BOARD OF EDUCATION.

A TEACHER TESIGNS.

A communication was read from Miss H. L. Maddock, tendering her resignation at the end of the month as teacher in St. David's ward school.

On motion of Messrs. Stewart and McLaren, the resignation was left over till next meeting.

Mr. Watt, chairman, presented the first report of the Finance committee as follows: With reference to the request of the Board that the Finance committee should bring in a detailed account of the receipts and expenditures of the Board for the year 1890, the committee report that owing to the absence of the Secretary of the Board it is very difficult, perhaps impossible, at present to procure such possible, at present to procure such items; that even if he were here the labor of preparing such an account would be great, and that they have compared the gross item as shown in the financial statement submitted to the Board by the last chairman of Finance, with the books of the secretary (which are of course open to the inspection of the Board) and they appear to be correct.

REPORT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Guelph, Feb. 1891.

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2. The committee has examined the accompanying accounts, and recommend that they be paid, and that the following be charged to the Public schools: J. D. Williamson & Co., \$3.25; H. Cuthbertson, \$12; J. M. Bond & Co., \$2.40; Tait & Graham, \$2.25; Growdy Manufacturing Co.\$1.15; Richard Mahoney, \$41.72; James Ryan, \$3; C. W. Reynolds, \$37.80; Walker & Mahoney, \$6.85; W. J. Stavanson. \$12.05; A. Mills, \$1.25; T. J. Day, \$2; James Snepperd, \$4.50; A. J. Fitzsimmons. \$6.70; Robert Stewart, \$27.35. And that these be charged to the Collegiate Institute, viz.: J. A. Nelles, \$13.12; W. G. Smith, \$15.26; Robert Stewart, \$27.35.

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Moved by Mr. Watt, seconded by Mr. Skinner, that the report of the Finance committee be received and adopted and that the committee be allowed until next meeting either general or special to bring in their estimates for the present year.—Carried. 2. The committee has examined the

Mr. Anderson, chairman, reported:
Pursuant to a resolution carried at
the last meeting of the Beard, referring the matter of procuring a banner
for competition for regular and
punctual attendance in the rooms of
the public schools, your committee
recommend that a banner be procured
for the nurpose stated, the cost not to
exceed 85.

exceed \$5.

That for four cords of hardwood and three cords of cedar required for the Central school, and three cords of greenwood for Collegiate Institute, tenders were asked and received from Messrs. Woodwork, Oockburn and Cray. Mr. Woodwork's tender being the lowest was accepted at \$4.35 per cord for hardwood and \$2.34 per cord for cedar.

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That the following accounts, being found correct, be paid: M. F. Cray, wood, \$5.50; Walker & Mahoney, repairing water pipes, \$1.20; C. W. Kelly, piano tuning, \$2.50; Watson Bros., brooms, \$1.20; Henry Hall, Indian clubs, \$12; Klæpfer & Co., coal, \$113.07; A. J. Little & Co., cotton, \$2; Jackson & Hallett, brooms, \$2.25; Thos. K. Woodwork, \$37.35; Walker & Mahoney, repairs, 75c; H. G. Cockburn, cedar, \$5.40.—Adopted.

SITES AND BUILDINGS.

Mr. McLaren, chairman, reported:

In accordance with a resolution
passed at the last meeting of the
Board for the Sites and Buildings
committee, to consider plans prepared
by last year's Board for a proposed
new school building in St. George's

ward.
The committee have met on several occasions for this purpose and examined also two other plans which were

tee now present them to the Board for consideration and recommend the adoption of the same. Also that your committee be authorized to procure tenders and report at an adjourned meeting of the Board to be held on the 23rd inst.

The request from the principal to enquire into the condition of the drill room, whether it is safe to continue drilling in the large hall, has been duly considered, and we now beg to report that the committee, accompanied by two master builders. Messrs. D. Kennedy and Geo. Stevens, Mr. J. Day, architect; also Dr. Keating, Dr. McGuire and Mr. Watt, met at the drill room on March 2nd te observe during the drilling of Capt. Clarke's classes the effect on the building.

The whole building was then carefully examined and pronounced in as safe a condition as when it was a srected. Mr. Stevens, the contractor of the building, stated that it was as safe as when he left it fitteen years ago.

overhauled and the joints underneath

A Proposed New School for Brooklyn.

ATTENDANCE AT THE COL. INS.

