

- 66—The condition of this School is similar to the representation in my last Report. Present, 23.
- 67—With respect to the Grammar School, I refer to the report of the Trustees.
- 68—1, Good. 2, Skilful. 3, Explanatory. 4, Experienced. 5, At examinations, the classes acquitted themselves well. The master has the tact of developing the natural powers of pupils—one of whom died from injuries sustained on the highway last Fall, was a very promising youth, made always a creditable appearance, and was deservedly esteemed by his teacher and class-mates. Present, 24.
- 69—1, Strict. 2, Good. 3, Suitable. 4, Active. 5, Mr. D. McLaren left this School in a very efficient condition, and Mr. Carson taxes his abilities to maintain that efficiency. The scholars are apt and advancing. Present 29.
- 70—The School-house removed, and is being repaired.
- 71—The inhabitants engaged a Teacher, but he did not remain many weeks.
- 72—1, Fair. 2, 3, 4, 5. Method and instruction defective, resulting chiefly from the exigencies of the Scholars and imperfect articulation of the Teacher, who regrets this natural disqualification which makes the Reading exercises difficult for him, when he corrects errors in utterance. He studies remedies recommended to improve his enunciation, and is careful to do his duty in other branches taught. Present, 25.
- 73—1, Fair. 2, Good. 3, Good. 4, Able. 5, In my last Report I represented the notorious inefficiency of this School, and its condition, this year leads me to think that those interested are culpably neglectful, and indifferent in educational matters. Present, 21.
- 74—1, Fair. 2, Fair. 3, Fair. 4, Able, when on duty. 5, The scholars are doing well, considering interruptions that are reprehensible. On my last visit the School was suspended, the teacher being confined to his house. During night on the ice, Georgetown Harbour, the fingers of his left hand were "frost bitten." I went to his dwelling to ascertain the facts of his case, and he said he intended to resume his duties in school, next day. When examined, present, 24.
- 75—1, Good. 2, Very good. 3, Very good. 4, Able. 5, The house not suitable for such a School. Mr. McFadyen resigned, intending to open a shop in the neighbourhood. The school has been conducted by able Teachers, and Mr. Peterson's prospects of success are auspicious; he is likewise respected in the district, and is one of our distinguished instructors for tact and abilities. His system is well adapted to the condition of the classes; some of whom study Mathematics and Navigation. Examined. Present, 30.
- 76—Still vacant. A new house is nearly completed.
- 77—1, Fair. 2, Fair. 3, Fair. 4, Good. 5, The house new, not yet finished nor furnished as it ought to be. The people are making creditable exertions to provide indispensable equipments. The children are young, studying suitable branches, and doing well. Present, 26.
- 78—1, Fair. 2, Good. 3, Fair. 4, Respectable. 5, The house lately built and fairly furnished. The scholars making satisfactory progress, considering their age and opportunities. Present, 24.
- 79—1, Good. 2, Good. 3, Fair. 4, Able. 5, This is a large school and creditably conducted, all concerned are satisfied with the general progress and proficiency of their children. The discipline and diligence, praiseworthy. Present, 56.
- 80—1, Good. 2, Fair. 3, Good. 4, Diligent. 5, This school is well managed; the scholars, decent, docile, and making very satisfactory improvement in the several classes. Present, 26.
- 81—This School is still vacant, and no efforts made by the people to remedy the deplorable grievance that has so long deprived many young children of Primary Education. The local Magistrates should represent this destitution to the Government, and ask for a Minor School in this district.
- 82—1, Fair. 2, Good. 3, Good. 4, Able. 5, At examinations, the scholars always make a good appearance. Some parents accused the Teacher of neglecting the School to attend to his *farm*, and in the Fall, a charge of delinquency was made against him, which the Secretary of the Board verbally reported to me, but on visiting the District, I found the Master on duty under a new engagement, by a quorum of the Trustees, who represented the charge of misconduct, which I was to investigate.
- 83—1, Good. 2, Fair. 3, Suitable. 4, Experienced. 5, The attendance irregular from causes that claim sympathy with the children, who under great disadvantages, are now making good progress. Mr. McMillan is very attentive and suitable for this locality. Examined, 30.
- 84—1, Fair. 2, Fair. 3, Fair. 4, Active. 5, The house is too small and unsuitable in many respects: a new one to be immediately commenced. The disputes about the site difficult to decide, as people concerned reside in Queen's County.
- 85—1, Good. 2, Good. 3, Good. 4, Experienced and intelligent. 5, This School is ably managed and it is a pity that so few can attend it, and therefore, it should be removed to another site, nearer the new settlement, on Gray's Road, which would also accommodate several connected with the Upper Belle Creek District, in which a School cannot now be supported as formerly. The adjustment of the Schools in these localities, is a complicated difficulty.
- 86—1, Good. 2, Fair. 3, Fair. 4, Good. 5, The Scholars in the several classes acquitted themselves well, and it is to be regretted that the Teacher has resolved to resign and retire from the profession in which he is capable of being useful. Examined, 20.
- 87—Vacant. The complement of Scholars required by law cannot be collected.
- 88—1, Good. 2, Fair. 3, Explanatory. 4, Energetic. 5, The house small for the attendance. The proficiency of the children, many of whom are very young, is certainly remarkably gratifying, as there is a striking uniformity in the efficiency of the lower and higher classes. Ingenious devices are alternately used in the daily routine of studies to make the best use of the space and time. Examined, 30.