

very high standing, he took first-class honors in five of the most important subjects, and second-class in three others. He also passed the Medical Council Examinations, and has the degree M. B. Toronto University, and M. C. P. and S. Ont.

Miss Addie passed the second year arts examination in modern languages, but the class list showing relative standing are not yet printed. Last year she took honors in several departments and we hope she will be equally successful this year.

RESERVATION ITEMS.

Sour Springs.

Barn raising bees are the order of the day in this locality. The frame of a splendid barn was successfully raised on the premises of chief William Smith. It will soon be in a condition to receive the produce of the farm. Another fine barn was raised on the farm belonging to Chief G. Hill, on Tuesday last, and we hear of another shortly going up at Strong's School house.

Victoria Mills.

The people in this section have good reason to fear that the crops here will be very poor.

We have the proud satisfaction of knowing that we have in our midst a first-class farmer, in the person of Chief Wm. Smith, he owns about 200 acres of land, a large herd of farm stock, fine brick residence, drive house and stables. He is putting up a banked barn 30 by 40 ft. and had a raising bee Wednesday and Thursday, the 5th and 6th inst., each day he had 100 men to help. Mrs. Smith had a quilting bee at the same time, she had 20 ladies the first day and 8 the next, and if space would permit, we would like to mention a few persons who turned out to assist:—**Mr. John Duncan, Mr. & Mrs. W. Ferris, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ferris, Mr. and Mrs. C. Blakely, Mr. A. Westbrook, Mr. J. F. Martin, Mrs. Jas. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. John Russell, Mrs. Jos. Russell, Mrs. W. Martin,**

Mr. and Mrs. A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. P. Eadie, Mr. and Mrs. Styers, Mr. and Mrs. E. Powless, Mr. and Mrs. J. Weatherell, Miss S. Russell, Miss F. Davis, and many others. We might say, when the barn is completed it will be the largest and finest barn on the reserve, and the chiefs may rest assuredly that in adopting a loan scheme much improvements will be made on the Reserve in a few years. Mr. S. C. Hill has the contract for the carpenter work, and Mr. A. Barche of Brantford did the stone work, both good mechanics.

Grand River.

Every body is complaining of the dry weather now; we hope for rain soon. It certainly is very serious for the farmers. The river is very low for this time of the year.

Miss Marshall, of Forest, is visiting her sister Mrs. Walker at the parsonage.

Rev. W. Walker has returned from the Hamilton Conference where he spent a week. He is stationed here for another year.

Miss Clara Jamieson has resigned her position as organist, and Miss Davis has taken her place. Chief B. Carpenter leads the singing.

The Farmers on the River road have completed their road work and we will say for them that they have done better work this year than for several years past.

Daniel Marricle is working Mark Martin's place and living in part of the latter's house.

Ohsweken Notes.

The village of Ohsweken is quiet just now, and the spring crops look hard for want of rain.

Last Sunday there was the annual Sunday School convention held in the Baptist church here. The attendance was pretty fair by whites and Indians. The Missionaries on the Reserve were well represented. Some of the speakers mentioned Rev. Mr. Tennent's absence through illness, who had always taken much pains to make these

annual conventions a success. All the speeches were to the point and well delivered, and cannot fail to do good to some one who had the opportunity of listening. The worthy Chief J. S. Johnson who has been President for the last two or three years has retired. He has worked very faithfully while he was in harness at this noble work. Brother Joseph Montruc was elected President for the current Sunday School year and I have good reason to believe that he will be as faithful in the work as his predecessor.

The stone work in the basement of the Baptist chapel is nearly completed, several of the members worked hard to have things completed so that the people coming to the S. S. convention may not be disappointed, they worked to the last minute. The basement will be very handy and useful when completed. It is gratifying to report that two old brothers, David and John Hill, who were seriously ill are now better and walking around in the village once more. Mr. James Styres who has done much to build up Ohsweken, who also the first post master on the Reserve is still very ill and at point of death. The Six Nations Agricultural Society have selected 2nd, 3rd and 5th of October, for their show days. When it is expected that the Gov. General Canada, and the Supt. General of Indians affairs will be present, the road plank has been delivered into the yard of the Inspector of works ready to be distributed to the several beats on the reserve on the orders of the path masters.

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Oneida.

Our wheat fields look as if harvest was at our doors seeing how yellow they look. It is however the result of the two frosts we had last month. Some five years ago we had a similar experience only not quite so destructive then the wheat was not injured although the fruit was destroyed. Farmers are anxiously watching the efforts of the wheat to recover itself; the general opinion seems to