

Thunder with rain, 13th, at 11.15 a.m. Thunder, 10th. Frost, 18th. Wind storms, 11th, 13th, 21st, 22nd, 26th, 30th, 31st. Rain, 5th, 6th, 7th, (drops) 10th, 13th, 16th, 18th, 23rd, 26th. Variations of barometer very narrow. Nights nearly all cool.

GODERICH.—Lightning and thunder with rain, 15th. Fogs, 16th, 17th. Rain, 3rd—6th, 10th, 13th, 15th, 18th, 19th, 22nd, 26th, 27th.

STRATFORD.—Rain on 4th, 5th, 6th, 16th, 26th, 27th. Lightning, 15th. Thunder, 13th. Difference of Monthly Mean Temperature from average of fourteen years, —1° 84.

HAMILTON.—Lightning and thunder with rain, 5th, 6th, 16th. Rain, 3rd, 5th, 6th, 16th, 18th, 26th.

SIMCOE.—Lightning and thunder with rain, 5th, 6th, 16th. Lightning, 10th. Rain, 4th, 5th, 6th, 16th, 18th, 25th, 26th. Solar halo, 1st, 31st.

WINDSOR.—Lightning and thunder with rain, 3rd, 5th, 15th. Thunder, 26th. Lightning, 4th. Wind storm, 5th. Fogs, 6th, 7th. Rain, 3rd, 5th, 15th, 17th, 27th. Solar halo, 1st, 31st. Meteor, N. 20th, and E. 29th.

IV. Papers Relating to Teachers.

RETIRED TEACHERS IN ONTARIO.

STATEMENT showing the Names of Teachers who have given notice of Retirement from the Profession, as provided by the School Law. (Continued from the January Number.)

Name.	County.	Subscriptions Returned, and When.
342 Asher, James.....	Lincoln.....	\$3 00 June, 1875.
343 Bowman, Geo. W.....	Waterloo.....	7 00 Jan., "
344 Brine, H. J.....	Welland.....	2 00 Feb., "
345 Blatchford, Thomas.....	Wentworth.....	7 00 March, "
346 Bell, Thomas J.....	Lincoln.....	7 00 " "
347 Boyd, James E.....	Waterloo.....	5 00 " "
348 Bradshaw, W. C.....	Simcoe.....	8 00 April, "
349 Balfour, Geo. A.....	Victoria.....	8 00 " "
350 Butler, B. F.....	Hastings.....	6 00 May, "
351 Bell, James.....	Carleton.....	7 00 June, "
352 Campbell, Archd. G.....	Wentworth.....	7 00 Jan., "
353 Carleton, Wm. H.....	York.....	5 00 March, "
354 Campbell, Peter.....	Huron.....	2 00 " "
355 Clarke, Thomas R.....	Wellington.....	2 00 April, "
356 Cormer, Thomas.....	Halton.....	8 00 " "
357 Dulmage, R. W.....	Wellington.....	7 00 Jan., "
358 Duncan, Edmund J. H.....	Brant.....	5 00 " "
359 Duggan, Fred. J.....	York.....	3 00 Feb., "
360 Denby, Benjamin.....	Leeds.....	2 00 May, "
361 Doupe, Wm. H.....	Huron.....	7 00 " "
362 Evans, George T.....	Grey.....	3 00 March, "
363 Ferguson, Colin E.....	Middlesex.....	6 00 Jan., "
364 Froaty, Sylvester.....	Dundas.....	7 00 Feb., "
365 Franklin, R. M.....	Essex.....	7 00 " "
366 Furchamp, J. G. R.....	Middlesex.....	7 00 March, "
367 Fennell, James.....	Wellington.....	6 00 " "
368 Foster, Sydney.....	Essex.....	8 00 May, "
369 Graham, Joseph.....	York.....	7 00 Jan., "
370 Good, James W.....	".....	6 00 Feb., "
371 Glasgow, Sinclair H.....	".....	5 00 " "
372 Granby, Robert.....	Durham.....	5 00 April, "
373 Galbreath, W.....	Halton.....	7 00 May, "
374 Gilbert, Nelson R.....	Norfolk.....	5 00 June, "
375 Hopper, George H.....	Ontario.....	8 00 Jan., "
376 Haverson, James.....	Wellington.....	5 00 April, "
377 Harrison, Benj. H.....	Prince Edward.....	6 00 " "
378 Hodge, Samuel A.....	Durham.....	5 00 " "
379 Hill, J. A.....	Simcoe.....	1 00 May, "
380 Isbister, Malcolm.....	Huron.....	5 00 Feb., "
381 Irwin, Archd.....	Perth.....	6 00 March, "
382 Jarvis, Nicholas.....	Middlesex.....	7 00 Jan., "
383 Jackson, J. B.....	Wentworth.....	7 00 April, "
384 Jamieson, Geo. M.....	Halton.....	8 00 May, "
385 Jones, James L.....	Victoria.....	7 00 June, "
386 Kerr, George J.....	Northumberland.....	6 00 April, "
387 Leavett, Thad. W. H.....	Leeds.....	6 00 Feb., "
388 Lean, J. U.....	Oxford.....	8 00 April, "
389 Mitchell, W. D.....	Perth.....	2 00 Jan., "
390 Miller, Andrew H.....	York.....	4 00 " "
391 Murphy, George E.....	Lambton.....	4 00 " "
392 Morrison, Arthur J.....	Peel.....	4 00 " "
393 Madge, Walter W.....	Addington.....	6 00 Feb., "
394 Miller, Walter.....	Prince Edward.....	6 00 March, "
395 Ming, C. F.....	Northumberland.....	7 00 " "
396 Markley, A. W. R.....	Dundas.....	3 00 May, "
397 Mathieson, Jas. G.....	Northumberland.....	6 00 " "
398 Morrison, Hector.....	Kent.....	6 00 " "
399 Mitchell, G. A.....	Peterboro'.....	8 00 June, "

