, when reason and common sense, as well as the indirect teaching of revealed truth, point to the very opposite conclusion. And if in so simple a matter, as the exchange of flour and potatoes for sugar and tobacco, there are to be found those, who are so crude in intelligence as to deny, that perfect freedom in these matters between man and man is the best for man, how much more reasonable is it to expect, that in the investigation of revealed truth, there should be some, who, from ignorance or conceit or an overwhelming sense of superiority in knowledge or something else, would stumble into the pitfalls of heterodoxy. As in fiscal matters, we have heretics of various shades and dyes, such as retaliators, protectionists, monopolists, National Polisyists, &c., &c. So, in religious matters, Unitarians, latitudinarians, universalists, restorationists, and dear knows what all. Your local contemporary makes his stand this time on the question of inspiration, and because the revised translation differs in some minor particulars from King James' translation he therefore would have his readers believe that the New Testament is not an inspired book. I need scarcely say, that this is a very disingenuous way of putting the matter. As every one knows, the various translations which have been made, are translations of copies of the scriptures, and inasmuch as those copies number now not less than 1600, and as they were made by different persons, of different degrees of education, in different circumstances, and in ages of the world widely apart, as you have already pointed out, Mr. Editor, it is not to be wondered at, that slight discrepancies should occur in the labors of so many different hands. The wonder is that there should be found to be such a perfect agreement as there is. For it is beyond the power of contradiction, that in no single doctrine or rule of duty or statement of facts is there to be found the slightest discrepancy, so far as the teaching of the divine record is concerned, between all the sixteen thousand manuscripts now known. The discrepancies which do occur are in change of words or phrases, or in amplification of the text, and have no doubt arisen from carelessness on the part of the copyist or a desire perhaps, to explain what appears to be obscure. For instance, in the old version the first verse of the eighth chapter of the Romans reads thus—"There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh but after the Spirit." In the new version it reads—"There is therefore now no condemnation to them that are in Christ Jesus." The substitution of *that* for *which* is made no doubt for the purpose of bringing the language more in accordance with the usage of the present day; and the latter clause of the verse—"who walk not after the flesh but after the spirit," does not appear in the more correct manuscripts, and were doubtless inserted by some copyist or copyists who wanted to explain a supposed obscurity—the phrase "who walk not after the flesh but after the Spirit," having the same meaning as—"them who are in Christ Jesus." These inaccuracies, and such as these, in no way impugn the scriptures as a Divine revelation. The vehicle is human but the nature and substance of the record is divine; so that, if the grand system of truth and duty recorded in the Scriptures can be shown, as it easily may be, to be the result of divine inspiration, the book as a whole must be received as an inspired book. Without entering just now on this part of the subject I may quote a few lines from Cowper which indicate in what direction the strongest evidence of the Divine inspiration of Scripture is to be looked for.

"Yon Cottager who weaves at her own door,
Pillow and bobbins all her little store?

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Just knows, and knows no more, her Bible true—
A truth the brilliant Frenchman never knew?
And in that charter reads with sparkling eyes
Her title to a treasure in the skies."

I fear Mr. Editor, that I have trespassed too much on your valuable space, but if you will allow me, I would just suggest to your local contemporary, that in future he would assume a little more moral courage than he has yet shown, and that instead of indulging in insinuation and innuendo against the Christian system of doctrine, it would be be better to state precisely what he himself does believe, and what he does not.

Yours truly, C.

FIRE.—On Monday evening last about 9 o'clock a fire broke out in an old vacant building on Baring street, Owen Sound. The Fire Company was promptly on the ground, and soon succeeded in extinguishing the fire, the hose being attached to the hydrant opposite Mr. Parker's residence.—*Advertiser.*

THERE was never known to be such a frantic rush after the old New Testament as there is after the new one, but it is a lingering hope in the hearts of men that the good book can be so amended and revised as to give the wicked a more available opportunity.—*Owen Sound Advertiser.*

## Priceville.

*Correspondence to the Review.*

On the 23rd of May, the corner stone of our new School House was laid, a large concourse of citizens being present. The building will be of brick, 36x54 feet, two storey high, and will rank in capacity with any town school house in the county of Grey. From the building plan I judge that the exterior ornamentation will be an attractive feature to the picturesque beauty of our town. A number of coins of the present day; copies of the leading newspapers, including the REVIEW and *Markdale Standard*, are amongst the relics deposited, which future antiquarians will discover when the demands of an overcrowded population will cause them to raise the structure we are now building.

