

WEST HURON TEACHERS.

Hold a Successful Gathering in Exeter—Minutes of the Proceedings.

Exeter, May 21st, 1886.

Institute opened at 9:45 in the morning. President in the chair. Religious exercises were conducted by Mr. Todd. Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.

The president gave an address on the course of reading as recommended by the minister, and strongly recommended that reading circles should be formed.

After several members had expressed themselves in favor of the same, Inspector Tom, Messrs. Kilty, Case, Gregory, Morgan and Misses Halse, Henderson and Murray were appointed a committee to elaborate a scheme for forming reading circles, and to report early tomorrow (Saturday) morning.

Mr. A. S. Case then read a valuable paper on "Errors in the use of language." After considerable discussion on this paper the Institute adjourned till 1.30.

On reassembling in the afternoon a discussion arose with reference to calling roll of Institute, when it was moved by Mr. Gregory, seconded by Mr. Todd, that the inspector call the roll of Institute both morning and afternoon at the beginning of session, provided that it be not called the first morning before 10 o'clock.

Mr. Houston then spoke for half an hour on "Good English," after which on account of the children being present, the drill was taken in the school yard by Mr. Robinson, and for which Mr. Robinson received the thanks of the Institute.

Miss Halse then gave an admirable lesson on "Theory of Music" with class, and a hearty vote of thanks was tendered her for her valuable services.

Dr. Redline then favored the Institute with an admirable address on "School Hygiene," dealing with the subject in a very practical manner. A cordial vote of thanks was given to the Doctor.

Mr. Houston then resumed his lecture on "Good English," dealing with the subject in a conversational style.

Institute adjourned to 9 a.m. Saturday. In the evening, in the Main St. Methodist church, W. Houston, M. A., gave an admirable lecture on "The School and the State."

The audience was large and appreciative, and the exercises were interspersed with some very fine music rendered by the united choir of Exeter.

Votes of thanks were given to the lecturer and choir, and also to the church trustees for use of church. Then all joined heartily in singing "God Save the Queen."

Exeter, May 22d, 1886. Institute opened with prayer by Mr. Brown. President in the chair. Minutes of yesterday's session read and confirmed. Roll called by Inspector; about sixty present. The following report from committee on reading circles was read, and on motion by Mr. Gregory, seconded by Mr. Jones, was adopted.

I. Your committee recommend that the inspector be divided into districts or centres, and that each teacher be allowed to connect himself with any circle or centre.

II. That six books be read and discussed before the October meeting of the Institute, viz: Hopkins, Fitch, Fairlyland of Science, Physiology, Julius Caesar and Nicholas Nickleby.

III. That the centres for the reading circles be Crediton, Exeter, Winchelsea, Zurich, Vandon, Holmesville, Goderich, Carleton Place, Dunganon and Lucknow.

IV. That the inspector send a circular to each teacher explaining the decisions of the Institute, giving the objects of the reading circles, and asking teachers to connect themselves with one of the reading circles.

V. That each circle meet on the second Saturday of June at 2 p.m.

VII. That the chairman of each circle find out at the first meeting how many copies of each of the six works will be taken by that circle and report at once to the inspector, and that these books be purchased by the general committee at the best rates, and forwarded to the centres at which the circles meet.

A resolution committee, consisting of Messrs. Strang, G. Baird, sr., Suell and Jones, was then appointed.

Mr. Morgan was appointed delegate to the Provincial association.

Mr. Houston then gave an admirable address on "Spelling Reform," which caused considerable discussion.

The inspector then took up Perspective. Votes of thanks were given to Mr. Houston, the inspector, and Mr. Case, after which the Institute adjourned to meet at Goderich on October.

S. P. HALLS, Sec'y.

Saratoga. The trustees of S. S. No. 2, at their last meeting, decided to discontinue the use of the Scripture lessons, and resolved that the Bible be read as heretofore.

The concert at Ebenezer on the evening of the 24th was a great success. Jas. Gibson occupied the chair. The music by the choir and string band was heartily enjoyed. The readings, recitations and dialogues were well rendered. Receipts, \$24.

Leoburn. I. O. G. T. Picnic.—The annual picnic of I. O. G. T., No. 213, held on the 24th, was a grand success. The grounds were selected on the Baron farm, on the lake bank. The youngsters were out in force, and were well provided for. Swings, croquet, quoits, baseball and four suits which had not taken to Ottawa, were hung over the upper balcony railing while his room was being renovated. They were left out until evening, and before closing up for the night, when they went to bring them in, every article was gone.

You ask what an open secret is. Well, my son, an open secret is one that a woman swears she won't tell.

CRICKET MATCH.

