

Haun's residence. No better choice could have been made. The situation is good in every respect, being easy of access, surrounded with streets, in a prominent and healthy position, and the price is very low—nearly an acre for \$300.—*Orangetown Advertiser.*

So favourably has the Education Department been impressed with the success of what the Government Inspector calls the "Commercial College department of the Collegiate Institute," that Mr. Knight has been specially asked to report to the Government on the advisability of "widening the High School programme so as to afford a more direct training for business."—*The Whig.*

At the Toronto Semi-Centennial Celebration there is to be an "Educational Day, to be specially commemorative of our educational institutions." The programme is as follows:—Saturday, July 5th—Parade to comprise officers of our educational departments, and tableaux illustrative of progress made; representatives from our universities, colleges, schools, and charitable institutions. Afternoon—Concert at the Pavilion—choruses by over six hundred school children.

At a meeting of the School Board Bowmanville, May 9th, it was moved by Mr. Fairbairn, seconded by Mr. Harnden, that a special committee be appointed to procure a plan for a new High School building, to recommend the portion of present lot on which said building may be erected, the cost of building; or, if in their opinion a suitable addition can be made to the present school, to submit a plan of the same at the next meeting, said committee to consist of the chairman, Col. Cubitt, the chairman of property committee, and chairman of visiting committee. The High School Inspector states in his report to the Minister a new building is greatly needed. For the wealth and importance of the town, the High School accommodation is probably the worst in Ontario.

At the meeting of the Ottawa Teachers' Association it was resolved "That the members of the Ottawa Teachers' Association deeply regret that the Presbytery of Ottawa should, at the recent meeting, publicly proclaim its hostility to the education provided in our public schools; that the hostility thus manifested is not warranted from any fair, honest, and impartial consideration of the general character of the education provided in our public schools; that by assuming that the character of education provided in our public schools is hostile to the cause of Christ, and is an evil to be watched against, and as far as possible to be removed, such deliverances will tend to hinder, and not to further, the raising of the Bible from

its present assumed subordinate position in the public schools to the higher position sought to be secured for it."

At a meeting of the directors of the Industrial School Association, Toronto, it was reported that \$6,000 had been received from the Government, and \$20,000 was required to complete the buildings. It was also reported that only \$400 had been received in reference to the appeal for contributions, and this response was considered very meagre. The architect, Mr. Storm, reported that he had made the preliminary plans for the proposed building for the accommodation of the school. Mr. Howland stated that he had been given to understand that a lady interested in the work of the Association was willing to erect at her own expense one of the proposed cottages, provided the same be constructed of brick. Various measures looking to the early starting of the school and placing it upon a permanent basis were considered, and several committees were appointed to gather details respecting them, to be reported at a meeting to be held at 4 p.m.—*Globe.*

THE twenty-fourth Annual Convention of the Ontario Teachers' Association, will be held in Toronto, on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, August 12th, 13th, and 14th, 1884. PROGRAMME—*General Association.* Uniformity of Text Books, Mr. William Carlyle, Woodstock; Increased Legislative Aid to Public Schools, Mr. William Macintosh, Madoc; How best to secure the Permanence and to increase the efficiency of the County Model Schools, Mr. G. W. Johnston, Hamilton; Status and Value of Third Class Certificates, Mr. F. H. Mitchell, Perth; University Consolidation and Legislative Aid to Colleges, Mr. A. P. Knight, Kingston; Industrial Education, Mr. James L. Hughes, Toronto; Addresses will also be delivered by the Hon. G. W. Ross, Minister of Education, Dr. Geo. M. Grant, of Kingston, and Colonel F. W. Parker, of Illinois. *Public School Section.*—Our Profession from an experience of thirty-two years, Mr. James Duncan, Windsor; The Superannuation Fund, Mr. John Campbell, Toronto; A Plea for Reading and Writing in our Schools, Mr. F. C. Powell, Kincardine; Advancing Certificates from Grade to Grade on experience, Mr. R. Alexander, Galt. *Public School Inspector's Section.*—Amendments to the School Law, Messrs. D. J. McKinnon, Brampton, and Robert Little, Acton; How may an Inspector be of most service to his Inspectorate? Mr. William Mackintosh, Madoc; The Public School Programme, Mr. A. Campbell, Kincardine; Advisability of extending the time for which Third Class Certificates are