Mr. John McArthur is erecting a fine brick structure on the site of his premises burned down last Spring, and will be adapted to any mercantile or other business purpose. Mr. Thomas Conkey, a capacious shop and dwelling, on a site between the store premises of Dr. Ghent and Thomas Nichol, and will also be built of brick.

Our saw-mill is running both night and day, thanks to the business energy of Mr. John McLeod, and where lumber of all kinds can be had at terms that will astonish builders, for cheapness and good quality while the Grist mill has had a complete suit of new clothig for summer wear.

Among our commercial changes I may mention that a very formidable rival for superiority has arisen in the person of Mr. N. B. Grier, in the premises lately occupied by Mr. Hall.

Last Saturday week the sign board of the Crown Hotel, kept by Mr. Geo. Tuck, was raised. The illuminated painting of the sign, surmounted by as pretty a piece of scroll-work, in wood, as I have seen for many a day, adds a very attractive feature to the already prepossessing appearance of the Crown Hotel. The work was executed by Mr. James McDowell, of this Town.

Thanks to the medical skill of our M. D's, that dire curse of children, diphtheria, has had no existence here for nearly a year. Dr. Bennett has been called to a number of cases in the vicinity of Markdale, and with success.

## Priceville Public School.

LAYING THE CORNER STONE OF THE NEW BUILDING.

On Monday the 23rd of May, was laid the corner stone of the New School house, to be built in Priceville. At 4 p. m. quite a number of people assembled to witness the ceremony. Thomas Nichol, Esq., was elected chairman. After explaining the object of the meeting he called upon Dr. Ghent for a speech.

Upon the Doctor devolved the duty of depositing the Bottle in the place prepared for its reception in the foundation, beneath the Corner Stone. He explained that this Bottle contained the Daily Papers of the Province, and the Local Papers of this part of the county, also the coins of the Dominion, and a sample of two different kinds of Spring wheat, and one of oats and of peas. The Bottle also contained a Paper bearing the names of the Architect, the Contractor, the Trustees, the Teachers, and the business men of the village with their Cards and advertisement. When 500 or 1000 years hence this foundation may be removed, and this Bottle discovered, it will be a treasure of much interest to the people of that distant age, as it contains much that will then be of historical value. The farmers will then discover what will then become a new kind of wheat, &c. The Bottle, which was hermetically sealed, was then put into its place and firmly cemented in mortar.

The chairman then called upon the Rev. Mr. McLeod for an address. He observed that hitherto we could only consider the building in the region of the *ideal*. The house which is about to rise upon this foundation, existed first in form, in the mind of the Architect, whose life business and study it is to combine the ideal of the useful and the beautiful. When he has formed his ideal of the building, its shape and proportions, he then gives it on paper, producing the *plan* or *design*. With this plan before him the skilled mechanic may go to work, and with such solid material as wood, brick and stone, put into outward form and shape that which once existed only in the region of the ideal,—thus giving it a local habitation and a name. The ideal is developed till it becomes an objective reality. Two purposes will be served by this building:—Within its walls *mind* will be trained. Here the models of the ancient and modern classics will be examined and imitated, until there is conveyed to the youthful intellect an ideal of the beauties and excellencies contained in the writings of the great and good in the ages past,—men who have raised monuments more permanent than the enduring marble. Another purpose which this house will serve is, that it will be an educator of public taste in the art of building. Being built in accordance with the model plan drawn by a professional architect, its ideal will impress itself upon the people. Its outlines, being in due æsthetic proportions, will imperceptably convey to men's minds proper ideas of how buildings should appear. As a result there is no doubt but that soon after this building has been finished, there will spring up in this village and neighborhood, houses which will no longer be non-descripts, part store, part residence, &c., but which will be such as to combine comfort and convenience with beauty of outline and structure. This result is being anticipated by one of our mechanics who is building for himself a residence which promises to have due regard to good taste. After further remarks congratulating trustees, teachers and all concerned in the undertaking the speaker resumed his seat.

