

“ which period the party hereto of the second part shall well, truly, and
 “ faithfully serve the said party hereto of the third part, as help or
 “ servant, and shall obey all his lawful and reasonable commands, and
 “ that she will do no damage to her said master in his goods, estate, or
 “ otherwise, nor willingly suffer any to be done by others, and that she
 “ will not during the said period absent herself at any time from the
 “ service of her said master without his consent first obtained; but in
 “ all things, as a good and faithful servant and apprentice, shall well
 “ demean and conduct herself to her said master. And the party
 “ hereto of the third part, in consideration of these premises, promises
 “ for himself, his heirs, executors, and administrators, and does hereby
 “ covenant and agree with the parties hereto of the first and second
 “ parts, and with each of them, to teach and instruct the said party
 “ hereto of the second part, the said _____, in the
 “ knowledge of books, so far as to give her a plain English education, or
 “ to cause the same to be done, and to teach and instruct, or cause to
 “ be taught and instructed, the said _____ in
 “ the arts and duties of housewifery, and the use of the needle,
 “ and such other duties as may be necessary to qualify her to obtain
 “ a livelihood for herself when the period of her apprenticeship
 “ shall have ended, and to pay due attention to her moral and
 “ spiritual culture, and afford her the opportunity and use his authority
 “ to induce her to attend some Sunday-school and place of public wor-
 “ ship where the doctrines of Christianity, as held by the Protestant
 “ denominations, are taught; and that he will furnish and provide
 “ suitable and proper meat, food, and clothing, both woollen and linen;
 “ and in case of sickness, with medical attendance and medicines, and
 “ all other necessaries, except that when the said _____ shall
 “ have attained the age of fifteen years, in lieu of clothing he shall pay
 “ her wages at the rate of _____ dollars per calendar month until she
 “ shall have attained the age of seventeen years; and from that time
 “ until the expiration of the period of service herein-before mentioned
 “ he shall pay her wages at the rate of _____ dollars per calendar month.
 “ In witness whereof the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands
 “ and seals the day and year first above written. Witness.”

I.

Form of Miss Rye's Indenture of Apprenticeship.

“ This indenture, made the _____ day of _____ in
 “ the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-_____,
 “ between Henry Paffard, Mayor, J.P., Robert Notman Ball, J.P., and
 “ Maria Susan Rye, all of Niagara, Ontario, guardians of the minor
 “ herein-after named, of the one part, and _____ of the
 “ other, witnesseth that the said guardians (by and with the consent
 “ of the minor herein-after named, signified by his signing this inden-
 “ ture) do hereby place and bind _____, minor child,
 “ aged _____ years and _____ months, as a _____, to and with
 “ the said party of the second part, from the day of the date hereof
 “ until the said minor shall have attained the age of eighteen years,
 “ during all which time the said child shall faithfully serve the said
 “ party of the second part, and in all things demean himself as a good
 “ and faithful apprentice ought to do. And the said party of the second
 “ part, in consideration of the labour and services to be received from
 “ the said child, doth hereby promise and undertake to feed, board, and
 “ clothe the said child in a fit and proper manner, according to the