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HOUSE, ON THE GROUN parlor, Kitchen, Hall and Bed, Sitting Room, Large Fare-bedrooms; on the Base room, Store room, Meat room miles from Clifton and 7 from chard of over 300 superior clay loam, well-watered by well. The property is situ huron, of which a good view Apply to James Wilkin- or to TRUEMAN and Office Goderich 1870 w30

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MARTIN ROBERTSON. ubscriber begs to usiness, on his would respect- trongage. MARTIN. w30-tf

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Money advanced on Property for immediate sale and prompt returns made.
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GODERICH.
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EIGHT PER CENT
LENT ON MORTGAGE.
Apply at
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Now is the time to Paint your Cutters, Sleighs, and Carriages.

☞ Orders from country Carriage shops attended to with dispatch.
Sign Painting, Gilding, Graining, Glazing, Paper-hanging, &c., &c
F. R. MANN.
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E. MARTIN, Proprietor.
Good Accommodation. Ample Stable Room.
☞ This is admitted to be a First class house, kept in Good Style.
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(OPPOSITE POLLEY'S LIVERY STABLE.)
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(LATE OF THE BRITISH EXCHANGE.)
☞ This House having been Thoroughly Refitted and Furnished Throughout, is now open to the Public.
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CHOICE LIQUORS AT THE BAR.
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MRS. DAYS' HOTEL
WROXETER.
ON the direct road from Seaforth to Walkerton. Every necessary accommodation for the travelling public.
HANNAH DAYS.
Wroxeter, Aug. 15, 1867. w30

HURON HOTEL,
ZURICH, CO. HURON.
JOHN PRANG, - - Proprietor.
This house is fitted up with every convenience for the travelling public.
☞ Good Stabling and prompt attendance.
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JOHN HICKS, Proprietor. This is the largest and best Country Hotel in Wester Canada, and charges as moderate as any House in Mitchell. Stage Proprietor. Good stabling for 100 Horses. Horses and Carriages for Hire, on Shortest Notice 14-7

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☞ **A Great Reduction on Large Photographs.**
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Extensive New Premises
AND
SPLENDID NEW STOCK

G. Barry & Bro.,
Cabinet Makers, Undertakers & Wood Turners,
HAMILTON ST.
Have removed across the street to the store next door to Wm. Acheson's Harness Shop, where will be found
A GOOD ASSORTMENT!
of Kitchen, Bedroom, Diningroom, and Parlor Furniture, such as
TABLES,
CHAIRS (hair, cane and wood seated.)
CUPBOARDS,
BEDSTEADS,
WASH STANDS,
MATTRESSES,
LOUNGES,
SOFAS
WHATNOTS, LOOKING GLASSES,
GILT FRAMING.
☞ G. B. & B. are prepared to sell everything in their line
Cheap for Cash.
N. B. A complete assortment of Coffins and Shrouds always on hand and a Hearse to hire; all on reasonable terms.
A CALL SOLICITED.
Goderich, 16th Aug, 1870 w30-tf

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APPRAISER to the Trustand Loan Company of Upper Canada.
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CRABB'S BLOCK, KINGSTON STREET,

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Photographs reduced to $1.00 per Doz., OR 75cts. PER HALF DOZEN.
Large Photograph Reduced in Proportion.
Also will make the largest Photographs made in Goderich, very cheap. Porcelain pictures from one dollar upwards
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Piano Stools, &c., &c.,
Manufactured by the celebrated Firm of
R. S. WILLIAMS & CO., TORONTO.
The most extensive makers in the Dominion.
THE undersigned begs to intimate that he has been appointed agent for Goderich and the surrounding country of the above justly celebrated firm, and is prepared to sell all articles made by them, at
MANUFACTURER'S PRICES.
Samples may be seen and terms ascertained at Warc-Rooms, West Street.
DANIEL GORDON.
Goderich, Aug 15, 1870 w30

PLUMMER'S SNOW FLAKE BAKING POWDER
IS UNRIVALLED for Purity and Cheapness. It saves Eggs, Butter Milk, etc., and is warrante to contain nothing injurious. For sale by the Grocers.
ROBINSON & HOWELL,
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R. J. WHITELY,
IS still in full operation, and is turning out superior
Carriages, Buggies, Wagons
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A number of first class Buggies on hand, and for sale cheap for cash. Prices of all articles in the line that will compare favorably with any in the County
☞ All work warranted
Particular attention paid to Wagon and Carriage Repairing
R. J WHITELY.
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THE
Oldest Establishment in Town.

