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Last term the teachers and pupils of Waller St. School decided to have a small newspaper. There was great discussion over the name. A large number of names were proposed, but none of these proved satisfactory. At first the idea was to have a sensible name, but as this seemed impossible they went to the other extreme and tried to get a name with as little sense as possible. The name that was then proposed was “The Knotty Knots.”

The name was in reference to the year 1850 and was of course proposed this year. But still the name did not seem to satisfy everyone, so the subject was dropped for a time, but it has now been decided to take for our name the motto of Ottawa, “Advance.”

This name has met with unanimous approval since its proposal,

and is doubtless the most suitable that could have been suggested.

But I have not yet spoken of the most important subject concerning this paper, viz., the printing of it. The first idea was to have only a few copies, and to have these done in manuscript. Then Mr. Merrill proposed to type-write a large number of copies free. The pupils, however, did not like to accept this kind offer and next thought of buying a copy-graph. This was tried, but did not succeed very well, so they at last decided to have a large number of copies printed by one of the publishing companies of Ottawa and to try to get people outside the school to subscribe. We wish for success.



THE CANADIAN CONTINGENT.

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A war is now being fought between England and the Boers about the way the people of South Africa are governing our British subjects in that region.

While England was so busily engaged sending out troops she received a cablegram asking if Canada might not send out a contingent. England most cordially replied that it depended entirely with her, and a contingent was speedily mustered.

When the call for volunteers was made, a number of strong, hearty young men enlisted, some being accepted and some rejected. At last

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