

APPENDIX No. 4.

closed with prayer—the prescribed forms. The School-house is of the proper dimensions, well finished outside, but unfinished inside, being unceiled, and the walls neither plastered nor boarded. The desks and benches are of rather rude construction, and are awkwardly and inconveniently high.

Grand River, South side, Lot 55; Ronald McCormack, Teacher; First or Lowest Class. Register, 36—Boys 20, Girls 16; present to-day, 23—Boys 14, Girls 9; average daily attendance, current quarter, 21 41-51; previous quarter, 22. Reading, 36—6 classes. Writing, 24; some fair specimens, style good. Arithmetic 22—3 classes; highest through Grey; 5 manuscript books pretty fair. Grammar, 8; Rules of Syntax; parsing daily. Geography, 8; Geographical Primer; 3 times a week. Dictation; 6, generally twice a week. Book-keeping, 4; books tolerably well kept. Scriptures not read; no prayers. Catechisms every Saturday. Remarks—Monday, 17th Jan. 1859. Visited this School this day. Register and Trustees' Book duly kept. There is not, however, as there ought to be, a copy of the Revised and Amended Education Act in the School-house; but the Rules and Regulations of the Board of Education, otherwise, are duly complied with. School-house old and insufficient; but a new one of proper dimensions is being erected, and the Trustees expect it will be finished before the commencement of the summer.

Georgetown; Harriet McKeown, Teacher; female. Register, 24—Boys 8, Girls 16; average daily attendance, current quarter, 16 21-61; previous quarter, 28, nearly. Reading, 24—5 classes. Writing, 11; very fair. Arithmetic, 11—3 classes; one through Grey, next highest in Mensuration. Grammar, 5; Rules of Syntax; parsing 3 times a week. Geography, 7; Geographical Primer and Morse's Atlas. Dictation, 9; twice a week. Remarks—Monday, 17th Jan. 1859. Visited this School this day. The Register is duly kept. The School is opened and closed with prayer—the prescribed forms, but the Scriptures are not read. The School-room is small but comfortable, and pretty conveniently furnished: for the small number of children at present comprising the School, it may, perhaps, be accounted sufficient.

Upper Montague, Lot 29; Samuel Mutch, Teacher; First or Lowest Class. Register, 41—Boys 19, Girls 22; present to-day, 28—Boys 13, Girls 15; average daily attendance, current quarter, 23. Reading, 41—5 classes. Writing, 19; very fair. Arithmetic, 18; highest, Mensuration; no manuscript books. Grammar, 13; Rules of Syntax—parsing 3 times a week. Geography, 8; Geographical Primer, 3 times a week. Dictation, 10; generally 3 times a week. Remarks—Tuesday, 11th Jan. 1859. Visited this School this day. Register duly kept, and the Rules and Regulations of the Board of Education also duly observed. No prayers and no Scripture lessons. The School evidently very well conducted. Good, comfortable School-house of the requisite dimensions, and pretty well furnished, although the desks and benches are not quite as convenient as they ought to be, and might easily be made. The scholars are comfortable and respectable in appearance, seemingly well behaved and studious, well trained and well taught.

Whim Road; Donald Bethune, Teacher; First or Lowest Class. Register, 25—Boys 15, Girls 10; present to-day, 6—Boys 4, Girls 2. Remarks—Tuesday, 18th Jan. 1859. Visited this School this day. The School-house has been a little improved since I visited it in October, when I found