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**Our Schools.**

Following is the report of the School Inspector Meagher for the County of Carleton taken from the School Report, issued by the Provincial Government every year:

The schools of this Inspectorate were operated during the year with more than the usual degree of regularity. In one instance only—that of a small and weak district—was school closed during both terms.

Satisfactory improvements were made in the way of school equipment, etc. These are noted elsewhere in this report.

Cases in which schools are closed through the parsimony and narrow-minded attitude of non-interested ratepayers are of comparatively rare occurrence now, which is due mainly, I think, to the minority insisting more generally upon their rights in such cases, and forcing the operation of school, if necessary.

That a steadily upward trend is being given to the character of the teaching work throughout the schools at large can not be questioned.

The exaction of higher qualifications for the different classes of license, the increased pay of teachers from district and government sources, and the consequent improvement in the general personnel of the teaching force, are undoubtedly helping along this upward movement, but, whatever the cause may be the signs of improvement in this direction are quite plain and positive.

Notice also that more attention is being paid to the externals of education. School rooms are being kept neater and cleaner, and are being made as cheerful and attractive as possible by decoration and other devices at the disposal of the skilful teacher. Habits of neatness and cleanliness are being thus impressed upon the pupils, and a better supervision is being maintained over the school premises and outbuildings so that the good work done in the school-room may not be nullified or destroyed by adverse outside influences.

Aberdeen: With one or two exceptions all the schools of this parish were operated continuously during the year. A new house, more conveniently situated than the old, is needed in Northfield.

Chemical apparatus has been provided in Argyle through the effort of the teacher, Miss Re Agatha Carpenter. New furniture has been provided in Beaufort and Foreston.

Brighton: East Cloverdale has some difficulty in supporting its school continuously. It was closed during the second term.

Mapleton, No. 16, has no resident ratepayers and should be annexed to South Knowlesville.

Improvements: Havelock, flag; Upper Brighton, repairs, new furniture; Lower Windsor, new outbuildings.

Mr. Josiah Barnett is filling acceptably the principalship of the Superior school in Hartland, and Miss Jennie Darkiss is also doing good work in the Intermediate Department.

Kent: At the close of the long term Miss Jones succeeded Miss Smith in the advanced department of the graded school in Bath. Miss Smith did faithful work during her term of service. Through her efforts and those of Miss Barker, the Primary teacher, money was raised for additional school apparatus.

A school should be operated in the country lying to the north of West Glassville, in the

Parishes of Kent and Aberdeen and including what is commonly known as the Gore, but it is doubtful if the people living there could build a house and support a school, without receiving material assistance, and in my opinion some provision should be made in the law for the giving of aid in such cases by the County Council. As the matter now stands, the children living in the locality referred to are growing up in a state of ignorance—in so far at least as school privileges are concerned—and something should be done to remedy this state of affairs.

Repairs have been made on the house in Johnville. A shed and porch and new out-houses have been added.

Northampton: The house in Lower Northampton, No. 1, has been repaired at considerable expense. The school was operated last term instead of the children being conveyed as formerly to the school in Ferryville. The change is not a wise one, as a good school is operated continuously in Ferryville, and it is doubtful if such will be the case in No. 1, judging from the fact that already a vote has been taken to close the school this term.

The house in Pembroke has been thoroughly repaired. The room has been wainscotted throughout, and new out-houses have been added.

Peel: The boundaries of several districts of this parish are in need of revision, as they are at present vague and conflicting, and give rise to confusion in the collection of taxes.

All the schools of the Parish were in operation during the year.

Richmond: Knowlton, No. 17, operates its school in a desultory and unsatisfactory way. The room in Union Corner has been ceiled. The school was closed last term—a somewhat unusual proceeding in that district.

The house in Green Road has been painted.

Simonds: A handsome and serviceable building has been erected in St. Thomas, and new furniture provided.

Miss Pickle, the popular teacher of Manuel Training in Florenceville Consolidated School retired at the close of the long term, and was succeeded by Miss Wetmore. Miss Harmon also retired at the same time, and was succeeded by Mr. Rush. I learned with regret that Miss Patterson, the teacher of Household Science, handed in her resignation. The loss of so many efficient teachers in such a short space of time has a tendency to affect the school unfavorably. F. C. Squires, B. A., is still the principal, and is giving good satisfaction in that capacity to all concerned.

Woodstock: Every school in this Parish was in operation last term. The following additions and improvements have been made: Cedar Hill, new furniture; Bull's Creek, flag and new desks; Riceville, minerals and chemical apparatus; Plymouth, dictionary; Bedell, house painted, minerals and terrestrial globe.

Town of Woodstock: On the 11th of July last, the Broadway school house was totally destroyed by fire. The Board of Trustees immediately consulted with architects, and on the 13th of August entered into a contract with Messrs. J. McVay & Son, of St. Stephen, to build a new eight room concrete block school building at a cost of \$29,875. The building will be finished by the 1st of July next, and will be occupied at the beginning of the short term, 1909. In the meantime the Board has been put to much trouble in providing temporary school rooms, and has had to discontinue the Manual Training school for one year. During the term the Board has engaged several teachers new to the town; of these Miss Raymond and Miss Belyea have resigned. Miss Matthews has been appointed to fill one vacancy but the other vacancy has not yet been filled.