MARTIN AMANN
BEGS TO INFORM HIS OLD CUSTOMERS that he is still able to sell for cash, at the lowest rates,
ALL KINDS OF FURNITURE,
At his shop on Kingston Street, opposite the Huron Hotel, Goderich. Give him a call.
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D. FERGUSON
HAS OPENED OUT
IN DRY GOODS
THE LATEST STYLES
THE CHOICEST PATTERNS
THE BEST QUALITIES
AT
THE LOWEST PRICES
His Factories & Sheetings
it will pay you
TO DRIVE 20 MILES
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For Cheapness and quality all his stock is Unequalled.

A LOT OF COTTON YARNS
BEST QUALITY
AT MILL PRICES
IN BOOTS AND SHOES
HE
CANNOT BE COMPETED WITH
HIS GROCERIES
Are equal in all respects to those which have gained him the reputation of keeping
THE MOST RELIABLE
FAMILY GROCERY
IN GODERICH
BE SURE
TO CALL ROUND TO HIS
STORE
ON HAMILTON STREET
before completing your purchases.
HE CHARGES NOTHING
FOR SHOWING GOODS
AND
YOU WILL SAVE MONEY
BY BUYING FROM
D. FERGUSON
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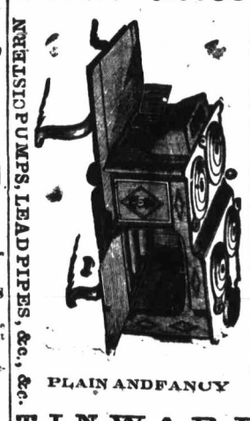
NEW STOVE PUMPS, LEAD PIPES, &c., &c.

EVE & BROUGHS & CONDUCTING PIPE.
PLAIN AND FANCY
TIN-WARE,
COAL OIL,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
☞ Coal Oil Lamps, &c. &c. Old Iron, Copper, Brass, Wool Pickings, and Sheep Skins taken in exchange.
J. & J. STORY,
☞ Sign of the Large Coal Oil Barrel,
Goderich, Aug 15, 1870 sw1

NEW CABINET
AND
UPHOLSTERING SHOP,
WEST STREET
OPPOSITE BANK OF MONTREAL,
GODERICH.
ERIC McKAY,
WOULD RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE to the public of Goderich and vicinity that he has opened a new shop in the above line, on West Street, opposite the Bank of Montreal, where he will keep constantly on hand or make to order
FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS.
Having on hand an assortment of Upholstering material, he will be prepared to fill promptly all orders in that line.
☞ A quantity of Gilt and Rosewood Mouldings on hand.
Picture Framing to Order.
☞ He trusts by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage.
Goderich, Aug 15, 1870 w30-tf

TO FARMERS AND OTHERS
THE UNDERSIGNED HAS LARGE SUMS OF money belonging to private parties, as well as Companies, for
Investment on Improved Farms,
Rate of Interest from 8 to 10 per cent
per annum, payable half yearly or yearly, with the option of paying the mortgage (any time after the end of 3 years) by giving three months notice or of paying in any sum of $100 or over on account of Principal, Interest being chargable on the balance only.
The subscriber also lends money re-payable by annual Instalments.
Apply to
FREDERICK ARMSTRONG,
Agent for the Canada Landed Credit Company
Also the Imperial Invest-Company
Or to A LEFROY, West Street, Goderich.
Goderich, Aug 15, 1870 w30

