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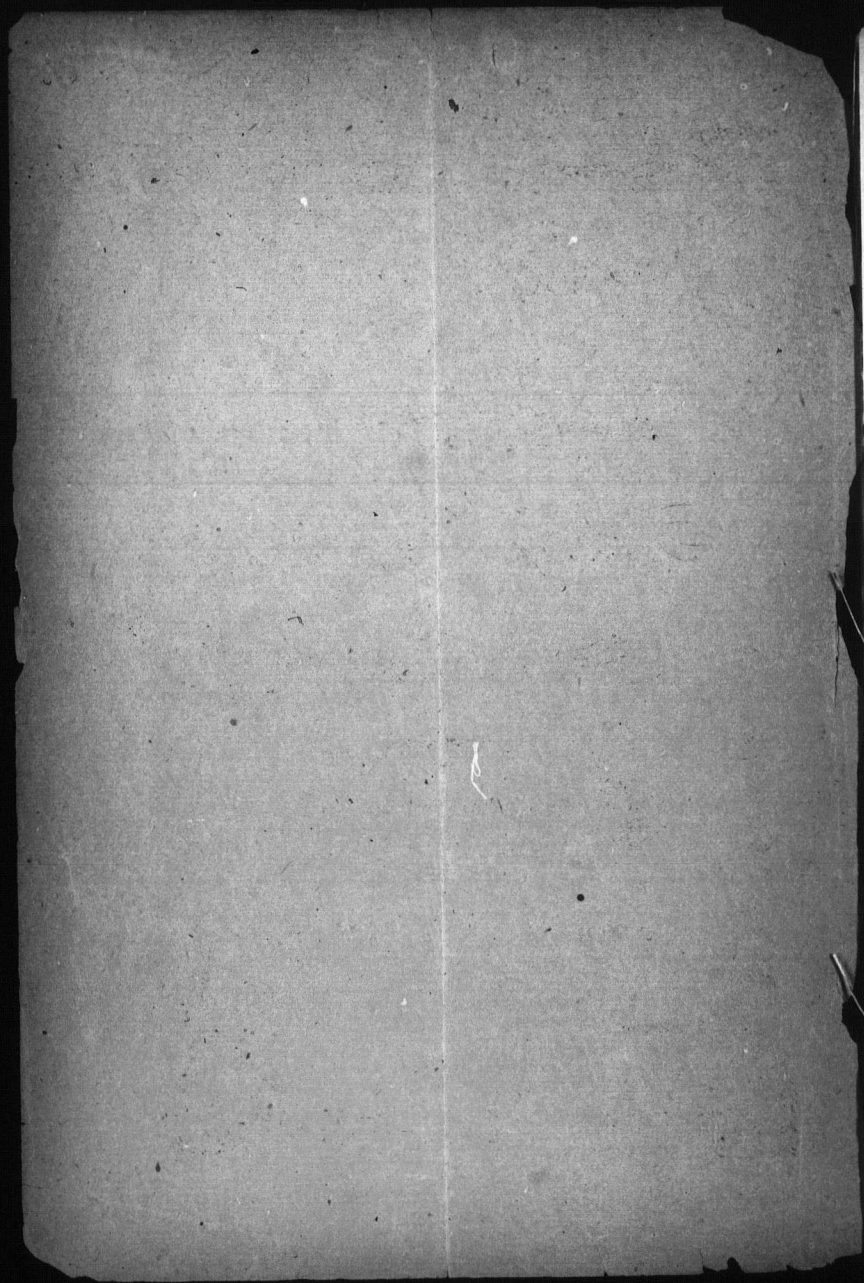
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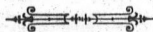
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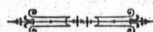
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THE BOARD OF EDUCATION of the Town of Simcoe is gratified to be able to announce that the year 1886 has been the most successful in the annals of Simcoe High School, as regards both the number in attendance and the educational results.

The steady increase in the attendance during the last three years is shown by the following figures:—

|                      | 1884 | 1885 | 1886 |
|----------------------|------|------|------|
| Number enrolled..... | 104  | 127  | 149  |
| Average .....        | 59   | 73   | 88   |

The wide disparity between the number enrolled and the average in each year is accounted for by the fact that many pupils leave in July, and many begin their High School course in September.

