

force the regulation requiring an average attendance of ten pupils studying Latin. This information is essential, as it will enable us to decide whether we can adopt the non-classical programme for pupils who are not preparing to enter college or to follow the profession of teaching, without thereby endangering the existence of our school.

In conclusion, we beg again to express the sincere respect and gratitude which we

entertain for your constant and most useful exertions in the cause of education, and our hope that your personal views will be in favor of an enlarged, liberal, and practical system of Grammar School instruction, such as we believe to have been designed by the Legislature, and such as the people of this Province, expressing their sentiments through the practice of so many local boards, undoubtedly prefer.

We have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servants,

H. HALE, B. A.,

Chairman,

ROBERT COATS,

Treasurer,

JOSEPH WHITEHEAD, M. P.,

A. D. McDONALD,

Minister Can. Pres. Church.

A. S. FISHER,

W. W. FARRAN,

Reeve of Clinton, Secretary,

Trustees of the Clinton County Grammar School.

[NOTE.—No reply has yet (August 15, 1868,) been received to the foregoing letter of the Clinton Board. But as the Chief Superintendent's letter of Dec. 30, 1867, which forms part of this correspondence, has been published by him in the Toronto papers of July 31, 1868, with no reference to the arguments urged on the other side of the question in the two letters addressed to him, it has been deemed proper to publish the entire correspondence.]