GODERICH
CABINET FURNISHING
WAREHOUSE.
DANIEL GORDON,
CABINETMAKER
UPHOLSTERER,
AND
Undertaker, &c., &c.,

HAS now on hand a large stock of
FURNITURE
in every variety, which cannot fail to command the favor of all in want of furniture who may favor him with a visit, whether in style or price, such as
Bureaus, Bedsteads, Tables, Extension Tables, Wardroes, Wash Stands, Sea Grass Mattresses, Wool do, Cane Chairs, Lounges, Cupboards, Rocking Chairs, Chiffoneres, Stands, Moss do
Wood Chairs, Sofas, Bookcases, Easy Chairs, Side boards, Kitchen Tables,
Fair do, and 4 or 5 different kinds Spring Mattresses
N. B.—Keeps always on hand a large assortment of Washable gilt and Rosewood Moulding-frames, square or oval, made on the shortest notice.
HAVING made arrangements with JACQUES & HAY, Toronto, can furnish anything here or at their Warerooms in Toronto,
☞ Has always a complete assortment of Coffins & Shrouds in the Latest Style.
Also, HEARSES to hire.
Cheap FOR Cash
Goderich, Aug 14, 1870. sw1

Maitland Salt Well

PLATT'S PATENT EVAPORATOR.
The undersigned is prepared to
FURNISH No. 1 SALT,
IN ANY QUANTITY AT THE
Lowest Price,
FROM THE ABOVE WELL.
S. H. DETLOR.
Goderich, Aug 15, 1870 w30

1868.
THE LIVERPOOL & LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY!
Has been in existence Thirty-two years, and during that period has paid Losses exceeding **Five and a half million pounds sterling.**
The disbursement of this enormous sum over a wide area, has without doubt contributed to the establishment of this Institution, in the confidence of Public Corporations, Merchants, Householders, and business men generally, wherever it is represented.

In its 1st year, 1836, the Fire Premiums alone amounted to		£9,976
" its 10th year, 1846, " " "		£47,763
" 20th year, 1856, " " "		£222,279
" 30th year, 1866, " " "		£359,332
One year later, 1867, " " "		£318,055

The Fire Reserve Fund is now $4,727,464
The Life Reserve Fund is now $9,282,468
The company is represented throughout Ontario and Quebec, by influential Agents, to whom application for insurance may be made.
G. F. C. SMITH, Resident Secretary, MONTREAL
W. M. ROSS, Agent for Goderich; B. V. Elliott, for Exeter; W. N. Watson, for Seaforth
Goderich, Aug 15, 1870 w30

I. FREDERICK,

WATCHMAKER, JEWELER, &c.,
WEST ST., GODERICH,
Near the Post Office.
BEGS MOST RESPECTFULLY TO RETURN HIS sincere thanks to the people of Goderich and vicinity for their liberal patronage during the past 8 years, and now that the holiday season has arrived with all its social enjoyments and amenities, he would state that all who wish to purchase jewelry for presents or otherwise of warranted material and workmanship would do well to buy from him as rates comparatively cheaper than that asked for worthless trash.
All Jewelry Sold for Gold Warranted.
☞ Repairing done in the best style of workmanship.
ISAAC FREDERICK.
Goderich Aug 15, 1870 w30

NEW
Waggon and Carriage
FACTORY.
BATES & ELLIOTT

HAVE pleasure in intimating to the public of town and country that they have opened a Waggon and Carriage Shop on St. David's st., (Lewis Elliott's old stand,) immediately adjoining the Western Hotel. B. & E. attend personally to all the work entrusted to them, and are prepared to turn out
Waggons, Buggies, Cutters, Sleighs,
and everything in their line, of the very best material and workmanship and at the very lowest remunerative rates.
JOBBING
Promptly attended to.
ON HAND, a large assortment of
SLEIGHS
which will be sold Cheap for **Cash or Cordwood.**
Goderich, Aug 1 1870. w30

Feed! Feed!!
JUST RECEIVED
AT
Shephard & Strachan's,
20 TONS OF BRAN, SHORTS & Midlings,
WHICH THEY WILL
Sell Cheap for Cash.
Goderich, Aug 15, 1870. sw1

CANADA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

PRESBYTERY OF HURON—This reverend body met in Knox's Church, Goderich, at 11 a. m. on Tuesday, 11th October, Sederunt Rev. John Anderson, MODERATOR, pro tem. A Maclean, CLERK. Revds John Fraser, R Ure, McQuaig, Hastie, Leask, Gracey, Young, Jones, Ferguson, Goldsmith, Graham Barr, and Fletcher, MINISTERS. Messrs. Kay, Jackson, Linklater, Fraser, McKenzie, Macash, Gordon, Stirling, McQuarrie, &c., ELDERS.