The character of the work done is, it is believed, keeping pace with the increase in attendance, as the following table will show:—

|                                     | 1884 | 1885 | 1886 |
|-------------------------------------|------|------|------|
| Matriculated in Arts or Law.....    | 2    | 3    | 1    |
| Second Class Teachers' Certificates | 4    | 7    | 12   |
| Third " " "                         | 7    | 11   | 20   |
| Totals .....                        | 13   | 21   | 33   |

This gratifying increase has been made notwithstanding the raising of the standard of the Teachers' Examinations in 1885, and again in 1886.

Simcoe High School claims, in the results of the Second and Third Class Teachers' Examinations of 1886, the ELEVENTH PLACE among the hundred and six Schools of the Province, thirty-five of these having four or more Masters.

In general, the School is in a most satisfactory condition. The University Class is on the increase, the moral tone of the School is excellent, and numbers of intelligent and industrious pupils are giving unmistakable evidences of the energy and skill expended upon them.



## HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAMINATION.

This Examination is held half-yearly, in July and December. The subjects are the following, as far as is prescribed for the Fourth Form of the Public School course :—Reading, Literature, Dictation, Writing, Geography, Grammar, Composition, Drawing, History and Arithmetic. For full particulars as to limit of studies apply for circular to D. S. Paterson, B.A., Simcoe, or to Alex. Marling, Esq., Educ. Dept., Toronto. At Simcoe, sixty-six wrote at this examination in December, 1885, and thirty passed, and in July, 1886, seventy-five applied and thirty passed.

The names of the successful candidates in December, 1885, in order of merit :—

Shrigley Fanny, Goodwin Wm., Alway Fred. J., Tolhurst Mary E., Massecar John W., Reid Mary, Teeter Chas. E., Edmonds Clara G., Brunning Wm. H., Massecar Libbie, McCallum John A., Fry Lydia, Allan Mary W., Crysler Wilton S., Burr Emma, Baker Mary G., Vail Ida, Smith Lois, Philips Elma, Terry Jessie, Innes Robert, Beemer Fred., Wallace Bruce, Slaght Ada, Gundry Minnie, Hagerman Mary, Glynn Alice, Clouse Lucy, Terry Louis, Barker Roger.

The names of the successful candidates in July, 1886, in order of merit :—

Charlton Anna Maud, Fidlin John F., Anderson Emily, Darling Mabel, Duncombe Mary, Horning Nettie, Thomas Harry, Burch Arthur, Gordon Edith, Smith Lizzie V., Addison Robt. J., Steinhoff Martha, Kelley Geo. W., McNeil Bert, Baker Chas., Allan Jeremiah, Bingleman Geo., Austin Elgin, Grant Georgina, Bauslaugh Mabel, Taylor Ernest, Austin Mary B., Hillis Chas., Forster Francis, Lassing Nettie, Gundry Fanny, Walsh Annie, West Minnie, Beal George, Osborne Maggie.

# An Alphabetical List of the Names of Pupils

WHO ATTENDED SIMCOE HIGH SCHOOL DURING THE WHOLE  
OR PART OF THE YEAR 1886.



