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NOMINATIONS

More than usual interest was manifested in the nomination meetings for Rear Yonge and Escott and the Village of Athens held on Monday. There was a large attendance at both meetings. The High School By-Law was the chief item of the bill-of-fare.

At the township meeting in the afternoon members of the council, led by Reeve Ferguson, vigorously assailed the proposal, claiming that at present the township was bearing an unfair proportion of the cost of maintaining the school and promising that, if the By-Law were defeated, they would secure such an adjustment of rates and such changes in present conditions as would not impair the efficiency of the school but would greatly lessen the taxes to be contributed by the township.

At the village meeting in the evening the other side of the case was ably presented by Reeve Holmes, Messrs Parish and Arnold, and the Rev. W. G. Swayne.

The Reeve discussed the question in a general way, pointing out the splendid record of the school, its importance to the people of the district, and the small amount (less than 60 per hundred dollars of assessment) now asked to add to its efficiency and to make it satisfy the requirements of the Education Department.

Mr. Arnold read a number of official reports showing that these requirements were imperative and that failure to make the improvements would result in the withdrawal of the government grant.

Mr. Parish briefly reviewed the history of the school since its inception and showed beyond peradventure that the county was dealing liberally with the school and under the present adjustment was paying more than the cost of educating the county pupils.

Rev. W. G. Swayne delivered a clear, forceful address in which he closely analyzed the financial features of the proposal, making it plain that improving the school would result (by reason of the consequent increased grants) in actually decreasing the taxes

of the district. His speech, as well as that of Mr. Parish, was roundly applauded.

During the evening the circular republished on this page was distributed with a view to showing the benefits that would follow the carrying of the By-Law.

THE CANDIDATES

ATHENS

Reeve—M. B. Holmes (accl.)
Councillors—Horace Booth, James F. Gordon, W. H. Jacob, Gordon McLean, Edward Taylor.

P.S. Trustees—H. R. Knowlton, Thos. Howarth, W. B. Connerty (all by acclamation).

REAR YONGE & ESCOTT

Reeve—Andrew Ferguson, Samuel Hollingsworth.

Councillors—Francis Blancher, Jas. Cughan, W. C. Hayes, Thos. Hefferman, S. W. Kelly, Ed. Shea.

SUDDEN DEATH

Death came suddenly to our former townsman, Mr. Harvey D. Wing, on Monday of this week. In company with his wife he was visiting her sister at Lawrence, Mass., when he received a stroke of paralysis from which he never regained consciousness.

Besides his wife he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. George Taylor of North Hanson, Mass.

Public Meeting

A public meeting will be held in the town hall, Athens, on Friday evening for the full and free discussion of the By-Law providing for the making of permanent improvements in the Athens High School building.

All ratepayers of the Athens High School District are invited.

A. E. Donovan, M.L.A., and G. Howard Ferguson, M.L.A., have been invited and are expected to be present. Chair taken at 8 o'clock.

WHAT IT WOULD MEAN

In order that ratepayers may vote with full knowledge of the financial aspect of the proposal to make such improvements in the Athens High School building as shall bring it up to the standard required by the Education Department, members of the Board of High School trustees have compiled the following figures:—

Amount of Debentures	\$ 6000 00
Annual amount of Payment for 30 yrs.	368 35
Township assessment	415225 00
Village assessment	349724 00

Total assessment.....\$764949 00

Township rate 58½ cents on \$1000 00 assessment or a total yearly payment of.....\$ 243 11

Village rate 36 cents on \$1000.00 assessment, or a total yearly payment of.....125 24

With the H.S. District assessment of \$764,949.00, the yearly rate is less than 49 cents on \$1000.00 assessment.

When the school is approved, the yearly payment of \$368.35 will be reduced by increased Gov't grants amounting to \$165.00, leaving only \$203.35 for the H. S. District to raise, which will be only 27 cents on \$1000.00 assessment.

Extract from Inspector's Report: In January the Minister of Education informed the Athens High School Board that nothing of approval is possible under the present conditions and that immediate action by the Board is necessary if the usual Grants are to be given.

What it would mean to the District financially, if the were enlarged and approved.

EXPENDITURES

Salaries for Teachers	\$5875 00
" " Caretaker	250 00
" " Sec'y-Treas	4 00
Fuel
Repairs, Supplies, Insurance etc.

RECEIPTS

Gov't Grants (say)	\$1
County grant, including fees	\$3

Total to be raised by H. S. District.....\$ 4

What it would mean to the district, financially, were reduced to a three master District School

EXPENDITURES

Salaries, 3 Teachers (say)	\$3
Salary for Caretaker
" " Sec'y-Treas
Fuel
Repairs, Insurance, Supplies and other Expenses	2

RECEIPTS

Gov't Grant	\$ 77½
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Total to be raised by H. S. District.....\$ 77½

From the foregoing it will be seen that it would cost per year to run a district school than an approved school.

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A Happy New Year

We wish to thank our patrons for their generous support of our efforts to add increased value to the career of our store.

That our efforts have been successful is best evidenced by the increased volume of business we have done this year.

Again thanking you for your kind wishes and our best efforts to give you the biggest value for your money we wish you

A Prosperous
New Year

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