

APPENDIX No. 4.

satisfactory evidence of his great ability and fidelity in his professional capacity. In my opinion, Mr. McDonald ought to be allowed an Assistant.

Murray Harbour Road; Kenneth McKenzie, Teacher; First or Lowest Class. Register, 68—Boys 49, Girls 19; average daily attendance, current quarter, to this date, 48 9-11. Reading, 68—5 classes. Writing, 51; very fair. Arithmetic, 40—3 classes; highest through Gray. Grammar, 9; Syntax; parsing, daily. Geography, 18; Geographical Primer and maps, every other day. Dictation, 12; occasionally. Other branches—3 Latin Grammar, 3 Algebra; New Testament lesson daily. Remarks—Friday, 11th February, 1859. Visited this School this day. Register regularly kept. Rules and Regulations of the Board of Education duly observed. School opened and closed with prayer. The School had been dismissed for the day, about 10 minutes before I arrived at the School-house, and it appeared that the clock kept in the school-house was just about so much faster than my watch.

Pisquid Road; Michael Curran, Teacher, (Normal School Student); First or Lowest class. Register, 43—Boys 21, Girls 22. Reading, 43—4 classes. Writing, 15; very fair, some specimens very good. Arithmetic, 20—3 classes; highest, Discount and Cube Root. Grammar, 12; Etymology—second time; parsing daily. Geography, 12; Geographical Primer, daily. No Scripture lessons. Remarks—Saturday, 12th Feb. 1859. Visited this School this day. Register regularly kept. Rules and Regulations of the Board of Education duly observed. School-house—one of the old ones—log building, unlined, but ceiled and very comfortable. Furniture tolerably convenient, but it ought to be improved. A suitable desk is required for the Teacher. Notified the Trustees, requiring them to remedy these defects. Scholars of very orderly demeanour and respectable appearance: seemingly well trained, docile, and attentive to their studies. For the sufficiency of the school-house and suitableness of the school furniture, and also for the good government and prosperous state of the School, I believe I am fully warranted by facts in stating that the inhabitants of the District are much indebted to the truly wise, enlightened, and long approved liberality in the cause of Education, of Malcolm Forbes, of Mount Pleasant, Esquire.

Pownal, or Central; John McDonald, Teacher; First or Lowest Class. Remarks—Found this School closed. On enquiry in the neighbourhood, was informed that the teacher's engagement had expired some time in January last, and that the people of the District were not disposed to re-engage him.

Mount Mellick, Lot 49; Alexander McNeill, Teacher; First or Lowest Class. On the Roll, 53—Boys 23, Girls 20; average daily attendance, current quarter, 20½; present to day, 16. Reading, 53—5 classes; spelling and meanings; daily. Writing, 45; style very superior; many specimens excellent. Arithmetic, 24—3 classes; highest through Gray. Grammar, 7—2 classes; highest, Rules of Syntax; parsing daily. Geography, 12; Geographical Primer three times a week. Dictation, 10; twice a week. Book-keeping, 4; books exceedingly well kept. Remarks—Thursday, 10th Feb. 1859. Visited this School this day. The Register has been duly kept, and the Rules and Regulations of the Board of Education have been properly observed. The school is opened and closed with prayer—the prescribed forms. The scholars are evidently well-behaved, orderly and studious,