|                         |                |                         |                |
|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| Agar, Ida.....          | Simcoe         | Collver, Maud .....     | Windham        |
| Allgeo, Fred..          | "              | Collver, Millie .....   | "              |
| Alway, William....      | Charlotteville | Cook, Frank .....       | "              |
| Anderson, Emily.....    | Fort Erie      | Clark, Minnie.....      | Simcoe         |
| Archer, William.....    | Townsend       | Croll, Herbert H. ....  | "              |
| Armour, Maggie .....    | Kelvin         | Darling, Clarence ..... | "              |
| Austin, Elgin.....      | Townsend       | Dobson, Harry .....     | "              |
| Austin, Nathan .....    | Woodhouse      | Donly, Enid .....       | "              |
| Axford, Alberta.....    | Middleton      | Donly, William A.....   | "              |
| Axford, Estella.....    | "              | Downs, Maggie .....     | Woodhouse      |
| Axford, Montresser ...  | Lynnville      | Evans, Florence .....   | Haldimand      |
| Baker, Charles .....    | Simcoe         | Ferguson, Jean .....    | Simcoe         |
| Baker, John.....        | Charlotteville | Finch, Grace .....      | Waterford      |
| Baker, Mary .....       | "              | Forster, Frances .....  | Townsend       |
| Baker, Mary .....       | "              | Fry, Lydia.....         | Lynn Valley    |
| Beal, George.....       | La Salette     | Glynn, Alice .....      | Windham        |
| Beemer, Fred.....       | Simcoe         | Gordon, Edith .....     | Simcoe         |
| Beemer, William C. .... | "              | Grant, Georgie .....    | "              |
| Bell, Jessie.....       | "              | Grant, Tina .....       | "              |
| Bostwick, Frances.....  | "              | Grasett, Katie .....    | "              |
| Bowbeer, Wesley .....   | "              | Gray, Mollie.....       | Walsingham     |
| Bowden, Susan ....      | Charlotteville | Griffiths, Mabel .....  | Woodhouse      |
| Bowyer, Lizzie ....     | "              | Gunton, William.....    | "              |
| Brook, Emma.....        | Simcoe         | Hagerman, Lydia .....   | Windham        |
| Burkholder, Katie ..... | Hamilton       | Hall, James .....       | La Salette     |
| Burr, Emma .....        | Simcoe         | Hall, Nellie .....      | Waterford      |
| Caldwell, John.....     | St. Williams   | Hilliker, Annetta.....  | Delhi          |
| Caldwell, Mary .....    | "              | Hoover, Eva.....        | Charlotteville |
| Carpenter, Wm.....      | Townsend       | Hotson, George .....    | Simcoe         |
| Carson, Minnie .....    | Simcoe         | Hotson, John .....      | "              |
| Carter, Maud .....      | "              | Hughes, Maggie .....    | Windham        |
| Cattle, William .....   | Walsingham     | Innes, Hugh .....       | Simcoe         |
| Chadwick, Alice .....   | Simcoe         | Innes, Robert.....      | "              |
| Christie, Benson..      | Haldimand Co.  | Innes, William .....    | "              |
| Christie, Emily...      | "              | Kemp, Jennie .....      | Delhi          |
| Christie, Sadie ...     | "              | Kitchen, Charles ....   | Bloomsburg     |



|                              |                |                         |                |
|------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| Kitchen, William...          | Charlotteville | Smith, Annie .....      | Windham        |
| Knowles, James.....          | Walsingham     | Smith, Arthur .....     | Silver Hill    |
| Langtry, Louisa .....        | Simcoe         | Smith, Bertha.....      | Woodhouse      |
| Lever, Maud .....            | "              | Smith, George H. ....   | Tyrrell        |
| Livingstone, Lorne .....     | "              | Smith, Minnie .....     | Windham        |
| Mabee, Arthur .....          | Vittoria       | Softley, Alice.....     | Delhi          |
| Martin, Fenwick.....         | Rockford       | Softley, Edward .....   | "              |
| Maynard, Theodore .....      | Simcoe         | Softley, Harry .....    | "              |
| Miller, Gertrude.....        | Windham        | Softley, Nina.....      | "              |
| Misener, Alice .....         | Welland Co.    | Steinhoff, Edith .....  | Woodhouse      |
| McBurney, James .....        | Simcoe         | Steinhoff, Gertie. .... | "              |
| McBurney, William .....      | "              | Stevenson, Annie.....   | Colborne       |
| McCall, Elva .....           | Windham        | Stevenson, John .....   | "              |
| McCall, Luella .....         | "              | Stewart, Mary .....     | Simcoe         |
| McCool, Mamie .....          | Simcoe         | Taylor, Allen .....     | Charlotteville |
| McCoy, Flora.....            | "              | Taylor, Annie .....     | Simcoe         |
| McGinnis, Rose .....         | Windham        | Teeter, Charles.....    | Teeterville    |
| McKie, Alicia .....          | Simcoe         | Teeter, Robert .....    | "              |
| McKnight, Augustus...Windham |                | Terry, Jessie .....     | Simcoe         |
| North, Charlotte.....        | Woodhouse      | Terry, Louis .....      | "              |
| Olds, Walter .....           | Simcoe         | Thoroughgood, E. A. ... | "              |
| O'Mahoney, Annie ....        | Townsend       | Tisdale, Bella .....    | "              |
| O'Mahoney, Helen .....       | "              | Toms, Mary .....        | Woodhouse      |
| Osborne, Maggie .....        | Simcoe         | Upper, Nettie .....     | Simcoe         |
| Owen, Anson.....             | Lynedoch       | Upper, Wyatt.....       | "              |
| Palmer, Josey .....          | Vittoria       | Wallace, Bruce .....    | "              |
| Peacock, Ella .....          | Windham        | Wallace, D. B. ....     | "              |
| Petrie, Harry D.....         | Simcoe         | Wallace, Ethelda .....  | "              |
| Price, Louis .....           | St. Williams   | Walsh, Annie .....      | Charlotteville |
| Roberts, Christina ...       | Woodhouse      | Watts, Fred .....       | Walsh          |
| Rogers, Jennie ...           | St. Williams   | Werrett, Annie .....    | Simcoe         |
| Rutherford, Robert .....     | Simcoe         | West, Minnie .....      | "              |
| Schuyler, Fred .....         | Townsend       | Williams, Electa .....  | Windham        |
| Schuyler, Hartley.....       | "              | Wilson, Arthur .....    | Townsend       |
| Schuyler, James .....        | "              | Wilson, Carleton .....  | Simcoe         |
| Sheritt, Amelia .....        | Simcoe         | Wilson, Clara.....      | Windham        |
| Sheritt, Bella.....          | "              | Wood, Charles .....     | Delhi          |
| Silverthorne, Leslie         | Windham Ctr    | Wood, Lazelle .....     | "              |
| Slaght, Edgar .....          | Windham        | Wood, Wm. ....          | "              |