The Court being duly constituted, the minutes of last meetings at Kincardine, at McKillop No. 2, and at Seaforth were read and sustained. Rev. R. Ure proposed that Rev. Mr. Allen, a respected Congregational minister from the States be requested to sit with the Presbytery, agreed. It was also agreed that the Rev. Mr. McLaren be requested to sit as a corresponding member. Rev. J. Fraser reported that he took action in reference to the probable organization of a congregation at Seventh Line, Kincardine, and found that there were ten or twelve who, in such an event, would apply for certificates of membership from the Kincardine congregation. Being principally a Gaelic community this would not to the same extent as in English communities represent what would be the strength of the congregation if formed there. The Clerk said the Presbytery supplied the church four times, for which they raised no funds; they did not apply for supply; and one of the leading men wrote that they did not want such supply and could not meet the cost. Rev. R. Ure thought the congregation should hold themselves in equity bound to pay for the supply they had already got. The Clerk and the Rev Mr. Ferguson said the Presbytery understood the people wanted supply. Rev. J. Fraser said the people always did what he bade them and he would undertake to get pay for past supply. A communication was read from Knox's Church, Ainleyville, in reference to arrears of stipend, explaining that the arrears had been reduced since the last return, and they were taking means to further reduce the amount. A communication was read from Mr. J. R. Miller, Principal of the Central School, inviting the Presbytery to inspect the school. The Presbytery accepted the invitation.

A communication was read from Kirkton acknowledging that $700 was the promised stipend to Rev Mr. Gracey, but that the collector had been a month late in collecting, or no arrears would have appeared. A communication was read from Thames Road congregation to the effect that they had paid Mr. Gracey their share of the stipend in full. A schedule was read from the congregation of Huron and Ashfield, giving the following statistics of Rev. A. Grants' congregation. There are 250 families, in connection with it,

134 Communicants, 140 Sabbath Scholars, 12 Elders, and 13 S. S. Teachers.

Rev. John Fraser stated that he met with Greenock congregation and asked them to make up the arears due for missionary supply. The amount was nearly made up on the spot, and collectors appointed to make further exertions. The meeting was a very satisfactory one. The clerk said no reply had been received from Teeswater in answer to the request of the Presbytery for financial returns, which were wanting for several years. The clerk was instructed to write again. A petition was read from West Church, Kincardine, requesting the Presbytery to ask the Home Mission Committee for a grant of $100 towards paying for a stated minister. Rev. John Fraser spoke in favor of the petition. Mr. Wm Kay, the representative of the Congregation, addressed the Court, showing that Pine River a neighboring station could only contribute $250, the West Church would raise $150, and were the two supplemented by $100 they could call a minister between the two places.

Moved by Mr. Leask and seconded by Mr Hastie that the prayer of the petition be granted.

Rev Mr McQuaig, Clinton, though a stranger in the Presbytery, could not help protesting against this action. In Kincardine a village of 2000 inhabitants there were already two Presbyterian ministers, and now a third body of 8 or 10 families seek to get up a third congregation. How long was the Church to sanction this spirit of separatism? While the Churches are talking of union here is a proposal of disunion. Would the Presbytery sanction it? He would move that the praver of petition be not granted. The Home Mission Committee could not legally grant such a supplement because Churches supplemented should be geographically a certain distance apart.

Rev. R Ure, sympathised with the congregation and they knew it. The last speaker's remarks however were much in the track of his own sentiments. He regretted much that the West Church had not been able to unite with Knox's Church, and thought the people should have tried a little longer to come into harmonious union with one or other of the Presbyterian Churches in Kincardine. The Presbytery was not however, to prescribe the tartes and feelings of people if the people were ready to assume the financial responsibility. There would be great difficulty in getting the Home Mission Committee to grant this supplement and the Presbytery would put itself into a peculiar position in asking it. He would ask the West Church congregation to reconsider the matter.

