

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

MAY 11, 1883.

The Toronto Globe of May 7th has the following:—"The speech by Sir Charles Tupper on the Canadian Pacific Railway is now admitted by even the most enthusiastic Conservatives to have been an exceedingly weak effort. It abounded in plausible sophistries, but few of his "strong points will bear analysis." The Globe then, in its usual matterly manner, proceeds to expose the "weak efforts" of Sir Charles. A little further down we read, "Mr. Blake's speech was a clear logical and convincing argument from the very beginning. He showed beyond a doubt that all the fears expressed by the Opposition as to the results of the Pacific Railway bargain were being rapidly realized." Comment is unnecessary.

Bishop Cleary, of Kingston, Ontario, occupied a seat on the platform at the recent convocation banquet in Queen's University, a Presbyterian College of that city, and delivered a stirring address of which the following is the introductory portion:—

He expressed great pleasure at being present at the banquet, to honor as far as in him lay the Chancellor of the University, and to share the festive gladness of the several Faculties on the occasion of decorating their students with titles of honor. He concurred in the sentiment expressed by another speaker, that no man of cultivated feeling could regard with indifference the efforts of young men for the improvement of their minds in the various departments of study, and their preparation for the duties that shall hereafter devolve upon them when they take their place in society. He assured the principal that whenever he chances to meet one of those young men in the streets of Kingston, wearing the academic cap and gown, his heart warms to him, and his mind turns with pleasant remembrance to the calm and happy days of his own college life, when he knew nothing of the solicitude and troubles that belong to public duty. (Applause.) He represented by his presence not his own feeling and sentiment only, but those also of his Catholic congregation in Kingston, who, he was assured, would not be a little pleased by his expression of good will and sympathy with the labors and literary triumphs of the Queen's University. (Loud applause.)

The Bishop spoke at considerable length, evincing great interest in the welfare of the Institution.

Our Schools and Schoolmasters.

PROGRESS OF THE COMMON SCHOOLS.

(Collated from the Inspectors' Reports.)

EASTERN INSPECTORIAL DISTRICT.

MR. PETER CURRAN, Inspector for the Eastern Section, reports that only two districts have been without teachers during the whole year, viz., Goose River and Black Bush. On the other hand, a new school-house has been built at Bear River (South), and new buildings are in course of erection at Marshfield and Gray's Road, while at the annual meeting in June last, money was voted for the building of schoolhouses at Rollo Bay East, Upon, Egglington, and Donah. New schoolhouses are needed at Mount Herbert, Albion, Caledonia, Green Marsh, Peake's Road, Glencoe, Dromore, and Orwell Cove.

At the time of the first visit, Mr. Curran found fifteen schools closed, and at the second, seven schools were closed on account of diphtheria, two because of the sickness of teachers, and five from other causes. Mr. Curran says:—"The number of schools examined during the last six months is one hundred and fifty-two. Of these, six were taught by teachers of the first class, thirty-six by second class teachers, and the remainder were in charge of third class teachers. One of the first class teachers left the profession at the end of three months. The sum of \$115 is received as supplement by the remaining five, being an average of \$23 each. Eight of the second class teachers engaged in July receive no supplement. Twenty-eight receive on an average \$25, or in all \$700. Of one hundred and ten teachers of the third class, whose schools were examined during the present school year, thirty-five teach without supplement, the remaining seventy-five receiving \$1,433.50, an average of \$19.11 each. It will thus be seen, that, although there has been an increase of four first class, and four second class teachers over last year, there has been a decrease in the average amount received as supplement by each teacher, and also in the total amount voted as supplement at the last annual meeting.

