

Education

The history of education begins with the childhood of the race and its progress may be traced step by step. It is the development of the human soul. History both sacred and profane furnishes the names of many great educators whose mighty educational reforms have made possible the various educational systems existing among civilized nations. Second to none of these we believe our own school system as we find it in Ontario.

Even a century ago, thoughtful men of the Province began to concern themselves as to how to make our school system more efficient and to assist the struggling settlers to provide means of education for their children. Our forefathers in this school section No. 6, Clinton, were not backward in taking advantage of these provisions and those entrusted with the responsibility of providing adequate school accommodation, have always taken pride in keeping abreast of the times in matters of education.

The first school site in the community was where Mr. Byron Eckhardt's residence now stands. Later the school house was moved to the opposite side of the "Fly Road," and about forty rods nearer Campden. Here in the "Old Red School House" many of our fathers and grandfathers received their education.