Mr. John Simpson was then called upon to lay the Corner Stone. Mr. Simpson, after adjusting the stone with the application of trowel, square and spirit level, took the hammer and struck the stone firmly into its place, saying "I now declare this Corner Stone duly laid."

The Chairman then called upon Mr. Robb who has but lately taken up his residence in this part of the country. He was pleased to see the people take so much interest in education as was manifest by their determination to have such a building. The efforts of the Teachers in the Public Schools should be earnestly seconded by the endeavors of the parents at home to bring up their children in the way they should go. There should be a school in every family where the children should be helped and encouraged in their school studies, and taught in the fear of God. A good education thus given was more value to children than if they should be left heirs to a good farm or any other kind of fortune.

Mr. Grier then made a few remarks. He had been teaching in various parts of the country, and he found that the children of this section were as intelligent and apt as those of any part he knew. He also testified that they were as well behaved and easily managed as any he had ever taught.

The School children then sung a very appropriate piece of music with marked success, and in excellent taste, being led by one of the teachers, Miss Emma Wright. After which the proceedings were brought to a close. The new building will be a handsome brick structure, and when finished will be a credit to the place.

## Honor Roll.

SCHOOL SECTION NO 4. MELANCTHON.

Honor Roll for S. S. No. 4 Melancthon, for the month of May:—Marks obtainable 200:—

Senior Third Class—Litty Thompson 177, Emma Taylor 158.

Junior Third Clas—Annie Taylor 190, Albert Breen 130.

Second Class—Michael Breen 175, Robt Broughton 144.

Senior First Class—Minnie Martin 192, Alice Breen 146, Mary J. Isaac 152.

Junior First Class—Russell Taylor 180, George Wellwood 171.

LUCINDA GRAHAM, Teacher.

SCHOOL SECTION NO. 10, PROTON.

Honor Roll for S. S. No. 10, Proton, for the month of May—Marks obtainable 200:—

Fourth Class—Willie Fraser 154.

Third Class—Katie McLellan 142, Chs. McDonald 118.

Senior Second Class—Sarah Johnston 198, Carrie Johnston 144, Herman Johnston 142.

Junior Second Class—Ida Middleton 109.

Senior First Class—Aggie Johnston 191, Ephraim Johnston 175, Lettie Mason 144.

Junior First Class—Duncan McLellan 154, Fred. Middleton 127.

AMELIA GRAHAM Teacher

SCHOOL SECTION NO. 2, NORMAMBY.

The following is the monthly report of of the standing of the pupils of S. S. No. 2, Normamby, for the month of May.—

SENIOR FOURTH CLASS.

Geography—1st Isaac Elder, 2nd Catherine Murphy, 3rd Hellen McPhee. Arithmetic—1st Catharine Murphy, 2nd Richard Murphy, 3rd Isaac Elder. Grammar—1st Catharine Murphy, 2nd Isaac Elder, 3rd Helen McPhee. B. History—1st Isaac Elder, 2nd Hellen McPhee, 3rd Catharine Murphy. Eng. Literature—1st Isaac Elder, 2nd Catharine Murphy, 3rd Hellen McPhee. Drawing—1st Hellen McPhee 2nd Isaac Elder, 3rd Catharine Murphy. Etymology—1st Richard Murphy, Helen McPhee, 3rd Isaac Elder.

FOURTH CLASS JR.

Arithmetic—1st Kattie Curran, 2nd Duncan McPhee, 3rd Sarah A. Curran. Grammar—1st Wm. Elder, 2nd Duncan McPhee, 3rd Kattie Curran. Geography—Duncan McPhee, 2nd Wm. Elder, 3rd Kattie Curan. History—1st Duncan McPhee, 2nd Wm Elder, 3rd Kattie Curran. Drawing—1st Duncan McPhee, 2nd Wm Elder, 3rd Kattie Curran. Etymology—Duncan McPhee, 2nd Kattie Curran, 3rd Wm. Elder.

THIRD CLASS.

