

- 111—1, Strict. 2, Good. 3, Very good. 4, Clever. 5, The aptitude and abilities of the "teacher and the taught" in this school last year, were particularly satisfactory, but their "Exhibitions" this year surprisingly surpassed the expectation then raised. Miss McMillan has resolved to retire from the profession.
- 112.—Vacant. Minor School would be useful here.
- 113—5. This is a new District. The school is organised as well as could be expected under existing difficulties. The house large—when completed it will be suitable; and if the schoolmaster keeps "the pledge," the scholars have good prospects of Writing and Arithmetic. The people deserve encouragement and help in their endeavours to educate their children. Examined, 18.
- 114—1, Fair. 2, Fair. 3, Good. 4, Good. 5, The Teacher has been sick for some time, and during his illness Miss Martin acted as his substitute, and faithfully attended to the scholars, who are making satisfactory advancement. Mr. Dixon has resumed the mastership. Examined, 21.
- 115—1, Good. 2, Good. 3, Good. 4, Skilful. 5, Miss McPhail has, by her natural tact, infused into old and young in this district a spirit that makes her duty pleasant to her, as the children are as regular and punctual in school as the circumstances of their parents admit. Examined, 23.
- 116—1, Fair. 2, Good. 3, Fair. 4, Very suitable. 5, The scholars in the higher classes appeared creditably, and the junior children improve much better than many of the same age, who enjoy greater privileges, their Master being so active. Examined, 28.
- 117—1, Fair. 2, Fair. 3, Good. 4, Good. 5, The condition of the children in the primary branches, satisfactory. Miss Connolly intends to resign, as her parents have sold their farm to live in the city. A new house should be immediately provided. This and the lower district, should be united, which would enable all concerned to maintain a respectable school, on a central site, near the Cross Roads. Examined, 25.
- 118—5. Judicious zeal and judgment noticeable in the government of this school, which Mr. Power has conducted for many years. Examined, 21.
- 119—1, Rather lenient. 2, Good. 3, Good. 4, Well qualified. 5, The children have a habit of monotonous reading that the teacher finds difficult to improve. The attendance very irregular, and a great scarcity of suitable Books and stationary. The new school house is a credit to the settlers, who have agreed to finish and furnish it with the indispensable equipments. Examined, 24.
- 120—1, Fair. 2, Fair. 3, Good. 4, Good. 5, The broken attendance, the want of books and room, and the unsuitable furniture and fixtures, hinder the scholars' progress, but Mr. Enman is faithful, and the school is now improving. Examined, 20.
- 121—5, This is a new district, and the school-house is not ready for use.
- 122—1, Good. 2, Fair. 3, Fair. 4, Able. 5, The house comfortable, but in other respects, unsatisfactory. The children are making a fair average progress. The Teacher is much respected. A suitable house needed. Examined, 24.
- 123—1, Fair. 2, The usual. 3, practical. 4, Good. 5, The junior classes made a fair appearance, when examined, the others were necessarily absent; but judging from the aspect of the school, it is satisfactorily managed. Some of Mr. Smith's "old scholars" are now teachers, and he seems anxious and attentive to sustain his character. When I visited on my second tour, the school was closed; the master being at a funeral. Examined, 24.
- 124—5. In estimating the condition of this school, the drawbacks that the Master and children have encountered, should be considered, Mr. Began, as a primary teacher has been faithful to his duties.
- 125—1, Firm. 2, Fair. 3, Good. 4, Able and active. 5, At examinations the children acquitted themselves very well. The school house is small and deficient in furniture. Mr. Webster is exemplary for order and discipline, and the scholars are doing well. Examined, 27.
- 126—5, This is a new settlement, and the progress of the children who attend the school as satisfactory as could be reasonably expected in the "old shanty." The new house when furnished will be suitable.
- 127—5, Mr. Curran is gifted with the tact of drawing out the intelligence of his pupils in a peculiarly pleasing manner, and a generous rivalry seemed to pervade the school at the examination.
- 128—5. The serious disputes that caused last year, exciting general altercations about the "master and the school" in this district, have been, through the conciliatory intercession of the leading men, amicably settled, harmony now prevails; and a neatly constructed, commodious school house is being furnished and made convenient to be occasionally used as a Lyceum or Institute, to accommodate the adult population of this settlement and its neighborhood. Examined, 30.
- 129—At the time intended to be appropriated to the Inspection of this school, with Nos. 130, 131, 132 and 140, I was unavoidably employed and detained in other sections of my circuit; but I purpose to visit and examine them as soon as practicable.
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- 133—1, Fair. 2, Fair. 3, Good. 4, Able. 5, The House is not in good condition. When examined, the scholars in the higher classes surpassed my expectations in Etymology, Analysis, Reading and Arithmetic. Three or four are preparing for the Normal School. The writing copies, highly creditable. Examined, 15.
- 134—1, Fair. 2, Good. 3, Good. 4, Very good. 5, This is a promising school, and managed in a manner creditable to such a young teacher as Mr. Melsaac. Examined, 18.
- 135—1, Fair. 2, Fair. 3, Fair. 4, Good. 5, This district is isolated, and there is some difficulty in keeping up the school which is, however, fairly managed by a faithful master and the intelligent inhabitants. Examined, 19.
- 136—5, Mr. James McDonald, now a Student in Medicine in Canada, taught this school for many years with good success, and Mr. James McAulay, who is gifted with superior talents and natural tact for teaching, succeeded Mr. McDonald; and judging from the appearance made by the very few who were present when I visited it, its efficiency was creditable to Mr. McAulay's abilities and attention as an Instructor of youth. I regretted that he had completed his engagement a few days before my second visit to the district and neighborhood, and was taking a week for recreation and arranging his private business. Examined, 15.
- 137—1, Good. 2, Good. 3, Good. 4, Very energetic. 5, When Mr. Blue was engaged by the Trustees, a few parents were strongly opposed to him, and appealed to the Board of Education by petition; but by prudence and exemplary attention to duty, he has gained the hearty confidence of the objectors, and general respect of the people who are determined to build a superior School-house. The attendance and progress of the pupils in all branches, very satisfactory. Examined, 30.
- 138—1, Mild, but firm. 2, Good. 3, Intellectual. 4, Able and very attentive. 5, With the exception of promotion to the higher classes of some scholars who were last year in the Primary Department, the aspect of this school has not altered much. The attendance, at certain seasons, falls below the average required by Law, from local circumstances, and the fact that, many of the old settlers have not now scholars within "School age." This case claims consideration. Examined, 18.
- 139—5, This school when conducted by Mr. Duncan Cameron was prosperous, his successor, Mr. A. McRae, was absent when I visited to examine; he was employed as a substitute to complete Mr. Cameron's engagement. The contention about removing this School to a site that is said to have been selected by J. Robertson, Esq., is strong, and the parties opposed have appealed to the Board of