Since the date of the last Report, nine schools have been supplied with blackboards, one with a map of P. E. Island, seventeen with maps of the World, and twenty-seven with maps of Canada. There are thirty schools in which new blackboards are needed; twenty-six require new maps of the World, and ninety-eight are without maps of the Dominion. This want of apparatus is to be ascribed rather to the difficulty Trustees find in collecting the amounts voted at the annual meeting, than to unwillingness on the part of rate-payers to make provision for necessary school requisites. In many districts there remains at the close of the school year a part of the assessment which Trustees have been unable to collect. Supplements and the cost of fuel are usually paid first, and the supplying of maps, blackboards, &c., is thus deferred from time to time. In nearly all districts unprovided with these necessary appliances, money was voted at the last or former annual meetings for the purpose of supplying them.

Mr. Curran regrets having seen some pupils who were said to have studied the greater part of C. Sims' Geography, yet were unable to define the terms, latitude, longitude, tropics, equator and meridians. He says:—"Only one of the schools visited by me is supplied with a wall map of England. The maps found in O'Connell's Geography are used with good results in a number of schools in connection with the study of English History. This branch has been more generally attended to during the last, than in any of the three preceding years. The knowledge of the outlines of English History shown at last examination by some children who had not advanced beyond the Fourth Reading Book, was very creditable. More attention appears to

be given by some teachers to the wars carried on and the battles fought during each period, than to the constitutional changes, or the progress made by people in civilization, the sciences and useful arts.

With few exceptions, there is a marked improvement in the grading of pupils over last year. There is less inclination shown than formerly to push the pupils on to the study of the higher branches, to the neglect of elementary subjects proper to the grades assigned to these pupils.

While there is much room for improvement in the method of imparting instruction pursued by a number of the teachers, I am happy to be able to state that the progress made by the schools under my supervision has been, as a whole, much greater for the last year than during any of the former years on which I have reported. There have been fewer vacancies, a larger number of efficient teachers has been engaged, and though the attendance of pupils is not as regular as it should be, there is a considerable change for the better in this respect.

The following Teachers are reported as entitled to honorable mention for the last year's work:—Robert Anderson, Southport; James Daly, Montague West; James Doyle, Summerville; John Gillis, Union Road; Frederick J. Hoyt, Murray Harbor North; Isaac Jay, Marshfield; Roderick C. McDonald, Granville; John A. McIntyre, West Balise; Mary McLeod, Dunstaffnage; Maggie McRae, Murray Harbor South; Raymond McPhee, North Lake; Charles B. Matheson, Stanhope; J. W. Young, Millview.

WESTERN INSPECTORIAL DISTRICT. Mr. Murray reports that the number of School Districts have been increased by two, making at the present time 197, nearly all of which have teachers. Schoolhouses have been built during the year in the following districts:—Freetown, St. Dunstan's (South Rustic), North River, Woodstock and West Port, Canoe Cove, West Devon and Minningash have schoolhouses in course of erection. Pleasant Valley, Lot 21, Union, Lot 15, and Bradalbane require new buildings. The latter should indeed have a building suitable for a graded school, situated nearer the village. The Arlington district should either build a new schoolhouse or thoroughly repair and enlarge the old one. The class room in connection with the Somerset school should be repaired and an assistant employed, as the work is too much for one teacher.

The amount of money voted for school purposes this year was, generally speaking, less than that of former years. However there have been more new schoolhouses built and more in course of erection than for any previous year. The Supplement to teachers has not been increased in scarcely a single instance, and has been lessened in a great number. There is a much larger number of districts giving no Supplements. The prescribed course of study is very generally followed by all teachers with good results, lessening to a considerable degree the evils arising from the continual change of teachers. There are, however, drawbacks to the closely following of this course. The chief difficulty being that to a certain extent there is a different class of pupils during the winter term from that in attendance during the summer; the former only wishing to study Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic. In the Western part of the Island this difference is very manifest.

Trustees and rate-payers have taken a greater interest than heretofore in supplying their schools with apparatus for school purposes. Much, however, can still be done in this direction.

Respecting the progress made, Mr. Murray is happy to state that in almost all the schools there has been a steady and gradual improvement. The reasons of this are obvious. Scholars are better supplied with books; the schoolhouses are more comfortable, and the teachers following the same course of study with beneficial results. Also much more time is spent at blackboard exercises than formerly.

