

as not attending any school. The average time the schools were kept open including holidays and vacations was 10 months and 23 days. The average expense of each pupil estimated on the number enrolled and the whole expenditure for school purposes was \$5.72. Of the 115 Teachers (29 males and 86 females) employed at the close of the year 2 held First-class Provincial Certificates; 9 Second-class Provincial; 10 First-class Old Board; 31 Second-class Old Board; 49 Third-class from New Board; and 14 *Permits* from Inspector. The highest salary paid a male Teacher was \$500 and the lowest \$216. The highest salary paid a female Teacher was \$400 and the lowest \$144. The average salary paid male Teachers was \$54.67 or \$102 more than in 1872. Of female Teachers the average salary was \$206. The Teachers were of the following persuasions:—Methodists 66; Episcopalians 14; Baptists 2; Presbyterians 21; and Roman Catholics 12. Most gratifying progress has been made in the way of providing good school-house accommodation. From the enactment of the school law of 1871 to the close of 1874, no fewer than 37 school houses, Adolphustown built 2 frame: Amherst Island 1 brick and 3 frame: Bath a large two-story brick with four rooms: Camden 2 brick and 3 stone and 5 frame: Earnestown 1 frame: North Fredericksburgh 3 brick: South Fredericksburgh 1 brick and 1 frame: Richmond 5 brick and 2 frame: Sheffield 5 frame and 2 log. School accommodation according to the legal standard has been provided for 6,394 pupils.

—On the report of the Central Committee of Examiners as to attainments, and of the Principal as to ability and aptitude to teach, the Chief Superintendent of Education has granted the undermentioned certificates to students of the Normal School, for the session ending in June last, under the Act 37 Vic., Cap. 26, sec. 21 (12).

FIRST CLASS—Grade A.—Allen, Amelia Maria; Campbell, Alexander; Corner, Mary Margaret L. J.; Dorland, Solomon M.; Stuart, Alexander. **Grade B.**—Corbett, Lewis Christopher; Francis, Daniel; Sprague, William E. **Grade C.**—Iles, Isabella: McNevin, James; Payne, Albert R.

SECOND CLASS—Grade A.—Parker, Thomas; Pettit, Hiram, Bronze Medallist; Gillespie, Fannie, Silver Medallist. **Grade**

B.—Adair, Alexander Aird; Barclay, Isaiah B.; Barr, Maggie; Ballantine, Maria; Booth, William B.; Browne, Elizabeth M.; Burton, Maggie; Cassidy, William; Collins, F. Charles; Devlin, Thomas S.; Dusty, James; Huff, Samuel; Lough, William R.; Ludlow, Richard; McGowan, Robert W.; McKay, Myra; McWilliams, John; Reilly, William Geo.; Shore, Margaret Jane; Sutherland, Jeffrey Talbot; Westman, Mary Ann; Whitfield, Maggie; Wightman, George Easton.

THIRD CLASS CERTIFICATES.—Abbott, Elizabeth A.; Cain, Wm. L.; Baker Emma; Baldwin, Jennie A.; Baxter, Sophie; Boyd, Isaac C.; Bourns, Thomas; Boydon, Robert; Carlyle, Thomasina; Cathcart, Caroline; Chnrch, Eliza Jane; Climie, Kate; Comfort, Etnile; Currie, Hannah; Duncan, Barbara; Foulds, Elizabeth; Cillatly, Lizzie; Glass, Mathew J.; Gray, Annie; Green, Thomas S.; Harrison, Aunie; Holmes, Selina Emmanuel; Houston, Daniel; Irwin, William; Johnston, Robert William; Jarvis, Eliza Jane; Meldrum, Anne P.; Mitchell, Maggie; Millar, Emma V.; McCordie, Alma; McCracken, Thos.; McCredie, Emily; McDowell, Bella; McKellar, Nancy; McKay, William; McLean, Mary E.; McLellan, Hattie; McPhail, Sarah Ann; Pascal, Richard; Rae, James; Robinson, E. B.; Robinson, John; Robinson, F. Harvey; Shea, Bridget; Silcox, Fannie; Sims, Florence; Sowerby, John; Spence, Maggie; Symons, William H.; Van Camp, Loretta A.; Windrum, Maggie; Wilkinson, Sarah; Young, James Alfred; Archer, David; Chapman, Edwin A.; Donaldson, Elizabeth; Hambly, Louis Edward; McGregor, Mary; Orr, Mary Ann; O'Reilly, Mary Ann; Westland, Bertha F.

The competition for His Excellency the Governor General's silver and bronze medals was confined to the second division, as the candidates for first-class certificates have an opportunity for competing for the Provincial medals at the July examination.

The silver medal is awarded to Miss Fannie Gillespie, and the bronze medal to Mr. Hiram Pettit.

—The *Picton New Nation* of a recent date says:—The usual annual Convention of the Public School Teachers of Prince Edward was held on Friday and Saturday of last week. The attendance numbered

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