

The next master was the Rev. H. W. Davies, a minister of the Church of England. He had been a pupil of Mr. Kay's, and had completed his education at Trinity College, Toronto. He taught successfully for some years, and was succeeded by Mr. Wm. Bradbury. He was followed by Mr. Briggs, who was succeeded by Mr. Doyne, who left about 1871, and was succeeded by Mr. Smith, who taught until the close of 1885. His successor was W. D. Johnston, who had been for six years Principal of the High School at Alexandria, and who is still in charge.

Mr. Leith's assistant was Mr. Wm. McDonald, who afterwards went into the mercantile business. Dr. Urquhart had as assistants at different times, Lawrence Donohue, Wm. Kay, afterwards Principal, and Wm. Bain, now the Rev. W. Bain, D.D. Mr. Davies' assistant was Henry Wilson, now the Rev. Henry Wilson, D.D.

Among the pupils under the Rev. Mr. Strachan were John Bethune, afterwards Dean of Montreal; Alex. N. Bethune, Bishop of Toronto; S. Y. Chesley, of the Indian Department; B. A. O. Gagy, Deputy Adjutant General; Jonas Jones, Judge of the Court of Queen's Bench; Samuel Peter Jarvis, Secretary and Registrar of Upper Canada; Sir James Buchanan McAulay, Chief Justice; Archibald McLean, Chief Justice; Donald A. McDonell, Sheriff and Warden of the Provincial Penitentiary; Donald McDonell, Sheriff and Deputy Adjutant General; Sir John Beverley Robinson, Bart., Chief Justice; and the Honourable Philip Vankoughnet, member of the Legislative Council.

Among the Rev. Dr. Urquhart's pupils were J. J. Dickenson, M.D., Cornwall; Moss K. Dickenson, M.P. for Russell; Robert Hamilton, Merchant, Quebec; the Rev. J. J. S. Mountain, D.D.; John Molson,

Banker, Montreal; A. J. McDonell (Greenfield), Barrister; Alex. McDonell (Greenfield), Roderick McDonald, M.D., late Treasurer of the United Counties; the Honourable John Sandfield McDonald, Premier of Canada from 1862 to 1864, and Premier of Ontario from 1867 to 1872; Archibald McLean, Barrister; David S. McQueen, Judge of the County Court; J. F. Pringle, Judge of the County Court; Wm. Sutherland, M.D., Montreal; Wm. Simpson, Customs Department; the Honourable Philip M. M. Vankoughnet, Chancellor of Ontario; Mr. R. Vankoughnet, Barrister; and Wm. Wagner, M.D.

The late James Bethune, Q.C., was a pupil of Mr. Kay.

It is pleasing to note that in 1833 a number of those who had received their education at the Cornwall Grammar School presented a piece of plate to their old teacher, then Archdeacon Strachan, as a token of their esteem and affection for him, and that their example was followed by many of Dr. Urquhart's pupils, who testified their grateful appreciation of his efforts on their behalf by presenting him with a salver and tea and coffee service in 1848.

The old wooden building on Second Street has grown into a very commodious and well-appointed edifice on Fourth Street East. The attendance has increased until in 1888 there were enrolled 153 pupils. The present teaching staff is as follows: W. D. Johnston, B.A., Toronto, Principal; Assistant Masters, James Nugent, J. W. Drewson, B.A., Mrs. Fletcher.

For the above historical sketch of the old Cornwall Grammar School we are indebted to Judge Pringle's work, now in course of preparation, entitled, "The History of the Settlement of the Eastern District."