The text books in Advanced Arithmetic and Grammar are in almost every school. With regard to the use of the Advanced Grammar, I have to complain that teachers generally are too anxious to advance their pupils to this book before they have thoroughly mastered the rudimentary one. The same might be said in regard to the Sixth Reader. Analysis is receiving considerably more attention than formerly. It is taught in nearly all the schools, and in quite a number the pupils are analyzing from "Milton's Paradise Lost," or a similar English Classic.

Geography is a subject taught in all the schools. A considerable improvement is noticeable in this branch. The reason of this improvement is that the pupils begin this subject orally when reading in the Third Class, and they are (as before referred to) better supplied with the necessary apparatus.

Dictation, Writing, Abstracts of Lessons, Composition in the more advanced schools are receiving their due amount of attention. History is taught in all the schools principally from the Fourth and Fifth Readers. It is to be regretted that the later editions of these books do not contain outlines of History, as a very fair knowledge of this subject (supplemented by lessons from the teacher) could be obtained in this way.

In the schools under Mr. Murray's charge only a few teach the higher branches. When pupils attain to that amount of proficiency necessary to study those branches they either remain at home or go to graded schools.

The following teachers are on the Honor Roll:—E. Campbell; J. E. Crafer, Balise; T. W. Clark, Union, Lot 4; Miss E. McPhail, Cape Traverse; Miss M. Larkins, Bloomfield.

Our Advertisers.

Wm. Dodd will sell, at auction, on the premises, at the eastern end of the city, on Monday next, 21st inst., two new and valuable dwelling houses.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Laws and J. P.'s.

DEAR SIR,—I read with pleasure the other day that our Local Legislature had voted a sum sufficient for the consolidation of our laws. The present unsatisfactory arrangement of the laws is often most embarrassing to Justices of the Peace. Local and Dominion Statutes are so mixed up that it would puzzle a Philadelphia Lawyer, let alone an ordinary Magistrate, to interpret them aright. No wonder blunders are constantly occurring. A book of laws, especially relating to the cases in which Justices of the Peace have jurisdiction, with suitable notes for their guidance, should be compiled for their information and benefit. Very few Magistrates have the Criminal Statutes of Canada; and how can they, therefore, be expected to properly administer laws with which they are wholly unacquainted?

I would also suggest that a new and revised list of the names of Justices of the Peace for the Island be issued. Many of the names now on the roll should be erased. The names of those who are dead, as well as those who have refused or neglected to be sworn in should be at once struck off the list.

Yours, etc., J. P.  
King's County, May 8, 1883.

The Markets.

OATS.—We have no change to note in prices since last week. There is some enquiring for small lots for seed in the Provinces, which are being sold at 45c. to 46c. ex. Warehouse. There are a few offerings on street and are worth about 40c. to 41c. from carts.

POTATOES.—The American markets do not show any signs of improvement. 60c. to 65c. in Boston is a fair quotation for Blues from schooners. New York market is overstocked, and it may be some time before there is any improvement in prices there. Blues are hard to sell, and prices realized are not so good as in Boston. Early Rose and Prolific command much better prices always. Farmers should consult their interests and plant the most saleable kinds.

FLOUR.—Prices are unchanged. Liverpool advices of May 3rd, report wheat and corn firm.

Eggs are quoted at 16 to 16½ cents in Boston, 12 to 13 here; prices are tending downward.

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Ch'town, May 11, '83.

Notice of Removal.

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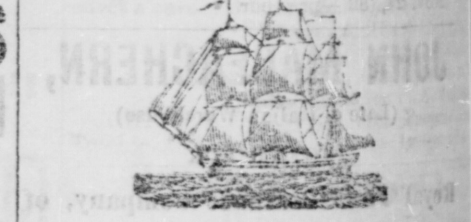
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