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## Letters to the Editor.

DEAR SIR:—In the issue of the Gazette of Jan. 13th 1898, there appeared an item in Huntingfield correspondence about school matters. Since that time Mr. Renwick, whose name is brought prominently forward in the item, informs us that the article is false and a slur on his reputation. Such being the case we humbly beg his pardon for allowing such error to creep into the columns of the Gazette while we were at the helm, and express our regret that any thing of this kind should have occurred.

Yours truly

L. A. Findlay

## Letter to the Editor.

SIR,—With your permission I would respectfully call the attention of our Methodist and Presbyterian friends to the unsatisfactory state of affairs in both their congregations in the village of Mildmay. In the morning services of both congregations the numbers attending are very discouraging while in the Methodist evening service the church is almost always comfortably full. Those who are acquainted with the people know the reason of this. In the morning only the members and adherents of each congregation attend the church to which they severally belong. In the evening there is in reality a united congregation of Methodists and Presbyterians and very rarely is there any complaint of any of the doctrines peculiar to the Methodist church being brought to the front in a way to give offence to the most rigid Presbyterian. It is true that in the past some of the old ministers of both churches have given prominence to the doctrines on which the one differs from the other, and not always in a friendly way, but the young ministers of both denominations, we believe, have more of the spirit of the Master in this connection, and recognize each other as members of the same spiritual church of Christ, each working faithfully in the vineyard of the Lord to lead lost souls to the Saviour. This spirit of toleration is one of the signs of the times, and in no way indicates a want of loyalty to the denominations to which the severally belong, but rather that the more important doctrines taught in God's word are doctrines on which both agree and both preach continually. It is not my purpose to enter into details of doctrines held and taught by these denominations or to try to prove that one is nearer the truth than the other. My purpose is to discuss the possibility of a union between the two churches without the one being absorbed in the other. At present each of them is depending on the Home Mission Fund to eke out a small stipend to the minister, and the Home Mission Funds have large and growing demands upon them in both denominations. It is a shame, in my opinion, to both churches, that some provision has not already been made for just such a condition of affairs as we have in Mildmay. Why should these two weak congregations not be able to unite for worship, and together relieve the Home Mission Funds to the extent of the supplement now paid to promote denominationalism. I do not know how many such congregations there are in Canada, where there is no prospect of ever being self supporting, but there must be a large number. Surely the united wisdom of our two denominations should be able to establish some basis of union so that a union might be consummated without either congregation altogether losing its identity. This letter is already longer than I intended, and with your permission in some future issue of your valuable paper I may again return to the subject. Meanwhile I hope some one better qualified to deal with the subject may give some light on the matter.

The following is the report for January and February, for School Section No. 7 Carriack.

Fourth Class:—Rebecca Kaechele 267; Solomon Kaechele 203; Fritz Albrecht 186; Willie Loth 177.

Third Class:—Sam Klahr 257; Rosanna Morrison; 206.

Second Class:—Louis Kopass and David Kaechele equal 232; Leah Klahr 210.

Part II:—Bella Morrison 228; Emma Mache 212.

Part I:—George Macke 227; Louisa Kpass 193; Willie Scheerer 193.

## School Report.

The following is the Honor Roll for February in the Mildmay Public School.

FORM I.—Sr. Fifth.—David Berry, John Curle, John Berry, Della Herringer.

Jr. Fifth.—Harry Moore, Albert Lew's Fred Glebe, Whittie Curle, Henry Miller.

Sr. Fourth.—Nelson Holtzman, Willie Berry, Sam Weis, Charles Biehl, Clara Scarlett.

Jr. Fourth.—Maggie Pietsch, Sarah Filsinger, Emil Murat, Addie Diebel, Milton Schweitzer.

FORM II.—Jr. Third.—Catharine Wicke, Ethel Reddon, Edward Holtzman, Laura Weber, Jean Hume.

Sr. Second.—Lottie Harron, Webster Curle, Willie Diebel, Ruby Teskey, Bella McCulloch.

FORM III.—Sr. First class.—Mary Holtzman, Zetma Liesemer, Sarah Holtzman, Irene Pietsch.

Junior first.—David Weber, Maggie Richards, Vivian Butchart.

Third class.—Aggie Ladd, Ella Mulnolland, Mary Hahn.

Fourth class.—Robby Barton, Clara Schweitzer, Rosy Liesemer.

## Separate School Report.

Following are the names of pupils who have attained the highest marks during the month of February.

## FORM IV.

Sr.—George Boehmer, Anastasia Dietrich, Lizzie Boehmer, Edwin Isbach, Fred Herringer, Emile Kramer.

Jr.—Ottilia Dietrich, Anthony Missere Letitia Herringer, Jonas Lorentz, Frank Schurter.

## FORM III.

Sr.—Mary Hart, Gerard Woodcock Alex. Wagner, Charles Erler, Willie Keelan, Seraphine Kunkel.

Jr.—John Hotten, Lizzie Schneider, Louis Scheffer, George Ruetz, John Keelan.

## FORM II.

Sr.—Isabella Dietrich, M. Kramer, Alfred Weiler, Peter Werner, Mary Ann Zettel.

Jr.—Isabella Hinsperger, Leo Brohmman, Isidore Hinsperger, Mary Ann Hesch, Cecelia Schmidt, Clarence Keelan.

## FORM I.

Sr. Part II.—Alphonse Weiler, Alphonse Lobsinger, Lizzie Ruetz, Tillie Schmidt.

Jr. Part II.—George Brohmman, Frank Schmidt, Febronia Schnarr, Tillie Kuememann.

Part I.—Willie Weiler, Willie Hotten, Linus Kunkel, Maxie Diemert.

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