

APPENDIX No. 4.

lesson is read every morning. The school-house, although an old one, is sufficient and very comfortable. The scholars are respectable in appearance and exceedingly well behaved. The evidences of order, method, and regularity which are observable in the School, incline me to believe that it is very well and successfully conducted.

Murray Harbor, South Side, Lot 64; Francis Anderson, Teacher; First or Lowest Class. Register, 38—Boys 23, Girls 15; present to-day, 21—Boys 12, Girls 9; average daily attendance, current quarter, 21 11-31 to this date. Reading, 38—3 classes. Writing, 24; fair. Arithmetic, 24—3 classes; highest in Vulgar Fractions; a few manuscript books pretty fairly kept. Grammar, 5; Rules of Syntax, three times a week. Geography, 8; Geographical Primer; almost daily. Dictation, 12; twice a week. New Testament lesson daily by one class. Remarks—Thursday, 20th January, 1859. Visited this School this day. The Register has been duly marked, but no Trustees or Record Book is kept. The appearance of the pupils is very pleasant; they are well clad, and, seemingly, very well behaved, docile and studious. Judging by appearances, I may venture to say the School is, upon the whole, very well conducted. Notified the Trustees that they must procure a book to be used as a Trustees' or Record Book, and to be kept always in the School-house.

Little Sands, Lot 64; Angus Blue, Teacher; First or Lowest Class. Register, 36—Boys 20, Girls 16; present to-day, 28—Boys 16, Girls 12; average daily attendance, current quarter, 28 11-17 to this date. Reading, 36—5 classes; fair in the Fifth Book, spelling and explanations also fair. Writing, 23; very fair; some specimens very good. Arithmetic, 16—3 classes; highest in Profit and Loss; no manuscript books. Grammar, 11; Rules of Syntax; parsing daily. Geography, 14; Geographical Primer; fair in outlines. Dictation, 10; three times a week. A Scripture lesson every day, without note or comment; school opened and closed with prayer. Remarks—Friday, 21st Jan. 1859. Visited this School this day. Register duly kept, and the rules and regulations of the Board of Education also duly observed. Children well-behaved, apparently docile and well trained. No Trustees' or Record Book is kept. Notified the Trustees to keep one in future. The School-house is sufficient in area and comfortable, but very inconveniently furnished, the desks being much too high, and the benches clumsy and unsuitable. The room is very badly lighted; there should be at the least, two additional windows in it. By notice to the Trustees, requested them to have these defects remedied as speedily as possible.

High Bank, Lot 64; Norman McKenzie, Teacher; First or Lowest class. Register, 42—Boys 22, Girls 20; average daily attendance, 23 21-43 up to this date. Reading, 42—4 classes. Writing, 27; style very good. Arithmetic 23—3 classes; highest, Practice; no MS. books. Grammar, 8; Rules of Syntax; parsing daily. Geography, 6; Geographical Primer; daily. Dictation, 6; daily. Scripture lesson, without note or comment, every morning. Remarks—Friday, 21st Jan. 1859. Visited this School this day. Trustees present—Mr. Angus Cameron and Mr. W. McKay. Register duly kept, and Rules and Regulations of the Board of Education also duly observed. School-house sufficient, comfortable, and pretty well and conveniently furnished; pupils well-behaved, apparently docile and well trained.