

APPENDIX No. 4.

it insufficient, and, in consequence of which, it was soon after closed by the Board of Education. It is, however, still very far from being finished; and the reason assigned for this, is that the person who contracted to finish it failed to perform his contract.

Peter's Road; Catherine Sencabaugh, Teacher. Register, 44—Boys 23, Girls 21; present to-day, 25—Boys 13, Girls 12; average daily attendance, current quarter, to this date, 15, nearly. Reading, 44—5 classes. Writing, 18; fair and clean. Arithmetic, 13; highest in Compound Division. Grammar, 2; Etymology. Geography, 1; Geographical Primer. Dictation, 7; three times a week. Scripture lessons every morning. Remarks—Monday, 19th Jan. 1859. Visited this School this day. Register duly kept. There is, however, no Trustees' or Record Book, although in every other respect the Rules and Regulations of the Board of Education are duly complied with. The School is opened and closed with prayer—the prescribed forms. In personal appearance, the children are comfortable and respectable; they are well-behaved; and the School seems to be well and successfully conducted. The teacher, however, complains of a want of school-books, particularly of copies of Chambers' Geographical Primer, which, she says, greatly retards the progress of her pupils. In this School there is one Micmac Indian, a boy of 14 years of age: he is comfortably clothed, healthy, cheerful, and tolerably intelligent. He appears to be quite at home among his school-fellows, and seems to be treated by them as a brother. He is beginning to read with a good deal of ease and correctness, and writes large-hand very fairly.

Sturgeon Bay, Lot 61; John F. Morrison, Teacher; Second or Highest Class. Register, 40—Boys 23, Girls 17; present to-day, 17—Boys 10, Girls 7; average daily attendance, current quarter, 7 weeks, 20 3-30. Reading, 40—5 classes. Writing, 18. Arithmetic, 10; highest, Profit and Loss; no MS. books. Grammar, 5; Rules of Syntax; parsing daily. Remarks—Wednesday, 19th Jan. 1859. Visited this School this day. The Register has been duly kept, and the Rules and Regulations of the Board of Education have also been duly observed, except that no Trustees or Record Book is kept. The School is evidently well and successfully conducted. School-house sufficient, good, and comfortable. It is also very well and conveniently furnished. The children are well-behaved, of respectable appearance, and seemingly very studious. No prayers and no Scripture lessons; but Scripture Catechisms, both Catholic and Protestant, are heard by the teacher every Monday.

Gaspereaux, Lot 61; Donald Walker, Teacher, First or Lowest Class. Register, 35—Boys 15, Girls 20; average daily attendance, current quarter, 20 22-45. Reading, 35—4 classes. Writing, 17; clean and fair, some specimens good. Arithmetic, 11; highest, Discount and Vulgar Fractions. Grammar, 6; Etymology. Geography, 5; Geographical Primer. Dictation occasionally. Remarks—Wednesday, 19th Jan. 1859. Visited this School this day. The Register has not been as carefully kept as it ought to have been; in fact it has not been fully filled in; and neither has it been duly added up. No prayers and no Scripture lessons. The children are respectable and comfortable in appearance, and certainly very well behaved. The school, upon the whole, seems to be well and successfully conducted. The school-house is sufficient and very comfortable. The furniture however is not sufficient, for the desks are clumsy and inconvenient, and the benches are not what they ought to be. By a written notice I called on the trustees to remedy these defects in the school furniture.