

GODERICH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Mid-summer Examinations.

CENTRAL SCHOOL.

1ST DIVISION—W. R. MILLER, Prin.
No. on roll 22. Present at examination 20. Promoted with credit 65% 14, without credit 60% 3. Total 17.

HONORS
Gen. Prof. 1 M. Greer, 2 A. Shorman,
3 M. Sturdy.

Reading—1 M. Sturdy, 2 M. C. Miller, 3 E. Johnston.

Spelling—1 A. Shorman, 2 M. C. Miller, 3 M. Greer.

Writing—1 A. Buchanan, 2 M. Greer, 3 J. Thompson.

Arithmetic—1 A. Shorman, 2 F. Cattle, 3 M. Salkeld and A. Thomson.

Grammar—1 E. Johnston 2 M. Salkeld, 3 M. Greer.

Geography—1 N. Reid, 2 M. Greer, 3 A. Thomson.

History—1 G. Miller, 2 M. Greer, 3 E. Johnston.

Composition—1 Greer, 2 M. C. Miller, 3 M. Sturdy.

Promoted with credit in order of merit—M. Greer, A. Shorman, M. Sturdy, E. Johnston, A. Thomson, N. Reid, M. Wilson, A. Addison, G. Miller, F. Cattle, M. C. Miller, F. Crabb.

Without credit—E. Bates, A. Buchanan, I. McKenzie.

2ND DIVISION—Miss TRAINER, Teacher.

No. on roll 30. Present at examination 29. Promoted with credit 65% 24, without credit 60% 3. Total 27.

HONORS
Gen. Prof. 1 S. Campbell, 2 A. Waddell,
3 M. Walker.

Reading—1 L. Gibson, 2 M. Walker, 3 P. Andrews.

Spelling—1 L. Gibson, 2 G. Wilson and C. Heale.

Writing—1 A. Fletcher, 2 C. Smith 3 A. Waddell.

Arithmetic—1 W. Murney, 2 L. McBrien, 3 L. Hillier.

Grammar—1 M. Walker, 2 S. Campbell and L. Hillier.

Geography—1 M. Walker and S. Campbell, 2 M. Stalker.

History—1 J. N. Bain, 2 W. Roberts, 3 C. Gordon.

Comp.—1 S. Campbell, C. Keag and M. Walker.

Promoted with credit in order of merit—S. Campbell, A. Waddell, M. Walker, W. Murney, L. Gibson, A. Fletcher, R. Robertson, L. McBrien, P. Andrews, C. Heale, C. Keag, C. Smith, C. Gordon, L. Hillier, E. Stewart, W. Roberts, J. Papet, E. Passmore, J. Arthur, G. Wilson, E. Cox, M. Stalker.

Without credit—S. Ellard, M. Cowherd, W. Reid.

3RD DIVISION—Miss BOND, Teacher.

No. on roll 33. Present at examination 33. Promoted with credit 70% 22, without credit 65% 5. Total 27.

HONORS
Gen. Prof.—1 F. Williams, 2 A. Woodcock, 3 M. Yates and M. Grant.

Reading—1 F. Williams, 2 A. Woodcock, 3 E. Bell and H. Cooke.

Spelling—1 G. Martin, A. Woodcock, F. Williams and M. Yates equal.

Writing—1 M. Grant, 2 M. Heale, 3 H. Cowherd.

Arithmetic—1 F. Williams, 2 A. Woodcock, 3 F. Pretry.

Grammar—1 K. Currie, 2 A. Woodcock, 3 F. Williams.

Geography—1 F. Williams, 2 M. Grant, 3 A. Woodcock.

History—1 M. Grant, 2 H. Wilkinson and M. Yates.

Composition—1 F. Williams, 2 M. Heale, 3 J. Ferguson.

Promoted with credit in order of merit—F. Williams, A. Woodcock, M. Yates, M. Grant, K. Currie, H. Cooke, A. Hennings, J. Ferguson, E. Bell, R. Jenkins, H. Cowherd, J. McKown, G. Old, A. Kirkpatrick, M. Heale, J. Cox, H. Reid, H. Wilkinson, M. Ralph, J. Halliday, L. Ellard, B. Miller.

Without credit—F. Williams, C. Crabb, A. Humber, G. Martin, G. Williams.

4TH DIVISION—Miss BLAIR, Teacher.

No. on roll 40. Present at examination 37. Promoted with credit 75% 6, without credit 65% 13. Total 19.