Rev John Fraser would like the Presbytery to keep in mind that without this aid, Pine River would be without supply.

Rev Mr Hastie agreed with the principle urged by Mr McQuaig, but could not agree to its application. The prayer of the petition could be granted. He was delighted to hear that Pine River and West Church were to unite. To agree to the granting of $100, to the one church would be to save both churches to the connection. He could not agree to casting off one family much less twenty-five families. The prospect of Church Union should not affect our present decisions and he would be disposed to press the question.

Rev A McLean said the age of the congregation, the liberality of the people, the connection of it with Pine River should all combine to require the granting of the position. Pine River could not afford to pay for the means of grace alone, and without the Union with West Church Pine River would have to be cast off. He would go with all his heart for the petition. There is nothing to prevent the Central Fund from making the grant. Rev Mr Ferguson thought if it was the mind of the Presbytery to grant the supplement, it should be given to the united congregations. The feeling seemed to be that if Kincardine stood alone it would not be well to give it; therefore it would be best to ask the grant for both West Church and Pine River.

Rev R Ure, was not prepared to second the amendment in the form in which it was put by Mr McQuaig. He would like the matter delayed as, for one, it had come on him totally by surprise. He had quite expected another result. He would like to give the Kincardine congregation time to think about it again for a while. The only ground on which it could be granted was on account of Pine River. He would like to know definitely whether the difficulty about Pine River could not be met in some other way. He greatly desired delay till next regular meeting of Presbytery.

Rev Mr Gracey, said it might be well to delay the petition until these congregations were ready to give a call. They were ready and able to pay for supply. He would move that the Presbytery in the meantime grant supply to these congregations and recommend supplement when a call is given.

Rev Mr McQuaig, was willing to change his motion to suit Mr Ure's desire for delay. The principle of the Home Mission scheme was to erect congregations in new districts and not to the supplementing of other churches in places where there already were such, and this was the position he wished to occupy when urging his congregation to contribute to the scheme. He would move, seconded by Mr Ure, that the consideration of the petition be deferred for three months.

Rev. Mr. Goldsmith, thought the congregations had given a noble example of self-denial on a former occasion. When a grant was given them, they made an extra effort and refunded it after they had received it. This was an assurance that they would not depend on extraneous help longer than they can help. If it were not for the Home Mission principle stated by Mr. McQuaig he would be in favor of granting the petition.

All the other motions, being withdrawn, it was finally moved by Mr Ure seconded by Mr. McLean "That the Presbytery while prepared to give favourable consideration to any application for a supplement from the united congregations of West Church Kincardine and Pine River in the event of their giving a call to a minister, do not consider it necessary to take immediate action upon the petition before them." Carried. A call subscribed by 100 heads of families to the Rev. Andrew McLean from the Kinloss congregation. The Commissioners were heard who guaranteed a salary of $600 and a manse. Mr McQuaig moved and Mr Goldsmith sec. that in consequence of certain inegularities in connection with the call it be not sustained. Agreed. A petition was read from Lucknow for the establishment of a congregation in the village. Mr. Ure proposed and Mr. McQuaig seconded that Messrs Fraser, Leask and Forbes be a deputation to enquire into the whole circumstances in which the petition originated. The Report of the Committee on the examination of students was adopted.

The Moderator requested a moderation in a call at Greenock. He stated that a meeting had been held, and that the people had promised that 600 and a manse and glebe would be given to a minister. The moderator stated that he was moderator of session and that it was the wish of the congregation that they be allowed to moderate in a call, and for that purpose requested a special meeting of Presbytery in order that the call may be sanctioned on the same day. Agreed that the prayer of petitioners be granted, and that the Presbytery meet there on November 5th for the purpose.—Mr Anderson to moderate in the call.

Mr W Ferguson, Gaelic Missionary, passed a creditable examination.

The usual Committee reports were submitted and adopted. A lengthened and interesting conference was held on the subject of the Home Mission field. After finishing other routine business, the Presbytery adjourned to hold its next regular meeting at Clinton, on the second Tuesday of January, 1871.

Goderich School Trustees.