Arithmetic—1st Patrick Taylor, 2nd Donald McPhee, 3rd Charles Murphy. Geography—1st Maggie Curran, 2nd Charles Murphy, 3rd Frances Duignan. Drawing—1st Donald McPhee, 2nd Maggie Curran, 3rd Miles Handerhan. Reading—1st Miles Handerhan, 2nd. Frances Duignan, 3rd Eliza Handerhan. Spelling—1st Patrick Taylor, 2nd Dougald McPhee, 3rd Charles Murphy.

SECOND CLASS.

Arithmetic—1st Isaac Bogle, 2nd Wesley Stephenson, 3rd Christopher Ryan. Geography—1st Michael Ryan, 2nd Christopher Ryan, 3rd Isaac Bogle. Reading—1st Caristopher Ryan. 2nd Wesley Stephenson, 3rd John Sterral. Spelling—1st Wesley Stephenson, 2nd Chris. Ryan, 3rd Isaac Ryan.

GENERAL PROFICIENCY.

Fourth Class Sr.—1st Isaac Elder and Catharine Murphy, 2nd Hellen McPhee. Fourth Class Jr.—Duncan McPhee, 2nd Kattie Curran and Wm. Elder. Third Class—1st Patrick Taylor, 2nd Dougald McPhee, 3rd Charles Murphy. Second Class—Wesley Stephenson and Chris. Ryan, 2nd Isaac Bogle, 3rd John Sterral. The above report is based upon the percentage taken at the weekly examinations during the month. Attendance very fair, but parents should see that a proper supply of books is in the hands of the children.

J. S. S. MEARNS, Nenagh, June, 1881.

HONOR ROLLS.—We have been in the habit of publishing occasionally "honor rolls" of rural schools; but they are now coming in so fast that we must discontinue their publication. Teachers will see that if each of the schools in North Grey sent us monthly a classified list of the standing of all their pupils, down to the foot of the lowest class, (as some teachers send us) they would fill the paper to the exclusion of legitimate news. We shal always be happy to assist our schools by publishing items of interest in connection with them, but to publish monthly lists of all their pupils would take up more space than the importance of the information warrants.—*O. S. Times.*

MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.—Thursday afternoon last a meeting of the Saugeen and Brock Electoral Division Medical Association was held in the town hall, Mount Forest. The meeting was called by Mr. Douglas of Port Elgin, representative to the Ontario Medical Council, for the purpose of appointing delegates to the Ontario Medical Association, which met for the first time yesterday and continues in session to day. Gentlemen were present from Owen Sound, Fergus, Guelph, Walkerton and other places. Dr. Douglas occupied the chair and Dr. Brock, of Guelph, was elected Secretary. A number of delegates were appointed, after which the meeting adjourned.—*Confederate.*

## Bentinck Council.

The Bentinck Council met as a Court of Revision on the present year's assessment, at Chitticks Hotel, Alan Park, on Monday the 30th of May, 1881. The following appeals were heard and decided viz:—John Donnely, William Wells, Stewart Grafton, James Brown, Henry Geisal,—assessments all confirmed. Charles Fletcher, asst. reduced $100 on lot 24 con. 3, W. G. R.; The West of lot W. ½ 57, Con. 2, W. G. R. was changed from H. J. Middaugh to Mrs. Watson; Elias Mauer asst. reduced $50; John Alexander, asst. confirmed; Arch. McCormick, asst. on personal prop. reduced $50: Thomas Laidlaw, asst. reduced $100; John J. Clark, asst. confirmed; John Herle, asst. reduced $50; Julius Heinicke, asst. confirmed; Joseph McGaw, asst. reduced $120; William Lonney, asst. on lot 42, con. 3, W. G. R. reduced 100; George Hastie; asst. reduced $90; Thomas Hastie, asst. reduced $120; David Hopkins, asst. reduced $55; Thos. Mighton, Robert Mighton, William Irvine, assessments confirmed. Court closed.

Council met for general business, the Reeve in the Chair—Minutes of former Meeting read and passed. Ordered, That the assessment Roll for the year 1881, as revised, be accepted and the assessor paid his salary of $75.