HONORS
Gen. Prof.—1 H. Meek, 2 C. Yates, 3 L. Gordon.

Reading—1 M. Strachan, 2 L. Woodcock, 3 F. Johnston.

Spelling—1 H. Meek, L. Vileon, H. Miller and F. McIntosh equal.

Writing—1 L. Woodcock, 2 H. Meek, 3 N. Nairn.

Arithmetic—1 D. Johnston, 2 F. Johnston, 3 C. Yates.

Geography—1 H. Meek, 2 C. Yates, 3 L. Gordon.

Grammar—1 L. Woodcock, 2 P. McCallum and J. Williams.

Composition—1 C. Yates, 2 M. Elliott and E. Moss.

Promoted with credit in order of merit—H. Meek, C. Yates, L. Gordon, D. Johnston, P. McCallum, L. Vileon, F. Simmons, F. McIntosh, M. Bates, R. Bown, M. Elliott, L. Macara, J. McKay, A. Cameron, J. Williams, F. Platt, C. Williams, L. Woodcock.

5TH DIVISION—Miss HOOVER, Teacher.

No. on roll 41. Present at examination 37. Promoted with credit 75% 15, without credit 65% 12. Total 27.

HONORS
Gen. Prof.—1 E. Campbell, 2 E. Brown, 3 J. Morton.

Reading—1 J. Morton, 2 M. Nicholson, 3 M. Moorhouse.

Spelling—1 J. Morton, 2 L. Vanderlip, 3 M. Moorhouse and E. Brown.

Writing—1 J. Morton, 2 M. Moorhouse, 3 M. Nicholson.

Arithmetic—1 E. Campbell, 2 A. Craigie and G. Fraser equal.

Geography—1 E. Campbell, 2 E. Brown, 3 J. Morton.

Grammar—1 E. Addison, E. Hyslop, L. Vanderlip and A. Cornell.

Promoted with credit in order of merit—E. Campbell, E. Brown, J. Morton, L. Vanderlip, J. Dickinson, A. Craigie, L. McLean, E. Addison, G. Fraser, M. Reid, A. Cornell, W. Pamore, F. Evans, W. Thomson.

Without credit—C. Simmons, R. Baxter, M. Nicholson, A. Spence, G. Price, M. Moorhouse, E. Hyslop, L. Glover, A. Cornell, W. Smith, R. McKay, C. Bates, E. Wilkinson.

6TH DIVISION—Miss HARRIES, Teacher.

No. on roll 56. Present at examination 46. Promoted with credit 75% 10, without credit 65% 21. Total 31.

HONORS
Gen. Prof.—1 M. McDonald, 2 M. Cragie, 3 E. Baker.

Reading—1 E. Baker, 2 T. Hays, 3 H. Weston.

Spelling—1 E. Baker, 2 L. Throver and K. McKay.

Writing—1 J. Wilson, 2 L. Graham, 3 L. Barry.

Arithmetic—1 N. McDonald, 2 M. Craigie, 3 E. Baker.

Geography—1 N. McDonald, 2 M. Craigie, 3 E. Baker.

Tables—1 N. McDonald, M. Cragie and E. Baker.

Promoted with credit in order of merit—N. McDonald, M. Cragie, E. Baker, E. Campbell, L. Barry, T. Hays, J. Wilson, H. Hennings, F. Crabb, W. Thomson.

Without credit—H. Weston, M. Major, K. McKay, R. Adams, H. Parsons, J. Wiggins, J. Bain, W. Waddington, F. Murney, L. Throver, B. Johnston, A. McKay, A. McLean, E. Hillier, B. Moore, T. Hays, A. Bedford, M. Rutson, A. McIvor, J. Thomson, L. Graham, C. Reid.

7TH DIVISION—Miss SLEIGH, Teacher.

No. on roll 66. Present at examination 59. Promoted with credit 80% 15, without credit 70% 12. Total 27.

HONORS
Gen. Prof.—1 C. Andrews and E. Gooding, 2 H. Ball.

Reading—1 J. Lawson, 2 A. Seager, 3 A. Reid.

Spelling—1 W. Miller, 2 J. Blackford and J. Lawson.

Writing—1 J. Blackford, 2 E. Gooding, 3 M. Parsons.

Arithmetic—1 A. Andrews, C. Andrews, H. Ball equal.

Geography—1 E. Gooding, H. Ball, and M. McNair, equal.

Tables—1 C. Andrews, E. Gooding and H. Ball equal.