## SUMMARY.

|                    |    |                  |   |                   |     |
|--------------------|----|------------------|---|-------------------|-----|
| Simcoe.....        | 58 | Delhi .....      | 9 | Fort Erie .....   | 1   |
| Windham.....       | 25 | Walsingham ..... | 7 | Welland County. 1 |     |
| Charlotteville.... | 15 | Haldimand Co.... | 4 | Hamilton .....    | 1   |
| Townsend .....     | 14 | Middleton .....  | 2 |                   |     |
| Woodhouse .....    | 10 | Waterford .....  | 2 | Total .....       | 149 |

The Names of the Successful Pupils at the University and Departmental Examinations.

**MIDSUMMER, 1885.**

MATRICULATION IN ARTS, (TORONTO UNIVERSITY.)

Miller, W. A.

PRIMARY EXAMINATION BEFORE THE LAW SOCIETY.

Grant, Donald (2nd of the list,)

McMahon, Fred.

SECOND CLASS TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES.

Anderson, James  
Fenton, Albert  
Hall, Thomas

Rusling, John  
Stevenson, John O.  
Wallace, D. B.  
Whitside, Minerva

THIRD CLASS TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES.

|                    |                   |                  |
|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Axford, Montressor | Heath, Jennie     | O'Mahoney, Ellen |
| Bannister, Theresa | Maynard, Theodore | Owen, Anson      |
| Cook, Frank        | Nickerson, Mary   | Taylor, Allen    |
| Grant, Tina        | Olds, Walter      |                  |

**MIDSUMMER, 1886.**

MATRICULATION IN ARTS, (VICTORIA UNIVERSITY.)

Donly, A. W.

Schuyler, H. H. (in part.)

SECOND CLASS TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES.

|                    |                  |                  |
|--------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Archer, Wm         | Cook, Frank      | Olds, Walter     |
| Axford, Montressor | Grant, Tina      | Sofley, Edward   |
| Bostwick, Frances  | McCoy, Flora     | Stevenson, Annie |
| Celver, Maud       | Miller, Gertrude | Taylor, Allen    |

## THIRD CLASS TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES.

|                   |                    |                  |
|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Axford, Alberta   | Livingstone, Lorne | Smith, Geo. H.   |
| Burkholder, Katie | Martin, Fenwick    | Softley, Harry   |
| Christie, Emily   | McBurney, James    | Steinhoff, Edith |
| Christie, Sadie   | McCall, Elva       | Taylor, Annie    |
| Gray, Mollie      | McGinnis, Rose     | Werrett, Annie   |
| Hagerman, Lydia   | Sheritt, Amelia    | Williams, Electa |
| Kitchen, Charles  | Smith, Annie       |                  |



## PRIZE AND HONORABLE MENTION LIST.

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 DECEMBER, 1885.
 

