

APPENDIX No. 4.

ished, either inside or outside. It is of proper dimensions, but insufficiently and very inconveniently desked and benched. Notified the Trustees that the School-house must be finished as soon as possible: that the floor, which is very loose, must be firmly laid down: and that the desks and benches must be altered and improved without any unnecessary delay: and, further, that when the required alterations shall have been made, the Trustees must cause the same to be certified to the Board of Education.

West River, Lot 32; Henry Vickerson, Teacher; Second or Highest Class. Register, 33—Boys 19, Girls 14; present to-day, 19—Boys 10, Girls 9; average daily attendance, current quarter, 18½; previous quarter, 19½. Reading, 33—6 classes; fair reading, excellent analysis, correct spelling, good explanations. Writing, 20; very fair. Arithmetic, 19; highest through Grey, or nearly; ready and correct. Grammar, 9 in Rules of Syntax; 6 beginners; Etymology: parsing very good. Geography, 23; Geographical Primer and Stewart's Geography. Dictation, 16; once a week. Scripture Lesson (simple reading) twice a week. Prayer omitted by request of the Trustees. Remarks—Friday, 24th December, 1858. Examined this School this day. Register duly kept. The School is, in all respects, in a highly satisfactory state. Pupils personally clean, comfortable, and respectable; and, seemingly, very well behaved. The teacher, Mr. Vickerson, is, I am persuaded, a young man of superior ability and attainments. Notified the Trustees that the School-room should be supplied with convenient pins or pegs for the pupils to hang up their caps, &c., upon.

Lower Montague, Lot 59; Peter Ross, Teacher; First or Lowest Class. Register, 41—Boys 21, Girls 20; present to-day, 17—Boys 9, Girls 8; average daily attendance, current quarter, 18; previous quarter, 28, nearly; on half-year, 22½. Reading, 41—5 classes. Writing, 31; clean; some specimens very fair. Arithmetic, 30—3 classes: 3 or 4 through Grey; 1 manuscript book clean and correctly kept. Grammar, 19—2 classes; 1st several times through Lennie; parsing, three times a week; pretty well taught. Geography, 24; 3 times a week; Geographical Primer; very fair. Dictation, 8; twice a week. Other branches—Latin Rudiments, 3; Practical Geometry, 2. Remarks—Friday, 14th Jan. 1859. Visited this School this day, two of the Trustees, Mr. Allan McDonald and Mr. Cameron, being present. School-house sufficient in all respects. Good stove, but piping deficient, both in size and quantity. Furniture, 1 double desk, good; the other, a single long desk—very inconvenient. All the benches are clumsy and inconvenient. The Register seems to have been duly kept, so also has a Trustees' or Record Book; and the Rules and Regulations of the Board of Education have also been duly observed. A Scripture lesson is given daily—the last lesson of the day; and the School is opened and closed with prayer.

Albion, Lot 59; Alex. McLeod, Teacher; First or Lowest Class. Register, current quarter, 30—Boys 18, Girls 12; previous quarter, 34; average daily attendance, current quarter, 14; Teacher says on the previous quarter it was 20. Reading, 30—5 classes. Writing, 9—6 on paper, 3 on slates,—specimens very poor. Arithmetic, 13—3 classes; highest, Mensuration in Grey; next, Proportion and Practice; no manuscript books. Grammar, 4; Syntax; parsing daily. Geography, 4; Geographical Primer, daily. Dictation, 4; once a week. Remarks—Friday, 14th Jan. 1859.