Promoted with credit in order of merit—C. Andrews, E. Gooding, H. Ball, A. Andrews, M. McNair, M. Parsons, J. Moore, J. Blackford, G. Shanklin, C. Pennington, M. Noble, D. McQuarrie, J. Lawson, M. McBain, A. Reid.

Without credit—W. McIntosh, W. Miller, H. Cox, D. Stoddart, J. Ferguson, K. Johnston, A. Gooding, M. Kirkpatrick, A. Johnston, J. Coutts, L. Downing, P. Walton.

ST. DAVID'S WARD—1ST DIV.—Miss McMAHON, Teacher.

No. on roll 56. Present at examination 44. Promoted 80%.

HONORS
Gen. Prof.—1 W. Robertson, 2 W. Moorhouse, 3 J. Edwards.

Reading—1 J. Edwards, 2 N. Swaffield, 3 A. C. Miller.

Spelling—1 C. Smith and W. Robertson, 2 W. Moorhouse.

Writing—1 O. Whitely, 2 W. Robertson, 3 J. Edwards.

Arithmetic—1 W. Moorhouse, N. Sawfield and W. Robertson equal.

Geography—1 M. Keag, W. Robertson and W. Moorhouse.

Promoted with credit in order of merit—W. Robertson, W. Moorhouse, J. Edwards, N. Swaffield, C. Weatherald, A. Bates, A. Kirkpatrick, M. Cathcart, A. Miller, M. Kirkpatrick, C. Smith, G. Watson, R. Welsh, M. Keag, G. Robinson, J. Rines, G. Crabb.

JUNIOR DIV.—Miss WATSON, Teacher.

No. on roll 100. Present 84. Promoted 82.

Promoted—F. Smith, A. Brown, A. Robertson, O. Thompson, R. Thompson, W. Blackford, M. Sproule, W. Bates, R. Winters, W. Sproule, L. Cattle, J. Murray, W. Brindley, B. McKnight, W. Bollman, S. Anstays, P. McPhail, L. Ross, L. Welsh, W. Emmerton, R. McLean, J. McMath.

ST. ANDREW'S WARD—1ST DIV. Miss LONGWORTH, Teacher.

No. on roll 46. Present at examination 44. Promoted 80% 19.

HONORS
Gen. Prof.—1 A. Dickson, 2 M. McIvor, 3 J. Williams.

Reading—1 A. Dickson, 2 H. Clutterback, 3 M. McIvor.

Spelling—1 S. Ellard, 2 J. Williams, 3 W. Babb.

Writing—1 A. Allen, 2 A. Dickson, 3 M. McIvor.

Arithmetic—1 A. Dickson, 2 M. McIvor and J. Williams equal.

Geography—1 A. Dickson, M. McIvor and W. Babb equal.

Promoted with credit in order of merit—A. Dickson, M. McIvor, J. Williams, S. Ellard, M. Black, W. Babb, J. Craigie, A. McIvor, H. Clutterback, R. Sanders, A. Allen, L. Hopper, J. Baxter, J. Clutterback, D. Matheson, B. McSweeney, R. Tait, E. Dewatow, S. Viles.

JUNIOR DIV.—Miss JAMIESON, Teacher.

No. on roll 119. Present at examination 87. Promoted 17.

Promoted—J. Gale, A. Murray, J. McLeod, A. Sheppard, M. Bain, M. Frazer, K. Morrison, R. Matheson, A. Reid, A. Sanders, H. Cox, G. Johnston, A. Reid, F. Ball, M. Campbell, L. Fulford, M. A. Murray.

ST. PATRICK'S WARD—1ST DIV.—Miss DRUMMOND, Teacher.

No. on roll 34. Present at examination 33. Promoted 80% 9.

HONORS
Gen. Prof.—1 A. Bates, 2 M. Goodall, 3 A. Buchanan.

Reading—1 M. Goodall, 2 J. A. Grant, 3 A. Buchanan.

Spelling—1 A. Bates, 2 A. Waddell, E. Curran and J. A. Grant.

Writing—1 F. Pretry, 2 A. Buchanan, A. Bates and B. Dunn.

Arithmetic—1 A. Bates, M. Goodall, 2 A. Buchanan.

Promoted with credit in order of merit—A. Bates, M. Goodall, A. Buchanan, E. Curran, J. Morton, F. Pretry, R. Ralph, A. Waddell, J. A. Grant.

JUNIOR DIVISION—Miss CASSIDAY, Teacher.