The Board met on the evening of Thursday, 13th inst, present Anthony Lefroy, Chairman of the Board, W. Kay, Eric McKay, T. Hood, D. Ferguson, John Nairn. The minutes of last meeting were read, approved and signed. The Chairman intimated that he had renewed the insurance on the property. An account of Braden and Clucas for painting St. Davids Ward School amounting to $45.00. It was agreed to pay $30.50 of the amount, and that the painters be requested to furnish a statement of the items of the balance. Account of Mr. D. Reid $26.00 for grading St Davids Ward School grounds was ordered to be paid. Account of Charles Miller for fences, outhouses well &c, $175 37½ for St. David's Ward School. Mr. Kay moved, seconded by Mr. Ferguson that, with a deduction of $10.00, the account be paid. Carried. An account of Isaac Fredrick $7.75 ordered to be paid. Account of J D. Armstrong for fixing pump $2.00, ordered to be paid. The Chairman of the Contingent committee was instructed to procure a new pump for East St. School. Account of G. Barry and Bro, ordered to be paid. Account of D. Ferguson $6.10 ordered to be paid. Account of A. Lefroy $18.70 order to be paid. A letter from Mr. Parsons, requesting the acknowledgment of the Board for $270 due 1st July 1870, on the St. Davids' Ward School lots. The communication was ordered to lie over till January meeting. A letter from James Bisset requesting to have a man employed to cut wood, wanting more shed room, and some convenience for holding wood in the upper hall. Referred to the contingent Committee. A letter from Robert Black offering to cut the wood for 60 cents per cord. Referred to Contingent Committee. A letter from Miss Morgan, requesting not to be re-appointed as teacher, on account of ill health, and asking the usual testimonial. The resignation was accepted to take effect at 31st December and the testimonial to be granted at that time. An application from Miss Elizabeth Donagh, applying for the teachership of the fourth division. Laid over to next meeting of board. A letter was read from J. L. Scott resigning his position as teacher in the Central School. The resignation was accepted. An application from Misses McLennan, Logan and Trainer, for promotion each to a higher division on account of Miss Morgan's resignation. Laid over to next meeting. Mr. Miller's Report of Midsummer Examinations was read to the same effect as appeared in the *Signal* at the time. Mr. Miller concluded his report by asking for a Committee to define his duties and enquire into excessive corporal punishment which was being inflicted in one of the rooms against his orders. Mr. Passmore appeared to complain of punishment which he considered unjustly inflicted on his daughter. The report of the Principal was adopted and the following Committee was appointed to enquire into the whole matter and report to the Board viz:—Messrs Lefroy, Kay and Hood. The salaries of the teachers were fixed and the teachers re-appointed as follows:—

Mr. J. R. Miller as Principal and Librarian at $650 per annum—

Miss Longworth	$325.
Miss Newton	275,
Miss McMahon	275,
Miss Logan	225,
Miss McLennan	225,
Miss Trainer	225.

Mr Kay moved and Mr Eric McKay seconded that the Principal be instructed to communicate with Dr. Sangster for the purpose of securing subject to the approval of the Board, a successor to Mr Scott at $400 per annum and to Miss Morgan at $250 per annum. Carried. Adjourned.

Ainleyville.

The eighth Fall Show of the Grey Branch Agricultural Society was held at Ainleyville, October 11th, and notwithstanding the rainy morning and the bad state of the roads, crowds came pouring in about the usual time; and the weather having cleared up about ten o'clock, we had, on the whole, a good time. The turn out of stock, produce and visitors was at least equal to that of any former year; there was a marked improvement in the stock department. The indoor department though not very complete was very considerable. The following is the

PRIZE LIST.

HORSES.—Best Brood Mare, 1st James Johnston, 2d J McFadzean; Mare Foal, D McDonald, 2d W McLeod; Horse Colt, 1st John McFadzean; two years old Filly, 1st D McLauchlin, 2d S Sleumon; two yr old Gelding, 1st D McLauchlin, 2d John Sillars; Yearling Colt, 1st J Hislop, 2d D McDonald; Yearling Filly, 1st A Nichol, 2d A Forsyth, 3d Jas Broadfoot; Farm Team, 1st Jas Johnston, 2d Wm Hislop