

- Education. The Stanhope school-house is only a mile and a half from this, which is nearly three miles from those families who petitioned for its removal to a new site.
- 140—5. Mr. McLeod has enjoyed, for many years, the distinction of being one of our superior teachers. At Examinations the exhibitions of intelligence by his pupils, were satisfactory. Employed for years in the district, he is familiar with the character and capacities of the children.
- 141—5. This School had been for years under the able and judicious management of R. Robertson, Esq., and Mr. McLeod maintains the School in the high position it has held among others for its efficiency.
- 142—1, Fair. 2, Fair. 3, Good. 4, Suitable. 5, Decided improvement has been made this year. The School is faithfully taught, but the irregular attendance hinders the advancement of the children.
- 143—1, Good. 2, Good. 3, Good. 4, Meritorious. 5, Examinations gratifying. Good order observed. Children always attentive, tidy and diligent; and making creditable progress.
- 144—1, Good. 2, Good. 3, Appropriate. 4, Skilful. 5, This is a Model District School. The House is neat, convenient and comfortable. The Scholars, remarkable for diligence, and attainments, and the teacher, popular in the district and neighborhood for his activity and zeal.
- 145—5. When inspecting the "South School" I was detained and could not have time to examine this, which was temporarily closed at the time of my examination in the neighborhood. Miss McGregor seems anxious to do what can be done under adverse circumstances, chiefly resulting from irregular attendance, and the deficiencies in books and other equipments.
- 146—1, Fair. 2, Fair. 3, Suitable. 4, Qualified. 5, The School-house is convenient and very comfortable, with suitable furniture; but the want of books, irregular attendance and the apathy of parents are great drawbacks. Mr. Campbell has been attentive since his appointment, and the progress of the Scholars more satisfactory than in Miss Hudson's time, and the discipline more stringent. Examined, 26.
- 147—1, Good. 2, Fair. 3, Explanatory. 4, Experienced. 5, The Teacher was trained as a pupil-teacher in a Scottish Parish School, and was afterwards master of a Sessional School. He attended our own Normal School, and is competent to conduct satisfactorily any district School. He is, however, labouring under serious disadvantages in his present situation, as the school-house is a disgrace to a wealthy community. Considering the inconveniences and deficiencies so notorious the attainments of the Children are creditable. The Trustees have been notified that this School must be closed, unless suitable accommodations are, without delay, provided.
- 148—1, Good. 2, Fair. 3, Judicious. 4, Able and attentive. 5, The old inhabitants have been proverbial for earnestness and liberality in their efforts to maintain an efficient school, and their children who are now the 'Heads of Families' are imbued with a remarkably laudable spirit to enjoy and diffuse the benefits of Education. The scholars have a natural perspicacity and exemplify a persistency to acquire a practical knowledge of useful branches. The dispute about the site has not been settled, and continues to embarrass all concerned.
- 149—1, Fair. 2, Good. 3, Appropriate. 4, Clever. 5, Although the house is in a disgraceful condition, and the scholars, with a few exceptions, notorious for their carelessness and perverse propensities, even when under the superintendence of experienced masters; yet, the young teacher, who was appointed this year, has talent and tact sufficient to maintain good order, and a surprising degree of diligence. He is successful, notwithstanding such untoward circumstances.
- 150—5. Change of teacher since last examination, Mr. Jas. Stewart is well qualified. He has altered the classification, is punctual in attendance, and has introduced new arrangements that appear suitable. Examined, 20.
- 151—5. This District has been lately established. When visited Mr. Kennedy was organising the classes. The House is neat, desks and seats suitable, and when the other necessary equipments are provided, if the children, who appear to be diligent and decent, attend regularly, this may be a superior school.
- 152—1, Fair. 2, Fair. 3, Good. 4, Good. 5, Considering the accommodations the order, progress and proficiency are very creditable; the intelligence of several pupils, remarkable, especially "Master Bell." Mr. Archibald McKenzie is a veteran in the profession—well known for skill and success as an instructor of youth in several settlements in this Colony. Examined, 24.
- 153—1, Good. 2, Good. 3, Good. 4, Very intelligent. 5, This is a very superior school. Examination highly creditable. The children appear very anxious to improve and Mr. Farquharson judiciously encourages their aspirations. Examined, 29.
- 154—1, Fair. 2, Fair. 3, The usual. 4, Qualified. 5, The examination, on the whole, satisfactory. A few of the pupils made a good appearance. The attendance small and irregular, Miss McGregor seems anxious to discharge her duty faithfully, but I suspect some of the people do not take any interest in the school, which was in a very flourishing condition when taught by Mr. H. Barnard. Examined, 16.
- 155—1, Strict. 2, Good. 3, Good. 4, Meritorious. 5, The skill and success with which Mr. Jno. Butler conducted this school, demand unremitting diligence, talent and judgement to maintain its progressive efficiency. Mr. Smallwood seems to realise his responsibilities. He has a good mode of developing the faculties of the children, according to their age and attainments. He teaches a modification of Morrell's Analysis, and a superior style of penmanship. The aspect of the school, in all the departments satisfactory.
- 156—1, Fair. 2, Fair. 3, The usual. 4, Suitable. 5, All the classes well taught, but greater energy by the teacher, would enliven the children, and raise a spirit of emulation. The sense of the reading lessons is understood by the scholars in the higher classes, some of whom write neatly, and accompanying specimens show the style of penmanship taught. Examined, 25.
- 157—1, Strict. 2, Good. 3, Good. 4, Intelligent. 5, The Teacher exemplifies praiseworthy zeal and exercises sound discrimination in classifying and advancing his scholars. The elementary branches are fairly taught; the pupils in the higher classes trained to cultivate their faculties, and acquire accurate knowledge of their exercises; I submit specimens of their penmanship. Examined, 30.
- 158—1, Good. 2, Fair. 3, Good. 4, Skilful & attentive. 5 Examination very satisfactory. The progress made creditable. Examined, 24.
- 159—5. Miss Boyd's method of arranging and teaching the classes has changed the aspect of this School. Judging from the appearance made by both the junior and senior scholars examined, the prospects of improving the school are fair. They have a set of superior maps. The house, small and too shabby for the youth of such a respectable and prosperous settlement. Examined, 17.
- 160—5. Zealously managed on the explanatory system of the Scottish Sessional Schools; but irregular attendance and other hinderances embarrass the teacher. Examined, 20.
- 161—1, Fair. 2, Fair. 3, The usual. 4, Qualified. 5, The best finished and furnished School-house of its size in Queen's County. The Teacher is a very respectable young man of good abilities, but too indulgent and deficient in energy to meet the requirements of this school, which was formerly flourishing under stringent discipline.
- 162—1, Fair. 2, Good. 3, Good. 4, Able and active. 5, Improvement in all the branches creditable. Mr. Bassett is decidedly more successful than his predecessor who was highly gifted with talent and tact, but deficient in prudence. Examined, 21.