No. on roll 76. Present at examination 57. Promoted 6:—M. Graham, L. Spence, N. McKenzie, B. Smith, A. Lawson, E. Buchanan.

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Glenora.

Shortly before 11 o'clock, on Wednesday evening, July 6th, a fire occurred in the furniture store of Mr. Geo. Deihl. The building being wooden, the flames made rapid headway, and although no time was lost in preparing to meet the fire, yet before the hose began to play upon it, the building has almost completely involved. By this time, however, the contents of the building were landed on the opposite side of the street, as well as those of the adjoining buildings. As frame buildings stood on each side and only a few feet distant, it was thought impossible to save them, but the firemen most agreeably astonished the excited spectators, by smothering the element, even in the burning frame. Thus the fire terminated, not, however, before Mr. Deihl's store was almost destroyed, and much of his stock badly damaged. Although insured Mr. Deihl will sustain a heavy loss, and the people of the town are sincere in their sympathy towards him, as only a few years ago, he lost his all by a similar calamity.

Carlton.

The picnic at Gowrie Grove, in connection with Smith's Hill Presbyterian Sabbath School, held on Friday, July 1st, was certainly a grand success. The grove is admirably adapted for the purpose, its spacious shady grounds watered by a limpid brook of sparkling water being in an excellent condition. Dinner was served to the children first, who did ample justice to the good things provided. The afternoon was spent pleasantly by all who came there to enjoy themselves, for those who could not be satisfied with one kind of amusement, had a choice of several others, croquet, quads and swings were kept constantly in use. A cricket match was played between several of the pupils of the Manchester school and S. S. No. 1, Colborne, which resulted in an easy victory for the Manchester lads. A friendly quoit match came off also, between Colborne and Hullett, resulting in a victory for Colborne by 20 points. Two or three gentlemen ought to be particularly mentioned as having in a great measure added to the success of the picnic. Wm. Young, Esq., the respected Reeve of the township was present, and by his cheerful looks endeavored to make all enjoy themselves, but when he gave his annual treat to the children, which was distributing \$4 worth of candies along the grounds, beaming, smiling countenances became suddenly numerous. Mr. Robinson, also worked like a hero in putting up swings, etc. Rev. Mr. Prichard was present throughout, and appeared to be in his happiest mood as he looked at, and aided the children eagerly engaged in their innocent sports.

McKillop.

OBITUARY.—Another pioneer, in the person of Mrs. Mary McClure, widow of the late John McClure, Sr., of McKillop, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Graham, on Tuesday morning last. Mrs. McClure was a native of County Donegal, Ireland, and came to this country with her husband over 50 years ago. They first settled in the county of Grenville, where they resided for several years. Thirty-four years ago they removed to McKillop and settled on the 4th con., and here both Mr. and Mrs. McClure spent the remainder of their lives. When they came here the whole country was one vast wilderness, and they were both spared to see it transformed into one of the most beautiful and fertile sections in the Province, and their very homestead was by no means the least comfortable. Mrs. McClure survived her husband about 8 years. She had attained the unusual age of 84 years, and retained full possession of all her faculties until the end. She was a particularly strong, robust and vigorous woman, but for the past year she had been rapidly and steadily failing, and had been confined to bed most of the time. She had a family of six children, but only three survive her, viz: Messrs. George McClure, of McKillop, and Jas. McClure, of Colborne, and Mrs. Graham, of McKillop. She was a particularly kind and generous woman and was sincerely esteemed by all who knew her. She was buried in Harpurhey cemetery on Wednesday last, side by side with him whose joys and sorrows, successes and reverses, she had shared for so many years. [Expositor.]

Manchester.

On Thursday, June 30th, a public examination of the pupils of S. S. No. 5, Hullett and Wawanosh, came off very successfully. It was conducted by the teachers, Mr. T. B. Miller and Miss McGowan, assisted by Misses Blair and Brown, and Mr. J. McGillivray. Considering the busy season, a goodly number of visitors were present, and evidently enjoyed the various exercises. Rev. Mr. Pritchard in the forenoon examined very carefully some reading classes, also the history class, who, manifested an intimate acquaintance with the leading facts of English, Roman and Canadian history, and in addition that they were more than passively interested in the great issues of the present day. At noon, the pupils showed their appreciation of the interest taken in them by the visitors, by providing eatables worthy of the good name of the section. After all had been fully strengthened for future duties by the invigorating and refreshing refreshments, the exercises were again resumed, when classes were tested in geography, arithmetic, &c. All these classes were "well up," and the readiness of their answers, as well as the intelligent manner in which they were answered is worthy of the highest commendation and reflects great credit upon the teachers. The being the first school which Miss McGowan has had charge of, she deserves much praise for the excellent manner in which her department was found by the visitors. The reading of this department is particularly worthy of imitation. They read, for young pupils, naturally and carefully, showing more than usual attention to pauses, emphasis, &c. Four pupils of this school intend to try the second class examination this summer, and seem well prepared to make a charge against the "breast works" of our examiners, and let us hope that they may be able to scale the heights triumphant.

