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THE Grammar School has recently received a coat of paint, and now presents a much better appearance than formerly.

We have received several communications, enquiring why the WOLLESTOCK GAZETTE was so called. The Indian name of the Saint John river was Wollestock, (the exact way of spelling the word matters little that depending entirely on the ear), and the original promoters of the GAZETTE thinking it would be appropriate, designated the paper thereby.

It is generally regretted, by the Grammar School boys at least, that we are to have only six weeks, vacation this summer. We do not think that the desire for more holidays is prompted solely by the idea that since there are schools whose vacations extend to nearly three months, those of Saint John should be treated likewise, but more from the fact that during the summer months the weather is so warm, that there is comparatively little work done in the schools; and as a consequence the scholars say that it would be far better to have a few more weeks, after which they could return to their studies with renewed energy.

THE RESOURCES OF CANADA.

Frequently, to obtain news of home, one must look anywhere but at home for it. Now, how many live all their lives in a city or country without the least acquaintance with its most distinguished features? So it comes to pass that thousands in this Dominion are not only ignorant of its geography, natural history, and other resources, but are, because of this ignorance, constantly grumbling at their adopted country. All around us are proofs of substantial progress, and Canada only requires to be better known in order to turn the tide of emigration that now sets in for the United States into our own ports. Emigration agents, who generally know least about the matter, are regarded by the unsophisticated emigrant as oracles of wisdom, and they manage to impress people with an unfavourable idea of Canada, we suspect, because emigration to the States pays better. The emigrant is imbued with the erroneous idea that in coming to the American Continent he gets rid of the necessity of hard work and will get plenty of money for doing nothing. Whereas the lot of every emigrant, be he literate or illiterate, is hard work and plenty of it. Not but every well regulated mind will rejoice that this is so.

So long as work is obtainable, a man of industry and energy may be gay and happy, for his bread is sure. The prospect of work should attract rather than repel. For, admitting that the labour of making this country habitable has been beyond all estimate, is not the result full of compensation? The older settled districts have become a fair garden. The farmsteads are homes of comfort and ease, and often of culture and refinement. The log hut gives place to the frame house, and this to a substantial building of brick or stone. Meanwhile the line of invasion on the old realm of forest everywhere extends. The lumberman advances further and further north with his axe, and removes by the snow covered roads of winter, and the great water highways, a mass of choice timber for all the markets in the world. The backwoods man, more than reconciled to his life of excitement and variety, clears a space for his log hut, fires the