Brussels Defeat Goderich in the First Match of the Season.

The Goderich team, with a number of friends, visited Brussels on the 24th, to play the first of the county matches with the home team. The Brussels ground is rather small, and the outfielding wants a little attention, but quite a large square is nicely sodded in the centre, allowing a change of crease for each match.

Brussels, winning the toss, decided to go to bat, sending in Dennis and Ross. The former played steadily for his 17. MacDermott and Armstrong bowled well, but the Goderich field hardly backed them up, showing want of practice; consequently the Brussels men put together 50 runs. Goderich was rather unfortunate in the first inning, making only 29. Brussels made 73 in the second inning, leaving the visitors 105 to make in order to win. Goderich set to work manfully to make the score before time would be called, and at one stage of the game had the bowling completely collared, but unfortunately Drummond, who was playing in splendid form, had to retire after making 29, being given out leg before wicket, meeting the same fate in both innings.

This was Mr. Drummond's first match with the Goderich team. His defence is splendid, his hitting powers strong, always keeping the ball well down, and his judgment in running shows the coolness of an old cricketer. His Cambridge poke to leg for 1 or 2, seemed to bother the fielders very much, it being apparently a new style of play to them. Hayes and Starke made double figures each, the latter unfortunately running MacDermott out on a good hit to 2. C. C. Ross, although playing at the time, played a good inning for 5. Hayes' long stopping was very good throughout the day.

The match was a very pleasant one, and the visitors were very kindly treated by the Brussels players and their friends. Dominion Day will see a return match on the Goderich grounds. The following is the score:—

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes S. Hays, A. Empey, C. C. Ross, Geo. Drummond, H. MacDermott, P. Malcomson, T. Armstrong, L. Elwood, D. Holmes, F. Widder.

BRUSSELS—FIRST INNINGS. H. Dennis, b MacDermott, 17. D. Ross, run out, 10. Kitchen, b Armstrong, 10. Veal, b MacDermott, 6. A. Currie, b Armstrong, 6. J. Ross, b MacDermott, 10. J. McNaughton, lb.w. b MacDermott, 3. M. McLennan, b MacDermott, 1. G. Thomson, c Empey, b Armstrong, 4. C. Waterer, run out, 4. Byes, 3; wide balls, 1. Total, 133.

GODERICH—FIRST INNINGS. S. Hays, b Kitchen, 14. A. Empey, c and b J. Ross, 14. C. C. Ross, c and b J. Ross, 14. Geo. Drummond, lb.w. b Kitchen, 2. H. MacDermott, b J. Ross, 1. P. Malcomson, c Thomson, b Kitchen, 1. T. Armstrong, b J. Ross, 0. L. Elwood, c J. Ross, b Kitchen, 4. D. Holmes, c J. Ross, b Kitchen, 0. F. Widder, not out, 5. Byes, 1; leg byes, 1; wide balls, 5. Total, 29.

BRUSSELS—SECOND INNINGS. H. Dennis, b MacDermott, 17. D. Ross, run out, 10. Kitchen, b Armstrong, 10. Veal, b MacDermott, 6. A. Currie, b Armstrong, 6. J. Ross, b MacDermott, 10. J. McNaughton, lb.w. b MacDermott, 3. M. McLennan, b MacDermott, 1. G. Thomson, c Empey, b Armstrong, 4. C. Waterer, run out, 4. Byes, 3; wide balls, 1. Total, 60.

GODERICH—SECOND INNINGS. S. Hays, b J. Ross, 10. A. Empey, b Thomson, 10. C. C. Ross, b Thomson, 10. Geo. Drummond, lb.w. b J. Ross, 29. R. A. Starke, b Thomson, 36. P. Malcomson, b Thomson, 2. T. Armstrong, b J. Ross, 3. L. Elwood, not out, 3. D. Holmes, b Thomson, 2. F. Widder, b J. Ross, 2. Byes, 5; wide balls, 2. Total, 99.

BRUSSELS—THIRD INNINGS. H. Dennis, b Holmes, b MacDermott, 8. Ross, b MacDermott, 8. Kitchen, c Ross, b MacDermott, 8. Veal, b MacDermott, 0. A. Currie, run out, 12. J. Ross, lb.w. b MacDermott, 7. J. McNaughton, b MacDermott, 7. L. Laird, b Holmes, 3. M. McLennan, not out, 4. G. Thomson, run out, 5. C. Waterer, b MacDermott, 17. Byes, 7; leg byes, 3; wide balls, 7. Total, 117.

