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by Mr. Miller, brother of Mr. J. Miller, the well known store keeper in that village. We hope to be able to give more particulars concerning it in our next issue.

We notice that a change has been made in the representatives of the Council in the Six Nations' School Board. Two of the former members, viz, Chiefs Ben Carpenter and Nelles Monture retiring, their places being filled by Chiefs W. Smith and J. Johnson. Chief Joab Martin continues a member. The retiring members have been faithful and interested members of the Board. We are, however, glad to see their positions have been filled by two of our most able chiefs. The education of the youth of our reserve is a matter which calls for the utmost care and attention on the part of those who wish well for the future of our people.

The semi-annual convention of the Sunday School Association of the Grand River Reservation was held in the Methodist Church, New Credit, on January 10th, Chief J. Johnson, President of the Convention, in the chair. In spite of the bad condition of the roads there was a good attendance. The programme was an interesting one, and the convention a success. The annual meeting will be held in the summer at Oshweken.

COUNCIL NOTES.

Oshweken Council House,
January 2nd, 1894.

General Council opened in due form by Chief Wm. Buck, one of the fire keepers. Present E. D. Cameron, Esq., Visiting Supt; Wm. Reep, Esq., Gov. Interpreter, and 49 chiefs.

The Council congratulated the Visiting Supt. upon the occasion of the first council meeting in 1894, and the Visiting Supt. replied in his usual cheerful manner and in

fitting terms, and closed with a wish that the chiefs had a merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year. Report from the coroner was made by the Visiting Supt respecting the sad accident at the Mohawk Institute in drowning Andrew Silver on the morning of the 27th ult.

Communications from the Dept. of Indian Affairs were read by the Visiting Supt.

Will of the late John VanEvery was read and confirmed.

The Committee on Disputes was appointed by the Council, viz, Joab Martin, George Key, Joseph Porter, jr., Joseph Porter, Sr., Joseph Henry, Joseph Green and Benjamin Carpenter, clerk.

Investigation into the estate of the late Moses Carpenter was postponed until the first Tuesday of next month.

Investigation of Mrs. S. Scott's claim on the southwest quarter of the south half of lot 1, con. 3, Tus. The council decided that ex-chief Joseph Johnson shall pay Mrs. L. Scott one year from date, at a fair valuation, as shall be determined by the following committee, viz, Isaac Davis, Levi Jonathan and Wm. Wage. If he fails to pay her when the time expires, then Mrs. Scott shall be restored to her property.

The funeral accounts for the quarter ending 31st of Dec. passed.

Relief order accounts for the quarter ending 31st of Dec. passed.

Chief J. S. Johnson's account, sundries, passed.

The account of Chief Richard Hill for lathing, plastering, patching, etc., passed.

The council decided to appoint Nelson Moses guardian for Mrs. Widow Moses.

Physician's report for the quarter ending 31st of Dec., adopted.

The chiefs refused to place Margaret Thomas on the pension list.

The council decided to return