

tive of the spirit and manner in which Mr. L. has pursued his work of School visitation, the other presenting a summary view of the Schools in that District. Mr. L. says, "Having, since your last Session, visited all the Schools in operation in the District, with two or three exceptions; and having enjoyed considerable facilities for acquiring information respecting the working of our present School System, by intercourse and conversation with a large number of Teachers, Trustees, and other intelligent and well informed persons who take an interest in the subject of Common School Education; I beg leave to submit to your Honorable Body the result of my observations." Mr. LANDON, referring to the statistical abstract inserted in the October number of this Journal, remarks as follows:—

"From this abstract it will be seen that the whole number of Schools visited was eighty; that the number of male and female Teachers was exactly equal, being forty of each; that of these eighty Schools, nine were of the first class, twenty-eight of the second, and forty-three of the third: that the highest salary paid to any Teacher was one hundred pounds per annum; the highest salary paid to any Female Teacher was forty pounds per annum; that the average of all the salaries paid to Males was fifty-five pounds twelve shillings and three pence three farthings, and the average of the salaries paid to Females was twenty-eight pounds four shillings and five pence farthing—making a general average, including the salaries paid to Males and Females, of forty-one pounds eighteen shillings and four pence half-penny."

#### SCHOOL DOINGS OF THE PEOPLE IN COUNTRY PLACES.

We have been pleased with the quiet and energetic way in which the country people in many of the Districts are attending to their School affairs. The Minutes of the several District Councils present numerous examples of this. We select, as a specimen, the following items from one single report of an educational committee, presented and adopted at the October Session of the WELLINGTON DISTRICT Council—one of the youngest Districts in Upper Canada:—

#### PETITIONS.

John Ernst and others, of the Township of Wilmot, praying to be assessed £67 instead of £92,—granted.

A. G. Livergood and others, praying to be assessed £110—granted.

David B. Weaver and Trustees of School Section No. 2, Waterloo, praying to be assessed £30 to pay their Teacher,—granted.

John Thomson, and the other Trustees of section No. 1, Waterloo, praying to be taxed £125, to pay for building a School-house,—granted, and the Trustees authorized to sell the old School-house.

F. W. Irwin and the Trustees of Section No. 3, in the west section of Wellesley, praying to be assessed £24 5s,—granted.

Richard Davis, and the other Trustees of School Section No. 3, Erin, praying to be assessed £12,—granted.