

On Saturday, the Association had a School Excursion and Pic-nic to Amherst Island per steamer "Rochester," in which about 250 participated—chiefly teachers and pupils. A very pleasant day was spent, and on returning, the party was so fortunate as to fall in with Dr. Hodgins, Deputy Superintendent of Education, Toronto. A most agreeable and profitable interview was terminated by an interesting address on educational matters, followed by some remarks of the same character by Rev. Mr. Chambers, also a passenger. Besides the pleasure of the excursion it was also a source of profit to the Association—nearly twenty-dollars having been realized which were devoted to the purpose of adding to the library; for, I may explain, in order to give an element of permanency to our As-

sociation, it was resolved to improve the opportunity furnished by the Education Department, and provide a Teachers' Professional Library, this was begun last year and already numbers about 150 volumes—a large proportion of the books relating to the teacher's profession.

In conclusion, I believe a most commendable spirit prevades the minds of the teachers of Prince Edward, and as an evidence of the general desire for improvement, I may mention the fact, that our county has just sent a contribution of nine or ten actual teachers to the Provincial Normal School.

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Picton, August 15th, 1870.

APPORTIONMENT OF THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL FUND FOR THE FIRST HALF OF 1870.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.	COUNTY.	Average Attendance first half of 1870.	Apportionment, at the rate of \$8 per pupil.	GRAMMAR SCHOOL.	COUNTY.	Average Attendance first half of 1870.	Apportionment, at the rate of \$8 per pupil.	GRAMMAR SCHOOL.	COUNTY.	Average Attendance first half of 1870.	Apportionment, at the rate of \$8 per pupil.
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Arnprior	Renfrew	20	160 00	Iroquois	Dundas	52	416 00	Port Hope	Durham	56	448 00
Barrie	Simcoe	37	296 00	Kemptville	Grenville	29	232 00	Port Perry	Ontario	37	296 00
Beamsville	Lincoln	13	104 00	Kincardine	Bruce	19	152 00	Port Rowan	Norfolk	27	216 00
Belleville	Hastings	49	392 00	Kingston	City	76	608 00	Prescott	Grenville	40	320 00
Berlin	Waterloo	26	208 00	Lindsay	Victoria	31	248 00	Renfrew	Renfrew	21	168 00
Bowmanville	Durham	53	424 00	London	City	36	288 00	Richmond	Carleton	13	104 00
Bradford	Simcoe	18	144 00	L'Orignal	Prescott	24	192 00	Richmond Hill	York	31	248 00
Brampton	Peel	32	256 00	Manilla	Ontario	33	264 00	Sarnia	Lambton	18	144 00
Brantford	Brant	30	240 00	Markham	York	35	280 00	Scotland	Brant	21	168 00
Brighton	Northumberland	20	160 00	Metcalfe	Carleton	12	96 00	Simcoe	Norfolk	44	352 00
Brockville	Leeds	22	176 00	Milton	Halton	13	104 00	Smith's Falls	Lanark	30	240 00
Caledonia	Haldimand	28	224 00	Morrisburgh	Dundas	20	160 00	Smithville	Lincoln	22	176 00
Carleton Place	Lanark	14	112 00	Mount Pleasant	Brant	25	200 00	Stirling	Hastings	18	144 00
Cayuga	Haldimand	17	136 00	Napanee	Lennox	62	496 00	Stratford	Perth	33	264 00
Chatham	Kent	35	280 00	Newburgh	Addington	34	272 00	Strathroy	Middlesex	25	200 00
Clinton	Huron	27	216 00	Newcastle	Durham	38	304 00	Streetsville	Peel	33	264 00
Cobourg	Northumberland	74	592 00	Newmarket	York	26	208 00	St. Catharine's	Lincoln	73	584 00
Colborne	do	56	448 00	Niagara	Lincoln	21	168 00	St. Mary's	Perth	33	264 00
Collingwood	Simcoe	24	192 00	Norwood	Peterborough	30	240 00	St. Thomas	Elgin	15	120 00
Cornwall	Stormont	20	160 00	Oakville	Halton	11	88 00	Thorold	Welland	36	288 00
Drummondville	Welland	34	272 00	Oakwood	Victoria	18	144 00	Toronto	City	69	552 00
Dundas	Wentworth	71	568 00	Ormeau	do	51	408 00	Trenton	Hastings	29	232 00
Dunnville	Haldimand	39	312 00	Orangeville	Wellington	20	160 00	Uxbridge	Ontario	42	336 00
Elora	Wellington	18	144 00	Osborne	Russell	13	104 00	Vankleekhill	Prescott	28	224 00
Farmersville	Leeds	41	328 00	Oshawa	Ontario	67	536 00	Vienna	Elgin	26	208 00
Fergus	Wellington	14	112 00	Ottawa	City	70	560 00	Wardsville	Middlesex	34	272 00
Fonthill	Welland	42	336 00	Owen Sound	Grey	37	296 00	Waterdown	Wentworth	20	160 00
Galt	Waterloo	104	832 00	Pakenham	Lanark	19	152 00	Welland	Welland	19	152 00
Gananoque	Leeds	22	176 00	Paris	Brant	41	328 00	Weston	York	35	280 00
Goderich	Huron	31	248 00	Pembroke	Renfrew	20	160 00	Whitby	Ontario	82	656 00
Grimsby	Lincoln	31	248 00	Perth	Lanark	60	480 00	Williamstown	Glenarry	27	216 00
Guelph	Wellington	36	288 00	Peterborough	Peterborough	101	808 00	Windsor	Essex	34	272 00
Hamilton	City	101	808 00	Picton	Prince Edward	25	200 00	Woodstock	Oxford	36	288 00
Ingersoll	Oxford	28	224 00	Port Dover	Norfolk	17	136 00				