The regular meesting at the Board of Education was held on Monday evening. Present—Dr. Resting in the chair, Messra. Johnston, Scrimgeour, Stewart, Clarke, Skinner, Newton, Davidson, Anderson, McLaren, Peterson, Spragge, Deikie, Watt, Dr. McGuire, Worsfold.

COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE BOARD.

The secretary read a communication from Mr. F. Nunan, secretary of the Separate School Board, stating that Rev. Father Doherty had been appointed on the Collegiate Institute Board as a representative of the Separate School Board.

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pupils were suspended—all have been re-admitted.

As the stemperature reports show, of in the St. David's ward school the temperature was below 60° at 9 a.m. on nine different days. In St. George's ward (Miss Fyfe's room) it was below 60° every day at 9, sometimes as low as 40° and 46° and 50-56 at 11 a.m. In the East Ward it was below 60° seven different days, In St. James' Ward (Mr.Leadley's room) it was below 60° 14 different days at 9 a.m., sometimes as low as 46°-52°. On the 4th, when the pupils were dismissed for half a day, the temperature was only 36°.

On Feb. 5, 6, 10, 12, the rooms were not swept, In all the other schools the reports are satisfactory.

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Because a thing is small in size,
Think not twill pay to scorn it;
Some insects have a larger waist,
Some people may, perhaps, scorn,
on account of their diminutiveness, Dr.
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of them convinces the most scornful
skeptic, that they will cure constipation, dyspepsia, sick and billious
headsche, quicker and surer than their
large waisted competitors, the oldstyle pill.

submitted.

Two of the committee were requested to visit Toronto for the purpose of ascertaining if anything better could be seen there which would meet our requirements. Although the delegates did not see any building so small as a four room school, yet they observed many little things in connection with the Toronto Public schools which will be of service to the committee in the construction of the proposed new building.

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After several alterations in the plans prépared last year, the committee de doi in the head, and the longer the for consideration and recommend the roother runs the more serious the results. Cold in the head, developing results. ed cold in the head, and the longer the trouble runs the more serious the results. Cold in the head, developing into catarrh, renders the breath foul, causes a loss of the senses of taste and smell, partial deafness, distressing headaches, constant hawking and spitting, and in many, many cases ends in consumption and death. No case may have all the symptoms indicated, but the more the sufferer has the greater the danger. It is obvious, therefore, that no case of cold in the head should be neglected for an instant, and that to do so is courting further diseased perhaps death. Nasal Balm, in the most aggrayated case of cold in the head, will give instant relief, and speedily effects a cure, thus preventing the developing of catarrh. No other remedy has ever met with the success that Nasal Balm has, and this is simply because it does all its manufacturers claim for it. As a precautionary remedy a bottle of Nasal Balm should be kept in every house. Sold by all dealers.

Hence your committee recommend that the classes continue to drill in the large hall.

In reference to the tank, the committee deem it advisable to have it Give them a trial. Neverfall,

Highest of all in Leavening Power.-U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.



ABSOLUTELY PURE

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Sir,—The old adage, seemingly, always true, that there is no new thing under the sun—the sow that was washed will return to the mire, so will the Mercury to its wallowing among misrepresenting falsehoods, and lies. In yesterday's editorial the Mercury tries in every conceivable way to get out of the unenviable position it has been placed in, by the exposure of the traitorous practices it and its confresers have been quilty of, by one

creased taxation,—only a few cents per head.

But I quite agree with the Mercury when it speaks of the lower standards of public morality—and animosities engendered and inflamed—which will last long after the election. But who can such a state of demoralization te attributed to. The Grittaction. Who at every meeting were proclaiming the most unqualified falsehoods, and misstatements that it was possible to convince the farmers that they were being roined by unjust taxes, at the same time advocating Unrestricted Reciprocity with the States—a country whose duties are double what is imposed in this country. That the openprocity with the States—a country whose duties are double what is imposed in this country. That the opening of our markets would be ruination not only to the farmers, but to the mechanic and laborer, by being flooded by grain, pork and beef at greatly reduced prices, while the accumulations of the factories would be unloaded in Canada to the ruin of manufacturers, artisans and laborers—as the United States press from one end of the frontier to the other has repeatedly shown. Long may the Mercury's hands (and all others who would sell our country) be tied until they can be taught to treat their country as it ought to be; not running it down, hut trying to build it up, and from the advantages it possesses over our neighboring country, making it in the next decade a glorious country to live in. Who, pray, has been the cause of the slow progress in filling up the country with a thrifty population but the Grit press? And who,



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