At the close of the examination the pupils entertained the visitors with some well-rendered recitations and reading, interspersed with singing. After short speeches were given by some of the visitors, complimentary to both teachers and pupils for the very excellent condition of their several departments, they happy gathering dispersed.

Words of Wisdom.

The more virtuous a man is the more virtue does he see in others.
Plant bounties, and blessings will bloom;
Plant hate, and hate will grow;
You can sow to-day—to-morrow shall bring
The blossom, that proves what sort of a thing
Is the seed, the seed that you sow.
Religion is something that is to be had
By the moulding of the whole man is the Lord Jesus Christ.

Faith never stops to look at circumstances or ponder results; it only looks at God.

The hills of lofty endeavor and high achievement lie all around us, and if we never catch a glimpse of the views they afford, we can not complain that it is because of the insuperable limitations of our surroundings.

Whoever looks for a friend without imperfections will never find what he seeks. We love ourselves with all our faculties, and we ought to love our friends in a like manner.

One of the kindest things heaven has done for man is denying him the power of looking into the future.

Hurry is a mark of a weak mind; despatch of a strong one.

Springs are little things, but they are sources of large streams; a helm is a little thing, but it governs the course of a ship; a bridle-bit is a little thing, but see its use and power; nails and pegs are little things but they hold things together; a word, a look, a frown—all are little things, but powerful for good or evil. Think of this, and mind the little things.

Journalism.

Two new newspapers are announced: one of them being started at Colborne. Our contemporaries, in noticing these new enterprises, generally gush, and warmly welcome new comers. This journal does nothing of the kind. It regards the Colborne enterprise with sorrow, and with its proprietor it is disposed to condole. There are far too many small papers. The pasturage will not sustain so many head of stock. These small papers are eating up the food which ought to go to the feeding and fattening of large, healthy, and good papers. The country press of Canada is half starved and cannot afford to pay for even the most moderate quantity or quality of talent and ability. That it is so well conducted as is the case is a wonder, and can only be explained on the supposition that country newspaper proprietors can live on very little, do all their own work, and know no luxury. If half the small papers were to die, the other half would be enabled to live in comfort, and pay an editor of some attainments. At the present rate of remuneration on country papers it is impossible to induce men of high ability to take to journalism as a profession. The consequences to Canada are serious, and Party thrives and Patriotism diminishes. Therefore when we hear of a new paper starting, we shed tears instead of welcoming it with smiles. The Press has infinitely more influence than the pupil, and its ministers should be as well paid as those of the Church. But they are not. Again we point out that it is not Competition that the people need, but Co-operation. In the meantime the new enterprises receive the assurances of our distinguished grief. [Bobbygon Independent.]

How the Dean Catted Them.

Many a congregation makes it a part of their religion to twist their necks out of joint to witness the entrance of every person who passes up the aisle of the church.
Being worried one afternoon by this process, Mr. Dean stopped and said: "Now, you listen to me, and I'll tell you who the people are as they pass up the aisle."
He went on with his discourse until a gentleman entered, when he bawled out like an usher:
Deacon A——, who keeps a shop over the way.
He then went on with his sermon, when presently another man passed into the aisle, and he gave his name, residence, and occupation; so he continued for some time. At length some one opened the door who was unknown to Mr. Dean, when he cried out:
"A little, old man, in a drab coat and old white hat; don't know him—look for yourselves."
The congregation was cured.

An old lady said she never could imagine where all the Smiths came from until she saw a large sign "Smith Manufacturing Company."

Miss Madeup Oldgal: "Yes, I love the old oak; it is associated with so many happy hours spent beneath its shade. It carries me back to childhood, when—when—" Young Foodle: "When you—er—planted it!"

The equivocality of many of the names of places in Scotland gave occasion to a very amusing saying regarding a clergyman. "He was born in the parish of Dull, brought up in the school of Duns, and finally settled as a minister in the parish of Drome!"

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