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## GENERAL PROFICIENCY PRIZES.

- III. Form—1st equal Tina Grant and Frank Cook.  
 II. Form—1st equal Annie Taylor and Amelia Sheritt.  
 I. Form—1st Jessie Bell, 2nd Wm. Gunton; 1st (in examination) Minnie Clark.
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## MATHEMATICAL PRIZES.

- III. Form—Walter Olds. II. Form—James Johnson.  
 I. Form, Algebra—Alicia McKiee.
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## SPECIAL PRIZE.

- III. Form, History—Tina Grant.
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## HONORABLE MENTION.

- III. Form—Allen Taylor, Maud Collver and Edward Softley.  
 II. Form—Sadie Christie, Frank McMahon, Lorne Livingstone,  
 Mamie McCool and Mollie Gray.  
 I. Form—Lazelle Wood.

# PRIZE AND HONORABLE MENTION LIST.

JUNE, 1886.

ESSAY PRIZES.....1st O. J. Stevenson, 2nd Amelia Sheritt.

PROFICIENCY PRIZES—III. Form... { 1st eq'l Tina Grant & Frank Cook.  
3rd Gertrude Miller.  
4th Walter Olds.  
5th Allen Taylor.  
6th Grace Finch.  
7th Edward Softley.

PROFICIENCY PRIZES—II. Form... { 1st Annie Werrett.  
2nd Mollie Gray.  
3rd Chas. Kitchen.  
4th Annie Taylor.  
5th Lorne Livingstone.  
6th Harry Softley.  
7th James McBurney.  
8th Charlotte North.  
9th Sadie Christie.  
10th Geo. H. Smith.

PROFICIENCY PRIZES—I. Form..... { 1st Robert Rutherford.  
2nd Harry D. Petrie.  
3rd Minnie Clarke.  
4th Wesley Bowbeer.  
5th Lazelle Wood.  
6th Louisa Langtry.  
7th Bella Sheritt.  
8th Millie Collver.

## HONORABLE MENTION FOR REGULARITY AND PUNCTUALITY.

Neither absent nor late once during the First Half of 1886.

Frank Cook, Charlotte North, Allen Taylor, Mamie McCool, Arthur Smith, Annie Smith, Clara Wilson, Harry D. Petrie, Bella Sheritt.



## THE HIGH SCHOOL COURSE OF STUDY.

ENGLISH—Reading, Grammar, Composition, Literature, Spelling, History and Geography.

MATHEMATICS—Arithmetic, Algebra, Euclid and Trigonometry.

SCIENCES—Physics, Botany and Chemistry.

LANGUAGES—Latin, Greek, French and German.

COMMERCIAL—Writing and Book-keeping, Commercial Arithmetic and Business Correspondence.

DRAWING—Freehand, Geometrical and Perspective.



## SPECIAL COURSES.

### THE COMMERCIAL.

Pupils that purpose going into Business, while taking the full course in English and Mathematics, have the privilege of paying special attention to Commercial Arithmetic, Business Correspondence, Writing and Book-keeping.

### THIRD CLASS TEACHERS' COURSE.

The Second Form of Simcoe High School devotes its time to this Course.

### SECOND CLASS TEACHERS COURSE.

The Third Form of Simcoe High School is composed of candidates for this examination.

### LAW SOCIETY AND MEDICAL COUNCIL PRIMARY EXAMINATIONS, CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS, ETC.

Students preparing for these examinations will find due provision made for the special necessities of their course, and no effort will be spared to ensure their success.

### FIRST CLASS TEACHERS' COURSE AND UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS.

Candidates for these examinations will receive the most careful attention in all departments, (pass and honor,) and special classes will be formed as circumstances may require.

### THE TOWN AND ITS ADVANTAGES.

Simcoe is a prosperous County Town, pleasantly situated in the midst of a rich, rolling, agricultural country, and drained by the river Lynn. It is six miles from Lake Erie. Unlike a city or a large town, it does not abound with those attractive but questionable resorts which not unfrequently beguile the young student to his ruin. The town contains a stately Court House, five large, handsome churches, two newspaper offices, two railroads, telegraph and telephone systems, numerous factories, large and well-stocked stores in every line of merchandise, and a Free Library and Reading Room. Its well-shaded streets, its pretty Lake George, its good roads and beautiful country, its pleasant situation, and the sociability of its people, combine to make it an agreeable place of residence.

