

Miss McLean having been received from Campbellton, we know not who his correspondent there may be, but following are the opinions of the Trustees of Schools in that place :

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CAMPBELLTON, April 29th, 1885.

DEAR MISS McLEAN: In reply to your enquiry respecting an assertion made by Dr. Smith, that he had received from the School Trustees of Campbellton information unfavorable to you as a teacher, I would say that I was a Trustee at the time you left Campbellton, and for nearly a year and a half thereafter, and that I did not give Dr. Smith or any other of the Newcastle School Trustees any information whatever regarding your standing as a teacher. I never had an enquiry from him.

Truly yours,

[Signed] JNO. McALISTER.

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Dr. Smith of Newcastle, Miramichi, neither asked for nor received any information from me concerning Miss McLean's standing as a school teacher.

[Signed]

WILLIAM ANDREW,

} Sec'y to school Trustees,
} District 1, Addington,
} Restigouche County.

CAMPBELLTON, April 29th, 1885.

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CALYPSO, April 21st, 1885.

DEAR MISS ROBINSON: Your note of last evening to hand. In reply would beg leave to say that, so far as I am aware, no communication whatever ever passed between the Trustees of Campbellton and those of Newcastle in reference to Miss McLean, either unfavorable or otherwise. I should be very sorry, indeed, that she should be led to think so.

Yours truly,

[Signed] JOHN MAIN.

Other letters from Dr. Smith to the same Teacher will be found in the copy of the document we sent the Inspector, containing proofs of our charges against the Trustees.

The following is a copy of a printed notice sent to Teachers in this district.

To ———, Teacher.

The Trustees of School District No. 7 have had under consideration one mode of punishment—that of requiring pupils to remain in the School-room during recess. I am instructed to inform you that the Trustees direct that in future UNDER NO CONSIDERATION shall a pupil be detained during *even a portion* of the time allotted to recess.

Yours truly,

[Signed]

CHAS. MARSHALL, Sec'y to Trustees.

NEWCASTLE, Oct. 31st, 1883.

Here is a letter to Mr. Fowler, dated 8th Jan., 1884, in direct