Name.	County.	Subscriptions Returned and when.
400 McCanagher, Joseph.....	Prescott.....	5 00 Jan., 1875.
401 McDiarmid, P. A.....	Middlesex.....	6 00 " "
402 McDermid, Andrew.....	Haldimand.....	6 00 " "
403 Mackenzie, Wm.....	Perth.....	7 00 Feb., "
404 McHugh, Michael J.....	Essex.....	5 00 March, "
405 McCarty, Daniel.....	Ontario.....	6 00 " "
406 McEachern, Donald.....	Bruce.....	4 00 April, "
407 McKay, Hugh.....	Ontario.....	3 00 " "
408 McKinnon, A. H.....	Halton.....	5 00 " "
409 McKeown, Robert O.....	Peel.....	3 00 May, "
410 McCreary, James.....	Lanark.....	8 00 " "
411 O'Brien, William.....	Peterboro'.....	6 00 April, "
412 Parke, William P.....	York.....	5 00 Feb., "
413 Paterson, David.....	Perth.....	7 00 April, "
414 Patterson, Andrew.....	Wentworth.....	5 00 June, "
415 Robinson, Alex.....	York.....	8 00 Feb., "
416 Rutherford, Peter.....	Kent.....	7 00 " "
417 Shinn, Henry.....	Durham.....	7 00 " "
418 Soallion, J. W.....	Welland.....	5 00 " "
419 Stevenson, J. A.....	Ontario.....	6 00 March, "
420 Shupe, Charles.....	Welland.....	5 00 " "
421 Starret, Thos. Jas.....	Halton.....	3 00 " "
422 Stewart, James H.....	Lanark.....	6 00 April, "
423 Skolly, Dennis J.....	York.....	7 00 " "
424 Stewart, D. A.....	Lanark.....	5 00 March, "
425 Thomson, James.....	Bruce.....	3 00 " "
426 Torrance, William.....	York.....	2 00 April, "
427 Thompson, Alex.....	Elgin.....	8 00 June, "
428 Van Velsor, Henry V.....	Kent.....	6 00 May, "
429 Whitlock, Francis.....	Huron.....	5 00 Jan., "
430 Whitely, Thomas.....	".....	7 00 March, "
431 Watson, David.....	Brant.....	6 00 April, "
432 White, W. P.....	Elgin.....	5 00 June, "

STATEMENT Shewing Moneys Returned to Widows and Representatives of Deceased Teachers.

Name.	County.	Subscriptions Returned, and When.
433 Blanchard, Mrs. Perthe- na, Widow of Thomp- son Blanchard.....	Leeds.....	\$ 13 97 April, 1875.
434 Ferguson, Mrs. Margt., Widow of Jas. Fer- guson.....	Wellington.....	111 51 " "
435 Moir, Andrew, Repre- sentative of A. Moir, Jun.....	Huron.....	4 69 May, "
436 Ross, Mrs. Margt., Wi- dow of Wm. Ross.....	Victoria.....	15 84 June, "
437 Squier, Mrs. Flora J., Widow of Isaac C. Squier.....	Hastings.....	15 90 Feb., "
438 Yates, Mrs. Elizabeth Widow of Richard Yates.....	Wentworth.....	18 11 April, "

FEMALE TEACHERS.

Prof. Elliot, in the *Atlantic Monthly* for June, contributes a practical and highly useful article on "Wise and Unwise Economy in Schools," in which he trenchantly exposes some of the fallacies of the common school system of the United States. His observations are equally as applicable to Canada and could be read with profit by many who assume the responsible duties of teaching. Without attempting a reference to the different subjects he treats of, we take this sentence as expressing much that could be properly enforced;—"An experienced woman who has the required gifts and training is likely to be as good a teacher as an experienced man of like gifts and training." This, we think, has received the unqualified endorsement of the public, and, therefore, needs no argument to enforce it. Female teachers are to-day employed in preference to male teachers in nine-tenths of the public schools in the United States, and they are also steadily increasing in Canada. It may be that in some instances a mistaken idea of economy directs to the choice of a cheap teacher, and as women ordinarily estimate their labour at a lower figure than men they have the preference among this class. But if, as Prof. Elliot says, a woman of equal gifts and training will make as good a teacher as a man of similar qualifications, why should she not receive the same remuneration for accomplishing the same results? We are led more directly to ask this question by observing not long since where a Board of Education in