

ORDER OF FORESTERS.

ANCIENT.

ESTABLISHED.	NO	LODGE.	WHERE HELD.	NIGHTS OF MEETING.
12th July, 1877	6244	Court Hope.....	Chatham.....	Tuesday.
	6571	Pride of Erie.....	Buckhorn.....	Saturday.
30th May, 1883	6900	Unity.....	Chatham.....	Wednesday.
12th Nov., 1883	7044	Benevolence.	Thamesville....	2nd & 4th Mondays

INDEPENDENT.

12th July, 1877	6	McGregor	Chatham.....	Every Tuesday.
6th Dec., 1882	25	Dominion.....	Highgate.....	Wednesday.
12th Jan., 1882	98	Harwich	Blenheim.....	Every Tuesday.

CANADIAN.

— Oct., 1879	6	Chatham	Chatham.....	Thursday.
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HIGH SCHOOL, CHATHAM.

Number of pupils enrolled during 1883, 163—95 girls and 68 boys. 106 were from the town and 57 from the country. Average attendance, 104. All were students in English Grammar, English Literature, Composition, Dictation, History, Geography, and Arithmetic; 161 in Physiology and Drawing; 147 in Euclid; 68 in Algebra; 62 in French; 49 in Latin; 22 in Greek; 48 in Botany; 37 in Chemistry; 17 in German; 2 in Natural Philosophy; 46 in Book-keeping; 70 in Reading; 95 in Calisthenics; and 60 in Drill.

One lady student (Miss A. Stone) matriculated at the June examination of the University of Toronto with honors in French and German; one student joined the Law Society, two entered upon the study of Medicine, 46 wrote at the Departmental examination in July; and 41 obtained certificates, viz.: 18 Intermediate, 20 Third Class, and 3 Second Class. 182 entrance candidates wrote at the High School during the year, and 112 were passed by the Examiners. There are at the High School at present large University and Professional classes in active operation.

One Head Master, 4 Assistants, and Drawing Master. Gross income, \$5,000. Masters' salaries, \$4,000.

HIGH SCHOOL, RIDGETOWN.

Opened 3rd Sept., 1883; Head Master, Geo. A. Chase, B.A. Roll at end of year, 50 pupils. All pupils take subjects in English, 47 in Euclid and Algebra, 20 in Latin, 1 in Greek, 31 in French, and 7 in German. There are now three Masters (salaries \$2100) and the roll is increasing.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Number 140, with an aggregate enrollment of about 12,000 pupils and an average attendance of 4400. The gross income is about \$80,000. The average salary paid male teachers is nearly \$400; female teachers, say \$275. Although returns from Inspector of East Kent are very complete we are unable to make use of them without those from West Kent, which have not been furnished.

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