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BRUSSELS—FIFTH INNINGS. H. Dennis, b Holmes, b MacDermott, 8. Ross, b MacDermott, 8. Kitchen, c Ross, b MacDermott, 8. Veal, b MacDermott, 0. A. Currie, run out, 12. J. Ross, lb.w. b MacDermott, 7. J. McNaughton, b MacDermott, 7. L. Laird, b Holmes, 3. M. McLennan, not out, 4. G. Thomson, run out, 5. C. Waterer, b MacDermott, 17. Byes, 7; leg byes, 3; wide balls, 7. Total, 117.

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BRUSSELS—EIGHTH INNINGS. H. Dennis, b Holmes, b MacDermott, 8. Ross, b MacDermott, 8. Kitchen, c Ross, b MacDermott, 8. Veal, b MacDermott, 0. A. Currie, run out, 12. J. Ross, lb.w. b MacDermott, 7. J. McNaughton, b MacDermott, 7. L. Laird, b Holmes, 3. M. McLennan, not out, 4. G. Thomson, run out, 5. C. Waterer, b MacDermott, 17. Byes, 7; leg byes, 3; wide balls, 7. Total, 117.

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OUR TOWN FATHERS.

Special Meeting of Town Council to Receive Report of Waterworks Committee.

A special meeting of the town council was held on Tuesday evening for the purpose of taking action upon the report of the waterworks committee.

The following is the report:—
GODERICH, May 25, 1886.

To the Mayor and Council, Town of Goderich:

GENTLEMEN.—The Waterworks committee beg leave to report that they had samples of water taken from the well at McEwan's mill works analyzed by Dr. Ellis, of Toronto, and from further tests made of the water here it was considered by the committee that a fair sample of water had not been obtained. We therefore would recommend:—

1. We would recommend the purchase of the property known as the old Goderich foundry, if a suitable arrangement can be made to enable a test to be made by sinking a well before purchasing.

2. We would recommend a hole be put down into the rock say ten feet, and of sufficient size to receive an 8-inch wrought iron casing.

3. That this be made perfectly watertight, so as to exclude all surface water, and a test to be made at this point, or five or six feet further into the rock, to satisfy the committee that it is watertight and satisfactory.

4. That a 6-inch hole be drilled into the rock to the first strata or flow of water, say 100 feet or thereabouts from the surface, a test made here of this water after 24 hours' pumping, and if found satisfactory and of sufficient quantity, to stop here and go no further into the rock.

5. If the water at this point be not satisfactory and of sufficient quantity, to continue the 5-inch hole to the second strata or flow, say 270 feet or thereabouts from the surface, and a test made of the water after say 24 hours' pumping.

For having received a tender from Mr. Wallace Bell to bore the well and make a test as recommended above, we would recommend his tender be accepted, work to be done to the satisfaction of the committee; the contractor to furnish his own steam power, fuel, labor on pumps and tubing for testing the water, and all expenses connected therewith, the council to supply the 8-inch casing.

Moved by councillor Jordan, seconded by deputy-revee Cameron, that the waterworks committee be adopted. Carried.

Moved in amendment by councillor Butler, seconded by councillor McEwan, that the first paragraph of the report be amended by substituting the lot behind the town hall property for the foundry property. Lost.

Resolved, that the following be the names of the committee:—Messrs. B. A. Johnston, Murray, Colborne, Bingham, Reid, Hunter, Acheson, Dunlop, Jordan, Cameron—10. Yeas—Thompson, Lee, McEwan and Butler—4.

Goderich District Meeting. The May meeting of the Goderich district of the Methodist church, was held at St. George's, Goderich, on Wednesday last, Rev. T. M. Campbell, district superintendent, officiating. The first business was the election of a secretary, which resulted in Rev. A. E. Smith, of Varna, being chosen. All the ministerial members were present. The usual examination of ministerial character was then taken up, all the ministers and probationers being found blameless in life and doctrine. The young men on probation were examined on the usual questions, and their answers found satisfactory. The only fourth year man was Mr. G. F. Salton, who was recommended to be received into full connection and ordained. The remaining three young men, Messrs. Cobbedick, Logan and Birnie, were recommended to be continued on trial. The young men presented their certificates, all first class, that of Mr. Birnie being with honors. There was no evening session, but the ministers present were all invited to spend the night at the residence of Dr. Smith, where a pleasant time was spent.

On Wednesday the meeting resumed its business, all the laymen who were entitled to take part in the proceedings being present. The first business taken up was the reading of Circuit Schedules, which showed that the district, as a whole, was in a very flourishing and prosperous condition; the increased membership in the district is about three hundred, and the finances were all found to be in good shape. Under the question "What changes in circuits are recommended," the following were made:—Alma appointment, belonging to Ontario; Clinton, was transferred to Seaford; Summershill, on Holmesville circuit, was recommended to be closed.

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