

Inspector Miller's Report. To the Warden and Members of Huron County Council. GENTLEMEN,—I have the honor to present my fifteenth annual report on the condition of Public Schools in West Huron.

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From the foregoing we learn that our school population is growing less year by year, at the same time our attendance is gradually improving.

Table with 2 columns: 1872, 1885. Rows include Total, Ashfield, Colborne, Goderich, Stanley, Stephen, Uxbridge, W. Wawanosh, Bayfield, Exeter.

The number thus given does not nearly represent the extent of our tree culture. I can only estimate, but I am quite within the mark when I say that within and surrounding our school grounds are to be found about 5,000 trees and shrubs.

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The average attendance during the year was satisfactory notwithstanding the great strike in the West. Increased percentage over 1871 was 7.

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3. The school population in the district for 1885 was 281. The number reported in 1885 between 7 and 13 is only 41.

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5. The attendance of pupils for 1885 is represented in the following table: Less than 20 days during year, 608.

6. The following table shows No. of pupils in each municipality, average attendance each half year, and the percentage of attendance.

Table with 2 columns: 1st Class, 2d Class, 3d Class. Rows include Ashfield, Colborne, Goderich, Stanley, Stephen, Uxbridge, W. Wawanosh, Bayfield, Exeter.

7. The highest salary paid to a male teacher in 1871 was \$500, in 1885 it was \$890.

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8. The average salary to female teachers in 1872 was \$182.50, in 1884 it was \$400.00.

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10. The whole number of teachers during 1885 was 104, the number in 1872 was 92, in 1877 it was 120.

11. The following table shows population within the district between 5 and 16, the number in attendance, the average attendance and the present for each year.

Table with 2 columns: 1872, 1885. Rows include Ashfield, Colborne, Goderich, Stanley, Stephen, Uxbridge, W. Wawanosh, Bayfield, Exeter.

12. In 1871, the number of children between the ages of 7 and 12 reported as not attending school was 281.

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JUST IN TIME

BY ADELINE SERGEANT, AUTHOR OF "JACOB'S WIFE," "UNDER FAIR PRETEXTS," &c.

CHAPTER V.

CONFESSION.

A dying man? So the doctors said, and so it seemed to everybody about John Lockhart of Glenbervie. Dying—but not yet dead.

Dr. Airie was not surprised to receive a message from the laird a few days after his return from Glasgow. He had been as usual pursuing the even tenor of his way at the Towers, where he had no small share of influence and authority.

Beatrice was very little younger than Gerald, and the two cousins often worked together in the tutor's room. Dr. Airie took pleasure in teaching her, she was a girl of keen intelligence, strong will, and ardent disposition.

The boy and girl were busy over their books in the schoolroom when Mr. Lockhart's messenger appeared. The laird had sent his grandson, Bertie Douglas, a slightly built, rather delicate looking fellow of nine or ten years—with a request that Dr. Airie, would come to him immediately.

"I trust that Mr. Lockhart is not worse," said the doctor, benevolently. "Oh no; he's a lot better," replied Bertie. "He'll soon be all right again, mamma says. I say, Gerald, can't you and Beatrice come out? It's a jolly day, and I want to go into the woods."

"Thank you, Mrs. certainly look in for a have time," said the doctor, who was perfectly that question him concerning the corridor with a quill and rustling skirts go about her with an air of "Oh, Doctor Airie, don't, hissing whisper, don't, hissing whisper, don't, hissing whisper."

years to come? Ho that he held in his one or more of these stinct, that if Antho appear on the scene fair chance at outsting las from all share in estate. Gerald's h character, were as Eves Beatrice fell as careful to win the and affection as if th men and women. It they might some day the drama of life, a amply recompense h their behalf. He had once already in the ca brother, Lord Morv a successful one. Lo dence in his tutor an a luxurious home, sof ing plenty of mone idle life to Stephen A He reflected on th walked through the p far away on the we towards the little to As he went he saw, a pretty sight. The ch ly carried their poin goodness, and wore o woods. The weathe to make such an exp ant one, and the whol great reliance upon sense and discretion. ing a beautiful gre d little Lady Lillias was nior; the other pannic ed with provisions. H ed leaves which he ad from; brandishing a r tree that he had pass followed, conspicuous t by her picturesque red can beret, from benea descended in an enor plait, tied with a scarf Lillias was in white—a maiden, with golden b blue eyes. The doctor merrily voices as they p "If I were a match he said to himself, with reference in his mind t the laird's widowed da plan a marriage betw ren. Lillias Rathven fortune; and Glenberv estate, but it is matters of that kind v as yet only five years may come in it time. Then he sat hims and before long found berve. He was taken at once chamber. Just before room he caught a G Douglas—Janet Lock had been in times gone by the corridor with a qu and rustling skirts go about her with an air of "Oh, Doctor Airie, don't, hissing whisper, don't, hissing whisper, don't, hissing whisper."