

APPENDIX No. 4.

Brown's Creek, Archibald McDonald, Teacher; First or 'Lowest Class. Register, 47---Boys 39, Girls 8: present to-day, 34---Boys 28, Girls 6. Average daily attendance, current quarter, 27 16-25, to this date; Reading 47---4 classes; Writing 34; Arithmetic, 18---3 classes, highest through Gray: no M. S. books; Grammar, 2---Rules of Syntax---parsing daily. Geography, 13---Geographical Primer and Maps. Book-keeping, 1---books pretty well kept. Remarks---Tuesday, 18th January, 1859. Visited this School this day. Register duly kept, and the rules and regulations of the Board of Education also duly observed. School is opened and closed with prayer the prescribed forms. A chapter of the Holy Scriptures is read, without note or comment, every day in school, by the teacher: Old Testament and New Testament alternately. School-house sufficient in area, well finished inside and comfortable, but inconveniently desks and rather dark. Left a notice to the Trustees, requesting them to have these defects remedied.

Douse's Road; John Bethune, Teacher; First or Lowest Class. Average daily attendance, current quarter, 39 to this date. Remarks---Tuesday, 18th January, 1859. Visited this School this day. Found it open, but no one in it. Just as I was on the point of leaving it, one of the Trustees entered it and told me the teacher was gone to Georgetown. The school-house is old, small, and very insufficiently furnished: indeed, the one small awkward double desk, and the four miserable benches (all that it contains) cannot properly be called school-furniture. The school-house has indeed been well boarded inside, but it is not ceiled, and the roof is insufficient. Left the following notice to the Trustees:—"The Trustees will please to take notice that, in the present wretched state of the school-house, the school is liable to be closed forthwith." Saturday, 29th Jan. 1859. The following is an extract from a letter of the Trustees of the said school, dated 24th inst., and addressed to me, with respect to the said School:—

"Sir,—We have much pleasure in being able to state that, at a meeting held at the school-house, 20th inst., we have decided upon erecting a new school-house, and tenders to complete it in December next are now taken in. Considering the great loss it would be to a District in which there are so many scholars, to close the school, you will please grant us the use of the old school-house until the time above specified, when we will have as good a school-house as any neighbouring District, and the favor will be gratefully acknowledged.

(Signed)

ALEX. BRUCE, JOHN ROSS, NORMAN McLEOD, ALEX. McLEOD.	}	Trustees of the Douse Road School."
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Murray Harbor, North Side, Lot 68; Alex. Robertson, Teacher; First or Lowest Class. Register, 39—Boys 21, Girls 18; present to-day, 24—Boys 15, Girls 9; average daily attendance, current quarter, 18 26-58, to this date. Reading, 39—5 classes. Writing, 20; very fair, well taught. Arithmetic, 23—2 classes; highest in Practice; no manuscript books. Grammar, 9; Rules of Syntax, parsing daily. Geography, 10; Geographical Primer, daily. Remarks—Thursday, 20th Jan. 1859. Register duly kept. The Rules and Regulations of the Board of Education have also been duly observed. The School is opened and closed with prayer—the prescribed forms—and a Scripture