

New Empire Day Songs.

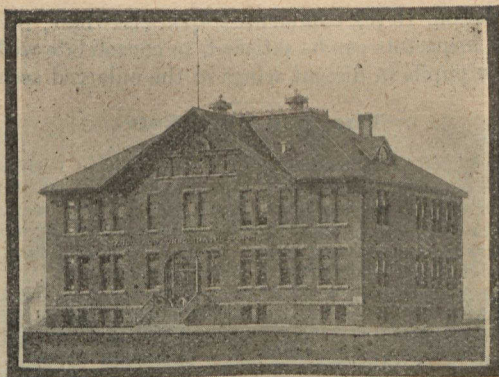
The Flag of Britain: "Dedicated to the Right Hon. The Earl of Meath, in recognition of his efforts to cherish patriotism in the hearts of the children of Great Britain, Ireland, and the Colonies." Words by E. A. Walker, Music by S. J. Reilly. Copies of the words and music on four pages 5½x9 inches can be had from the publisher, A. J. S. Maddison, 32 Charing Cross, S. W., London, England, at one penny per copy.

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Union Jack Chart.

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The best flag for school purposes is the British Red Ensign. This is the true flag of the Empire, known over all the world. A Canadian flag (so-called)—the British Ensign with the Canadian arms crowded into a conglomerate in a shield on the fly—is sometimes used. But it is not the Empire flag any more than the old flag of Nova Scotia or the flag of Australia. These are all good in their place; but it is the Empire flag common to all we wish to fly on Empire Day. This flag is also the least expensive. The prices of the British Red Ensign of the following sizes suitable for the smaller and larger school houses are as follows at date:—Two yards, \$1.75; 2½ yds., \$2.40; 3 yds., \$3.20; 3½ yds., \$3.65; 4 yds., \$4.80; 4½ yds., \$6.00; and 5 yard flag 8.25.



The Sir Wm. Macdonald Consolidated School at Middleton.

A sketch of the cost of this institution based partly on estimates, is published in the last Educational Report, beginning at page xxv. The new building was not opened until the report was published. The attendance has since increased, so that an additional van had to be put on one of the routes; therefore *twelve* are now running.

Cuts of the summer vans on wheels made at Ottawa, and of the winter vans, on runners, made at Middleton, are shown in the illustrations opposite. The former cost on the average about \$183 a piece; the latter about \$51. The home-made painted canvas covering of the latter was cheap, translucent, and about as effective in appearance as the more costly carriage coverings, especially in stormy weather.