

Miss Gill was visited under unfavorable circumstances. The three or four more advanced pupils had been excused a little earlier than usual and had gone home, and the whole school had just been dismissed at 4 p. m. on the arrival of the Inspector, of whose intended visit the teacher had no intimation. The pupils were called back and found to be mostly young beginners. The examination, however, showed that the teacher had been diligent and that the children were making progress under the careful instruction given them. It appears to be customary for the Inspector to give teachers a holiday when he finds they have earned it, and on this occasion he manifested his appreciation of the good work done by Miss Gill and Miss Ballantyne by giving them each a holiday to be taken at their option as to the time.

*Granby.*—On Friday, Feb. 8th, in the afternoon, the pupils in the village District School, under the tuition of Miss M. McLean, stood an honourable examination in grammar, reading, spelling, geography and arithmetic, before the Board of School Commissioners, viz.: A. C. Savage, Mayor, and Messrs E. T. Miles, Samuel Butterworth and H. G. Frost, Esq., together with Mr. J. McIntosh, Principal of the Village Academy, Miss Swift, teacher in the preparatory department, and numerous other ladies interested in the education of young children. The scholars have quite a respectable appearance, are prompt in their obedience, and their manners manifest that Miss McLean has taught them good morals and genteel decorum. There were 47 pupils present on the occasion, from eleven to four years old. Six of them are qualified to leave the district school and go into the principal's department. Miss McLean is really a valuable acquisition in our village school. She does more than the ordinary work of a district teacher, and never complains of bad boys. In fact, she has not only increased the school from fifteen to fifty scholars, but she has cultivated some of the insubordinate boys so that they are rewarded for good conduct and progress in learning. Both teacher and scholars were praised by the visitors for the progress of the school.

*A Good Report.*—An elementary teacher writes: "Since your last visit here, they have enlarged my room, put in the improved desks, furnished me with one new black-board, but no maps yet, but I think if I talk as much about them as I did about the black-board, they will be forthcoming soon.

I began my school the 19th October and I have a number of pupils that have not missed a day. They seem more interested and attend more regularly than any previous term. Last term I introduced Drawing, this term we have Object Lessons, and they are very much interested in both. I have 42 pupils, from 5 to 15 years of age.

I have often wished to have an opportunity of telling you what a help that course of study in the RECORD has been to me. I have felt for many years that our country schools lacked a common object towards which to work, and this seems to supply that object; by it I have been able to grade into four grades, and I find that I can use my time to so much better advantage by so doing."