The sum of $7.10 was ordered to be forwarded to the Deaf and Dumb Institute Belleville, to pay the fair of John Purvis Deaf and Dumb Boy.

The Reeve was instructed to attend to repairs on the Reekey Saugeen Bridge, as the same was reported to be in an unsafe state.

Wm. Hopps, Jr., was ordered to be paid in future the sum of $1 per week for the keep of Mr. Padand's children instead of $1.50 per week as formerly.

The petition of Horn Brothers, and 29 others, asking $200 for Side walks in Hanover, was laid over for further consideration.

The Pathmaster of Road No. 32 was instructed to open Mary street north, in the Village of Hanover as far as the same is surveyed; plan registered.

The Reeve reported the completion of culvert on Townhme, Hanover, at a cost to the Township of $129.63—Brant Council to pay the other half of the cost.

Councillor Dickson was authorized to see to the purchase of Scraper, said to be for sale in Elmwood, if he purchased to have it forwarded to its intended Beat.

Mr. Monroe's account of $2 for advertising Court of Revision was ordered to be paid.

One Barrel of flour was granted to Widow Minter, she being in indigent circumstances.

The application of Mr. McGaw for Box Drain in Hanover was laid over for further consideration. The sum of $400 was ordered to be expended on Roads and Bridges as follows:—in Division No. 1 $90, No. 2 $90, No. 3 $90, No. 4 $130, by the Road Commissioners for the several Divisions.

## Glenelg Council.

Council met at the Town Hall, on the 30th May, 1881, pursuant to notice, and organized as a Court of Revision. All the members present: The Deputy Reeve in chair. Appeals heard and assessment Roll amended as follows:—The personal property against Irvin Anderson struck off lot 18, Mill St. South, Priceville, placed on the Non-assessment Roll; John Nichol entered as owner for lot 51, on 1st con. S. D. R.; James E. Lauder entered on Roll for W. ½ of lot 16 con 5; James Sullivan assessed for W. ½ of lot 23, con. 5, instead of John McDonald; George Grant and Alfred Chellew struck off the Roll and the property added to Wilson Benson's assessment—Mr Bensons assesment reduced to $250 on E. ½ of lot 24, con. 9, assessed to Donald O'Hanley.

Moved by Mr. Glencross, seconded by Mr. MacRae, That the assessment Roll as amended be now finally passed and certified to by the Clerk and the Court of Revision closed. Roll certified to by the the Clerk and Court of Revision closed.

ALLEGED ATTEMPT AT POISONING.—Owen Sound, June 2.—On Monday last Mrs. Anderson, of the township of Derby, laid information before the magistrates against Mr. John Anderson, her brother-in-law, for an alleged attempt to poison her. Since the death of her husband, which occurred some months ago, she and her brother-in-law appear to have had disputes relative to the property arrangements. She states that on Sunday last, whilst lying in an adjoining room, she heard her brother-in-law moving around the house prior to going, as he had informed her, out to tea. Afterwards going to a shelf, where a bottle containing sugar of lead was kept, it was found to have been removed and part of the contents of the bottle was missing. Mrs. Anderson shortly after went to put on the kettle to get tea, when it was discovered that the missing sugar of lead had been placed in the kettle. Mr. John Anderson was arrested and placed in custody on this information. He was to-day brought before the magistrates, but the examination was deferred until Monday, in order to have the contents of the kettle, a portion of which was produced, analyzed.

OWEN SOUND.—On Saturday night some unknown person or persons entered a house on the west side of the river occupied by Jas. Brown, clerk, in the employ of Jno. Wright & Co., and stole a bunch of keys, together with a small amount of money. John Anderson, of the township of Derby, who was the other day before the Magistrate for an alleged attempt to poison his sister-in-law, and was remanded, was again brought up on Monday. The examination was concluded after a *resume* of Mrs. Anderson's story as reported before. The Magistrates committed the prisoner for trial

SAD ACCIDENT.—A sad accident occurred about a mile and a half up the Toronto and Sydenham road. A Mrs. Wallace sent her son, a young man about twenty-five years of age, to the well for a pail of water. As he was a longer time than usual getting the water, the mother became alarmed, and on going to the well was horrified to find her son had fallen into it and was drowned.—*Flesherton Advance.*