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### THE SCHOOL BUILDING AND GROUNDS.

The building is favorably situated and is justly celebrated for the beauty of its grounds; the artistically arranged walks, lawns, shrubbery, trees and flower-beds, etc., being under the skilful care of the Janitor, Mr. Vernal Pettit, who lives on the premises. The ventilation and heating of the building are carefully attended to, while the class-rooms are furnished with every comfort and requisite for facilitating school-work. The rare beauty of the approaches to the school cannot fail to have a refining and elevating influence, and to produce lasting impressions upon the susceptible minds of the youthful academicians that frequent this "grove of learning."

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### APPARATUS.

There is a valuable collection of chemical and physical apparatus, and the sciences are taught experimentally.

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### CLASSIFICATION.

The pupils are strictly graded according to aim, ability and scholarship. The special wants of individual pupils receive due consideration.

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### REPORTS AND EXAMINATIONS.

Perhaps there is nothing in connection with the internal work that receives more laborious and careful attention from the teachers than the preparation of the pupils' reports and the system of frequent

written review and practice examinations. These reports are issued at stated intervals and contain all details concerning the work and deportment of the pupils, their position in every class, rank in form, success or failure in examination, etc. The frequent written examinations not only necessitate careful review but also afford the pupil practice in putting his thoughts on paper, while the answers are not only valued but subjected to a rigid criticism, all errors and defects are marked and the papers returned for correction. An original essay is required from each pupil every fortnight or every three weeks.

#### HONORS AND DIPLOMAS.

The Education Department awards a tastefully engrossed Diploma to each pupil that passes the Second Class Teachers' Examination or the University Matriculation.

Pupils that pass any Departmental Examination or the University Matriculation have their names inscribed in gold letters on the wall of the High School Assembly Room. Those that excel in class-examinations receive "honorable mention" in the annual circular.

#### THE LITERARY AND MUSICAL SOCIETY.

This Society holds its meetings fortnightly from 3 to 5 p.m., and has for its objects the training of the pupils in public speaking and reading, in essay writing and music, and in the proper modes of conducting a public meeting or deliberative assembly. A piano has been purchased by the Society, and music—vocal and instrumental—always forms a part of the programme. A Girls' Glee Club and a Boys' Glee Club have been formed and discourse before the Society sweet melodies.

The Society's work is conducted under the immediate supervision of the teachers, and every pupil attends, and takes part by rotation.

A sprightly Journal in manuscript, entitled "The Mirror," is issued fortnightly and read at the regular meetings.

Lectures or addresses from Clergymen and other prominent gentlemen of the town are contemplated.

#### DISCIPLINE AND MORALE.

The discipline is firm but not severe, and the school does not harbor the indolent and indifferent. The general demeanor of the pupils has been and is most creditable to the school, and most agree-

able relations exist between teachers and pupils. All suitable efforts are employed that may tend to the highest moral and intellectual culture and to the development of such qualities of mind and manner as become young ladies and gentlemen.

#### BOARD.

Parents who are obliged to send their sons and daughters from home to receive an education will find Simcoe High School very desirable from an economical point of view. Every necessary accommodation may be obtained in private homes at rates varying from \$2 25 to \$8 00 per week. When parents or guardians wish it, the Principal will exercise a kindly surveillance over students and will assist them in selecting suitable boarding-houses.



#### CONCLUSION.

This announcement is respectfully addressed to the Parents and Teachers resident in those parts of the county not included in the districts of the sister High Schools of Ports Dover and Rowan. The Board feels that it can, with perfect confidence, invite and urge parents to send pupils to Simcoe, where, under the care of an efficient staff of teachers, they will receive every attention, assistance and encouragement in the prosecution of their studies and in the development of character. A year or more from home spent at school amongst one's equals in age and attainments has proved in the majority of cases to be invaluable.

Any further information desired can be obtained by applying in person or by letter to the Principal.

WM. SHARPE,

SECRETARY.

WM. WALLACE,

CHAIRMAN Bd. Ed.

