

of Mr. R. H. McKay, Mr. Richardson's shingle mills, the planeing mills of Messrs Teasdale & McDougall and of Mr. Hargreaves are industries that give employment to many hands and are daily growing in importance, both in regard to the amount of their manufactures and quality of the work they turn out.

At the beginning of the past year a move was made, to fill a long felt want, in the way of getting a Central Exhibition for this northwestern part of the great Ontario peninsula. A few energetic gentlemen took the matter in hand, a stock book, to raise funds for the erection of suitable buildings, was opened, and the necessary amount of capital obtained. The town on its part bought a suitable piece of ground, and undertook the levelling and fencing of it. It is needless to say that a great deal of canvassing and talking was required before the undertaking took the desirable form, but it finally succeeded. The buildings were erected at a cost of about \$4,500. The town prepared the grounds as it agreed to do, and the Exhibition was held on October 9, 10, 11, and 12, under the auspices of the united South and North Bruce, Brant and Saugeen Township Agricultural Societies, and the Walkerton Horticultural Society. Prizes to the amount of \$5,000 were offered, to which the county council liberally granted \$1,000.

At the election of 1872 Mr. Paul Ross, the present Mayor was elected to the Mayor's chair, and Mr. Robert Sutherland as Reeve. Mr. Ross was succeeded in 1873-4 by Mr. J. G. Cooper, while Mr. C. W. Stovel represented the town as Reeve from 1873 to the end of 1876. Mr. A. Shaw filled the Mayor's chair in 1875, and Mr. A. Sproat in 1876. At the last election, Mr. Sproat contested the Reeveship with Mr. Stovel, while Mr. Ross ran for the Mayoralty. Both were elected, and worthily represented the town during the past year.

One of the most beneficial and important improvements of the town was undertaken in 1875, when the present School House was erected at a cost of about \$10,000. Mr. David Seibert was the contractor.

The School has about 400 pupils with a staff of six teachers and is now a County Model School. The Walkerton High School which also occupies rooms in the Central School House, was organized in 1872 with Mr. A. Miller as teacher. Under his management it rapidly grew in importance and has now about 70 pupils under two teachers.

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