Wicklow: After a long period of inaction, the school in Clearview was re-opened last term. Miss Myrtle Estey being placed in charge. The school in Upper Wicklow was closed last term. The house in Summerfield has been thoroughly repaired and provided with a steel coating. New maps have been procured in Lesterville; a terrestrial globe, minerals and other apparatus in Upper Knoxford; chemical apparatus and a cabinet for the school library in Lower Wicklow.

Wilmot: A suitable site has been procured for a new school house in Centreville, the long deferred erection of which will be commenced next spring. Mr. Lewis H. Baldwin is the principal of the Superior School in this district. The primary teacher is Miss Glenna F. White, both of whom are giving good satisfaction.

Additions: Deerville, globe, flag and premises fenced; Carvel, map of Europe, and map of North America; Brookville, house painted and map of Maritime Provinces.

Wakefield: The house in Third Tier has been thoroughly repaired and the room wainscotted throughout. This district will in future operate its own school and the resident children will no longer be conveyed to the school in Waterville. New blackboards and other additions have been made in Sixth Tier. Jacksonville's Superior School has been restored, and Miss Leora Harmon, a successful and skilful teacher, has been placed in charge.

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**The Giver More Than The Gift.**

Gipsy Smith tells in his autobiography how after having been away from his family for seven months they received him with joy on his return, shortly after which all of them attended a bazar.

Thinking to give pleasure to his little girl, he took some money out of his pocket and, displaying it in the palm of his hand, said: "Zillah, take what you like and go and spend it!"

The child's big dark eyes filled with tears. She looked wistfully at her father, and said: "Daddy, I don't want your old money; I want you! You have been away from us for seven months, do you know it?"

Gipsy Smith felt rebuked and he thought how different his little Zillah was from many people in the world who are willing to have the gifts of God, and yet do not recognize Him as the Father and Giver of all. This is a condemnation which with entire justice may be visited upon many of the residents of happy America, who, filling their hands with God's gifts, never lift up thankful hearts unto Him, nor seek to approach Him for communion and filial fellowship. Such is not the spirit of a true child of God, who thinks more of the Giver than of the gift, who cares more for fellowship than for favors, and who is most blessed when feeling most intensely his nearness to God. It was this intimacy of spiritual relationship to the great Father in heaven which inspired the poet to sing:

"Thy gifts, alas! cannot suffice,  
Unless Thyself be given;  
Thy presence makes my paradise,  
And where Thou art in heaven!"

—Northwestern Christian Advocate

**Field And Garden Seeds.**

The Season for the purchase of Field and Garden Seeds now being at hand, we are led to think of the importance of buying only those Seeds which are pure and of strong germinating powers. The farmer who buys the best seed obtainable does a service, first to himself; second, to his neighbors; third, to his country. On the other hand, the man buying poor seed injures himself, his neighbour and his country; himself by raising a small crop of inferior quality; his neighbour by maintaining in his own fields a nuisance in the shape of Weeds, the seeds of which, at harvest time, will be blown into the adjoining fields; his country by diminishing to the extent of its own ability its producing power for the best products. In this connection we believe that the passing of the Seed Control Act of 1905 by the Dominion Government has been a large benefit to the farmers of our country, as it has undoubtedly prevented unscrupulous dealers from selling the very poorest seeds. For the above reasons the proprietors of York and Kent Brands of Timothy have been especially careful to buy only the best seeds procurable. We have seen a report of a qualified expert, which says that in the samples analyzed York and Kent Timothys do not contain a single weed Seed named in the Control Act of 1905. Therefore, if the farmers of this county wish to protect their own, their neighbor and country's interest, they will insist of getting York and Kent Timothy Seeds.

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**DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT.**

**ASSESSORS' NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed assessors of rates in and for the Town of Woodstock for the present year. All persons owning property in said town may within twenty days give in a statement of their property and income as by law provided.

JOHN McCORMAC,  
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JOHN THIBEDEAU.  
Woodstock March 11th 1909. Mar. 17—31.

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Dated this 8th day of March A. D. 1909.  
DONALD MUNRO, Secretary,  
Woodstock Lodge No. 11, F. & A. M.  
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10.55 P MIXED—For Perth, Junction Plaster M Rock, and intermediate points.  
1210 A EXPRESS—For all points North: M Presque Isle, Edmundston, River du Loup and Quebec.  
4.50 P MIXED—For Fredericton, etc., via Gibson Branch.  
5.33 P EXPRESS—For Houlton, St. Stephen, St. John, and East; Vanceboro, Sherbrooke, Montreal, and all points West, and Northwest, and on Pacific Coast, Bangor, Portland, Boston, etc. Palace Sleepers, McAdam Junction to Montreuil Pullman Sleepers, McAdam to Boston; Pullman Parlor Car, McAdam to St. John.

ARRIVALS.  
12.10 A. M.—EXPRESS—From St. John and East St. Stephen, (St. Andrews after July 1st), Boston, Montreal and West.  
12.40 P. M.—MIXED—From Fredericton, etc via Gibson Branch.  
1.17 P. M.—MIXED—From Perth Junction and Plaster Rock.  
5.33 P. M.—EXPRESS—From Fort Fairfield, Carleton Place, Grand Falls, Edmundston, Rivere du Loup.  
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