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The Elora museum was presented a few The Elora museum was presented a few days ago with a large portfolio from the Ontario Experimental Farm, Guelph, containing samples of grains and grapes grown there during the season just closed.

The Port Perry Public School Board have passed rather an absurd resolution, viz., that all teachers shall be in their rooms fifteen minutes before the time for taking up school at morning and noon.

At the meeting of the Township Council of Oro a communication from the Minister of Education was read, stating that Township Councils are not liable to pay Public School Inspectors for services in equalizing union school sections. The Port Hope Board of Public School from New Teachers have passed a resolution that the grants from the County Council and Government to the County Model schools should be increased, and a fee of \$5 re-

quired from every teacher in attendance. The Guelph High School students held a court the other day, and convicted two of

court the other day, and convicted two of their number of grievous crimes and misdemeanours. The sentences were heavy, although the jury recommended one to mercy on the ground that he habitually beat his wife and children.

Last week, Mr. Wood, Principal of the Cataraqui School, Kingston, was assailed by a number of small boys, pupils of the school, when he was on his way homeward. The boys have been suspended and may be expelled. School boys should learn that they can be sent to the Reformatory. Sir Patrick hortly, fo The meetthat they can be sent to the Reformatory, if their proceedings be carried too far. Mr. W. E. Tilley, of Bowmanville, hav-ing been appointed head master of the Lindsay High School, his vacant place as mathematical master in the Bowmanville High School has been taken by Mr. James Miller (Toronto University), of the Oshawa. Barter, A. of Toronto, of Mowat &

High School, at a salary of \$1,000 per ter county annum. There were twelve applicants, Listowel has a flourishing Literary As-sociation. It meets in the Town Hall and sociation. It meets in the rown that and has for its pillars some of the most promising years of age, — Colchester Dingman, Rev. A. F. McGregor, Dr. Burgess, Dr. Philip, Mr. W. T. Ferguson, Rev. H. Cooper, B. Bothwell, Rev. Dr.

Fowler, are among the names we notice on its programmes. way. She Credit Val-A meeting of the Manitoba Historical and Scientific Society was held in the Edu-cation Office, Winnipeg, on Tuesday, 4th November. Lord Dufferin and Sir John and pru-Rose have been elected honorary members of the Society. Prof. Macoun, Mr. G. M. boys, named ctively eight heir school's

Dawson, son of Principal Dawson, of Montreal, and Capt. Kennedy, who has taken part in the search in the Arctic regions for Sir John Franklin, are expected to lecture. before the Society this winter. The following are the figures upon which (Ont.) for the present year is based :—For county purposes, \$604.48; for public school purposes, \$4,000; for high school purposes, \$1,250; for school debentures and interest, \$675; for railroad debentures and interest, \$675; for railroad debentures and interest, es either \$1,756.60; for town and general purposes, r serving \$6,784; total, \$15,070.28. The Roman

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> Mr. Charles S. Blackman, recently of Mr. Charles S. Blackman, recently of Montreal, has presented McGill College with a valuable collection of astronomical instruments. The telescope is one of sixinch object glass and equatorially mounted, made by Fitz, of New York. There is also a large transit by Jones, of London, and an astronomical clock by Howard, of Boston, besides other objects of value. They will be placed in the observatory of the University and will be known as Blackman astronomical instruments. The transit inastronomical instruments. The transit in-strument and clock are those used by Mr.

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At the last meeting of the Wroxeter School Board a row occurred. The meeting was held for the purpose of engaging a successor to Miss Harris. Three of the trustees voted for the engagement of Miss Jessie Brown to fill the vacancy. The chairman abstained from voting, thus leaving the other two members in a minority. Mr. Gibson, one of the minority, claims that the event of a tie he has a casting vote, and on these grounds he has protested against the engagement of Miss Brown. The present school law gives the chairman a second or casting vote in addition to his vote as a member, but only when there is a tie. Here there was no tie, and there is nothing to compel the chairman to vote as a member for the purpose of producing such a state of affairs as is contemplated by the section.

Music has been introduced into the pub-lic schools of Frankfort (Ind.), and the superintendent pronounces it a gratifying

According to an official report 160 Turkish mosques and holy schools were destroyed in Roumelia and Bulgaris during the Russian occupation of those Provinces, and about the same number have been destroyed since the Russians left,

The Pacific School Journal reports that Mrs. Ada Bowles, well-known by her lectures to women, Mrs. Sarah B. Cooper, a well-known writer, and Mrs. Brown, President of the Y.M.C.A. propose to start-kindergartens in every ward in San Francisco and Oakland.

The sixth meeting of the American Froebel Union was held at Boston, August 26th, and its proceedings are now published. Miss Peabody acted as President. Dr. Henry Barnard was present, and urged the great necessity of gathering children of the poor into charity kindergartens, where they would be well looked after and given education in a way which they could understand and enjoy. He suggested that orphanages and industrial homes should have a kindergarten attached to them.

An article in Macmillan gives some interesting particulars of the mode in which the art of the needle is inculcated in Germany. In elementary schools six hours a week are given to needlework and knitting. Knitting is only taught in the two lower forms, but even that is done by rule. In the 4th, from March to August, plain knitting backward and forward. At the beginning of September a stocking is begin. In the 3rd

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At the meeting of Austrian teachers at Vienna, early in June, Prof. Deruhardt advocated in an address, the following propositions:—1. The introduction of practical exercises in the productive and representative arts into the common schools is a pedagogic necessity. 2. The practical exercises must bear a definite ratio to the theoretical instruction for the sake of mutual support and advancement. They must cultivate theoretically, esthetically and practically. 3. The most suitable division of the practical exercises is into de and practically. 3. The most work in the garden and work in every school ought to have a school-se establishment of non-compulsory trial schools in addition to the pschools; the work done in these as yield objects of commercial value.

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