

Inspector Miller's Report. To the Warden and Members of Huron County Council. GENTLEMEN,—I have the honor to present my fifteenth annual report on the condition of Public Schools in West Huron.

Table with 2 columns: 1872, 1885. Rows include Bal. in hands of trustees, Amount received from Municipal grant, Amount received from Legislative grant, etc.

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From the foregoing we learn that our school population is growing less year by year, at the same time our attendance is gradually improving.

Table showing average attendance for 1885 by municipality: Ashfield, Colborne, Goderich, Stanley, Wawanosh, etc.

Table showing percentage of attendance for 1885 by municipality: Ashfield, Colborne, Goderich, Stanley, Wawanosh, etc.

Table showing subjects of instruction and number of pupils engaged in the study of each subject: Reading, Spelling, Writing, Arithmetic, etc.

Summary—Teachers. The whole number of teachers during 1885 was 104; the number in 1872 was 92, in 1877 it was 120.

The number thus given does not nearly represent the extent of our tree culture. I can only estimate, but I am quite within the mark when I say that within and surrounding our school grounds are to be found about 5,000 trees and shrubs.

Table showing average salary to male teachers in 1872 and 1885 by municipality: Ashfield, Colborne, Goderich, Stanley, Wawanosh, etc.

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JUST IN TIME

BY ADELINE SERGEANT, AUTHOR OF "JACOB'S WIFE," "UNDER FAIR PRETEXTS," &c.

CHAPTER V.

CONFESSION.

A dying man? So the doctors said, and so it seemed to everybody but John Lockhart of Glenberris. Dying—but not yet dead.

Dr. Airie was not surprised to receive a message from the laird a few days after his return from Glasgow. He had been as usual pursuing the even tenor of his way at the Towers, where he had no small share of influence and authority.

Beatrice was very little younger than Gerald, and the two cousins often worked together in the tutor's room. Dr. Airie took pleasure in teaching her, she was a girl of keen intelligence, strong will, and ardent disposition.

The boy and girl were busy over their books in the schoolroom when Mr. Lockhart's messenger appeared. The laird had sent his grandson, Bertie Douglas, a slightly built, rather delicate looking fellow of nine or ten years—with a request that Dr. Airie, would come to him immediately.

"I trust that Mr. Lockhart is not worse," said the doctor, benevolently. "Oh no; he's a lot better," replied Bertie. "He'll soon be all right again, mamma says. I say, Gerald, can't you and Beatrice come out? It's a jolly day, and I want to go into the woods."

"Thank you, Mrs. certainly look in for a have time," said the doctor, who was perfectly that question him concerning with her father. And the servant into Mr. L.

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years to come? How strange it seemed that he held in his hand the fortunes of one or more of them! He knew by instinct, that if Anthony Lockhart were to appear on the scene he would have a fair chance at ousting little Bertie Douglas from all share in the grandfather's estate. Gerald's happiness. Gerald's character, were as wax in his hands. Even Beatrice felt his power. He was as careful to win these children's trust and affection as if they had been grown men and women. It was worth while they might some day play great parts in the drama of life, and then they could amply recompense him for his toil on their behalf. He had tried the experiment already in the case of Gerald's elder brother, Lord Morven, and it had been a successful one. Lord Morven's confidence in his tutor and physician meant a luxurious home, soft living, high feeding, plenty of money, and a tolerably idle life to Stephen Airie.

his mother's relations who wished to see him. Mr. Lockhart's nervous hand had sunk down on the bedclothes. His sunken, fiery eyes watched every movement of the doctor's lips. His flushed tongue gabbled out another question. "Where is he now?" "I grieve to say that I cannot tell you," said the doctor. "The boy proved ungrateful, untruly; he broke away from me, refusing to see the dying relation whom I spoke. I fear—I greatly fear Mr. Lockhart—that your grandson is abandoned since—a hardened reprobate—ever at this early age."

"Do you mean that he's not responsible, Dr. Airie?" cried the widow. "Oh, it would be a great weight off my mind if I could think that he was not responsible for what he said and did! Because then, you know, one need not feel so much bound by what he had said." She stopped, and looked furtively at the doctor, as if not wishing to go too far.

"In cases of mental aberration," said the doctor, leaning back in his chair and regarding the ceiling with his benevolent blue eyes, "we are, of course, justified in acting for our patients according to our views of right and wrong rather than according to their own. But the law—very properly—requires an extraordinary amount of proof before it recognizes the existence of insanity. And in this case—when there is so little evidence in ordinary matters that the mind is at all off its balance—in this case I do not see how one could exactly prove him to be incapable of making a will, for instance, or needing to be put under restraint."

"I have no doubt of it. That is your best chance, Mrs. Douglas. And if, as I believe, you have in you a mother's true heart you will think no effort, no sacrifice too great to ensure the welfare of your son!" The doctor's voice grew solemn and even pathetic as he concluded.

Moans and Loss of Voice. Public speakers and singers are often distressed with hoarseness, and danger is lurking in the bronchial pipes. Haggard's Pectoral Balsam is a prompt remedy for the irritation, and cures all throat and lung difficulties.

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The Best of Riel.
The Beddoek Island Reporter, one of the most racy and vigorous of our provincial exchanges, has the following slashing remarks under the heading of the dust of Riel. The level headed editor of this eastern exchange isn't fooled worth a cent with the Tory scream just now, and however much they think to the contrary, no Liberal is going to be moved from his footing for an instant by the cry that the government is being destroyed on account of its devotion to liberty and justice. It has been the general display of the very opposite qualities in their dealing with the Northwest that has been the cause of all their difficulties and the just anger and resentment of the people. The whining appeals to Liberals to come to their assistance are as impudent as they are useless and foolish. Says the Island Reporter:
The scene shifting of the Riel play is quite interesting and instructive. A cry is now raised of Riel the rebel, Riel the murderer hanged by justice and sympathized with by the "Grit rebel combination." Such is the dust that is being thrown at the eyes of the public. The events of the late Northwest troubles are too recent and too widely known to be distorted very effectively for party purposes.
Riel simply standing before the bar of justice and suffering the extreme penalty of the law is made the central attraction of the political row, while in truth, Riel, as an individual, has nothing more to do with the present agitation than the trumpet piece of hompen line that obstructed his breath a short time ago. Riel, personally, is not hung. Riel representing the Northwest rebellion is quite another matter; and the everlasting shouting about Riel and "Grit rebel combination" is greater or lesser, only in proportion to the braying qualities of the editorial donkeys who promote it.
It will be quite time for the government to pose as the great champions of liberty and justice when they have fully explained the origin of the troubles in the Northwest. It will be time enough to blow their trumpet over the strangulation of a few savages in the Western wilds when they explain to the satisfaction of the public the justice of allowing every political bloodsucker of the proper stripe to gorge himself with Saskatchewan plunder. It will be time enough to harangue the electorate of this Dominion from the scaffold of the misguided half breed, when it is made clear that the government is not responsible for the plunder, woe and widespread ruin which they have either permitted or prompted. To assert that the people of Quebec are making all this cry simply because Riel was hanged is an insult to the intelligence of every sane person in Canada. The issue is not Riel dead or living, it is the Northwest governed or misgoverned; and by this issue must the government stand or fall.

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