## Extensive Fire in Lindsay.

LINDSAY, June 2.—This morning a fire broke out in the bakery of Mr. Fred. Green and before the fire alarm was sounded the building, which was of wood, was completely enveloped in flames. It was surrounded on all sides by sheds and other out-buildings, also of wood and dry as a cinder, and it was only the work of a few minutes for the flames to encircle them and to fork out towards the rear of Lindsay Block on one hand and the block owned by Mr. D. Browne on Kent-street on the other. Fortunately, there was a dead calm, when once the waterworks were turned on they did good service. Three streams were working about fifteen minutes after the first alarm was sounded, but they were not very strong ones, owing to the hydrants having been opened before the pipes were full. They from the first kept the flames in check, and when the full power was secured the fire was completely drowned out. So rapidly did the flames spread at the outset that it did not take more than twenty minutes for them to reach the end of the Globe Hotel sheds, half a block away from where the fire originated. About an acre of wood buildings were burned. The Buildings completely destroyed were the bakery, the Globe Hotel sheds, Mr. John Chisholm's stables, and the sheds and outhouses in the rear of Lundy, Stevenson, and Thornhill Blocks, on William street. The rear portion of the brick block was also injured, especially three stores of the south end occupied by Mr. James Mr. Silver, and Mr. Johnston, which were almost gutted.

The result of the census will probably show that Collingwood has a population of 4,500.

SUDDEN DEATH IN PAISLEY.—Mr. C. Ming, Principal of the Paisley Public School, who has been ailing for some time was taken with a spell of bleeding from the lungs while walking along the street on Friday, and stepped into a store, where he died in a few minutes from suffocation.

The Montreal Conferences of the Canada Methodist Church, and Primitive Methodist Conference each closed their annual meeting last week. The Primitive Methodist appointments in this County are as follows:—Osprey, L. Hall, R. Stephenson, superannuated; Artemesia, J. S. Corcoran and S. Fisher.

An accident happened in the Guelph Patent Barrel Company's Works, at Harriston on Monday, to a man named James McFarlane, late of Mount Forest. In throwing off the big belt of the engine the belt caught him by the leg and wound him around the shaft, smashing his leg from the ankle to the thigh into a jelly. Very little hopes of his recovery are entertained.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.—A man named John Halliday, from the Forks of the Credit, was run over on Saturday afternoon by the up-train from Elora, on the Credit Valley Railway, a short distance from Meaford. The cars passed over both legs just below the knee, grinding them to a pulp. His right hand is also badly mangled. He was intoxicated and had lain down along side the track. He was taken on board the train to the Orangeville station.

FRUIT FESTIVAL.—The Ladies Aid Association (Presbyterian) gave a Fruit Festival in the Town Hall, Flesherton, on the evening of the 24th of May. The programme, which was very creditably rendered, consisted of songs by Miss Damude, Charlotte, Phillip, Vandusen, Philp, Armstrong and Mr. J. R. Anderson, the "Scottish vocalist." Dialogues by Misses Carr and Kearne, and Messrs. Anderson and Beaton, speeches by the Rev. Messrs Elkins and Garnett. Rev. Mr. Wilson occupied the chair during the evening. The proceeds at the Door amounted to $28.65. We congratulate the ladies on the great success of their entertainment.—*Flesherton Advance.*

CHATSWORTH ITEMS.—From the Owen Sound *Advertiser*:—Mrs Cepinas Goodall organist in St. Paul's Church was presented with a beautiful silver card receiver by the ladies of the congregation on Friday last. A new post office to be named Tily Out is about to be established on the 10th con. Holland, back of Williamsford. The Postmaster is not yet appointed, but Mr. John Bruce has been recommended. Mrs. Tho. Boyd, an aged woman living on the Town to Line, near Berkley, was burned to death on the evening of the 24th. She was starting a fire in the yard to keep away the mosquitoes, when her dress caught fire and before it could be extinguished she was fatally burned. Her husband was away at the time.

EAST GREY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.—This association held its semi-annual meeting at Thornbury on May 26 and 27