INCOMES OF MINISTERS AND SCHOOLMASTERS.

There may be not a few things which account for the inadequate remuneration given to clergymen and teachers in this and other countries, but there are mere which can be urged as an excuse. About the fact of such inadequacy there can be no diversity of opinion. With comparatively few exceptions it is universally acknowledged that neither the one class nor the other is paid on any such scale as it ought to be. But unfortunately such acknowledgements seem to lead to little effort in the way of amendment; for, with all the confessions and regrets to be heard on every side, things go on from year to year in very much the same old fashion. A comparative handful in cities and towns, from superior personal energy and unusual popularity, are enjoying large and liberal incomes, approaching in one or two cases to those of not the foremost, but of the second or third rate men in the other learned professions; while the great mass of those who are charged with the religious and secular education of the people are put off with an amount of remuneration which would not be offered to the better class of skilled mechanics, or, if offered, would be indignantly declined. It is all very well to say that those, who become either clergymen or teachers, ought to have other and higher motives than the prospect of mere secular advantages to encourage them in their work; but all such talk comes with a very bad grace from those who may be seeking to deprive those very persons of what is just and equal, and by their stingy

niggardliness to make their position very unpleasant, and their power of doing good very much less than it would otherwise have been.

Society acts towards clergymen, and to a smaller degree towards teachers as well, in a way which it does not pursue towards any other class. It requires from them piles of bricks, while it gives little straw. A certain position has to be maintained while anything like the means for keeping up that position is not accorded. In his dress, in his household arrangements, in the support and education of his family, &c., a clergyman is expected to be a gentleman, to keep up appearances at all hazards, and to be creditably presentable among the better class of his flock and the general public.

What is true of ministers is true also of teachers. As a general rule, these are greatly underpaid in this country, and their social position is not at all what it ought to be, and what, if the importance of their work were correctly estimated, it would be. With the great mass of those who engage in the work of instruction it is simply looked upon as a stepping stone to something better. Till this is changed, the work will not be well done. No man will do his best if he do not look upon that in which he is engaged as his life work. As teachers are paid and treated at present in Canada this is not to be expected. The continued and capricious changes continually taking place; the systematic tendency to secure the cheapest, what-