

Schools were those in Nos. 1, 6, 7, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 22. Of the Summer Schools the best were those in Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 17, and 22. The Academy building has been enlarged and very much improved. The school has had a fairly prosperous year. The instruction here is thorough and of a high order. The principal, C. A. Jackson, has taught here for seven years, and has won for himself and his school a high reputation. School matters in Brome are quite satisfactory, except in one respect; the old practice of requiring the teacher to board around still continues in most of the districts. Money matters are highly satisfactory. The School Commissioners have a large balance to their credit in the Bank, after paying all the expenses of the year. This condition of things is largely due to the ability and diligence of the Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. John McFarlane.

*East Bolton.*—This town has 13 Elementary Schools, which rank as Protestant. Of these, five were idle during the winter, owing to the scarcity of teachers. The Winter Schools were satisfactory, except the one in No. 3, which was in a discouraging condition. The best Summer Schools were those in No. 6, 11, 13, and No. 3. The Church School, under the charge of the Rev. Mr. Clayton, is small, but is doing good work. Money matters better than formerly, teachers paid.

*West Bolton.*—Here are nine Protestant Elementary Schools. The Winter Schools that were doing the best were those in Nos. 1, 3, and 9, of the Summer Schools Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 6. The Summer School in No. 4 was a failure, teacher incompetent and useless. Financial matters well managed by the School Commissioners and Mr. H. C. Knowlton, Secretary-Treasurer.

*East Farnham.*—This municipality maintains 11 Elementary Schools. Only ten have been kept up during the year. This town usually has a very good set of schools, and this year they are fully as good as usual. It would be unfair to distinguish any as much superior to the others. They are, on the whole, quite satisfactory. The weakest is the one in No. 3, where it is difficult to keep up a school, owing to the small number of scholars. Finances in a satisfactory state.

*Polton.*—This town has 17 Protestant Schools, with 16 schools in operation in the course of the year. Several of them have not been kept up for the full time, owing to the difficulty of procuring