
SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT.

EDUCATION OFFICE,
Victoria, 22nd January, 1879.

SIR,—I beg to hand in the accompanying Supplementary School Report, containing the Special Reports on District Schools, as compiled from the notes of the late Deputy Superintendent of Education, R. M. Clemitson, Esq.

These notes were forwarded to this office on the 17th instant.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

C. C. McKENZIE,

Superintendent of Education.

To the Hon. T. Basil Humphreys,
Provincial Secretary, &c., &c., &c.

Special Reports on District Schools, compiled from the notes of the late Deputy Superintendent of Education, R. M. Clemitson, Esq., and other sources.

BARKERVILLE.—No inspection.—Enrolled : Boys, 11 ; girls, 5 ; total, 16 ; average, 12.3.

BURGOYNE BAY.—Inspection, 23rd February, 1878.—Enrolled : Boys, 12 ; girls 8 ; total, 20 ; average, 14.2. The school buildings are in good repair. The school was closed.

BURRARD INLET.—Inspection, 8th March, 1877. Enrolled : Boys, 32 ; girls, 31 ; total, 63 ; average, 29.6. Present : Boys, 15 ; girls, 8 ; total, 23. The school room is in fair condition, but the desks are too high. Some of the scholars are evidently too young to be attending school. The attainments of the pupils in reading, geography and grammar are fair, but only tolerable in arithmetic. The teacher's style of teaching is good.

CACHE CREEK BOARDING SCHOOL.—Inspection, 11th and 12th April, 1878.—Enrolled: Boys, 17 ; girls, 19 ; total, 36 ; average, 25.8. Present : Boys, 11 ; girls, 14 ; total, 25. The scholars presented a neat and healthy appearance, and showed a very fair amount of proficiency in all the branches taught.

CEDAR.—Inspection, 12th February, 1878.—Enrolled : Boys, 8 ; girls, 14 ; total, 22 ; average, 15. Present : 15. More desks are needed. The scholars read creditably and write well, but their knowledge of grammar, geography and arithmetic is limited. The register is not well kept, nor is the classification of the school good. The teacher is anxious to produce the best possible results, but is hampered, to some extent, by defective accommodation. The younger pupils are inclined to be restless and noisy.

CEDAR HILL.—Inspection, 18th December, 1877, and 18th February, 1878. Enrolled: Boys, 23 ; girls, 20 ; total, 43 ; average, 31.25. Present : 32. The junior classes do not read very well, and though the senior classes read much better, they do so in too

METCHOSIN.—Inspection, 17th Jan., 1878.—Enrolled: Boys, 11; girls, 15; total, 26; average, 24.75; present, 17. The teacher's method of conducting the reading lessons was very good and as a consequence her scholars read with considerable taste and expression. The senior class in arithmetic worked examples up to L. C. M. fairly, but the junior class in the same subject were neither quick nor intelligent. In grammar they were scarcely so far advanced as might have been expected. Their proficiency in spelling, dictation and geography was moderately good. The teacher checked, with considerable judgement, pupils disposed to be somewhat unruly.

NANAIMO.—Inspection, 7th and 8th February, 1878.—Enrolled: Boys, 133; girls, 115; total, 248; average, 154. The necessity for increased accommodation in this school is urgent. Though still behind in some respects, this important school has lately made satisfactory progress. The order throughout was creditable. The teachers evidently work faithfully but are hindered in their good work by local peculiarities from which the majority of schools in the Province are exempt.

NEW WESTMINSTER.—Inspection, 13th, 14th and 15th March, 1878.—Enrolled: Boys, 75; girls, 57; total, 132; average, 90. Present: Boys, 48; girls, 22; total, 70. In the girls' department, the proficiency of the pupils may be characterized as generally fair in all the branches taught, but there was left an impression on the mind that too much had been learned by rote and also that the knowledge acquired was only superficial. In the boys' department, the attainments of the scholars were good in some branches and fair in others. Twenty-six, 17 boys and 9 girls, underwent the High School entrance examination; of these, six were from private schools.

NICOLA.—Inspection, 29th and 30th April, 1878.—Enrolled: Boys, 19; girls, 11; total, 30; average, 10.7. Present: Boys, 7; girls, 6; total, 13. School is held in this district on alternate days at the upper and lower schools. The school-rooms were neat and the children were very orderly. In reading, spelling and arithmetic the different classes acquitted themselves creditably but showed little knowledge of the definitions in geography. Their writing showed a decided improvement. A High School entrance examination was held at the lower school.

NORTH ARM.—No inspection.—Enrolled: Boys, 1; girls, 3; total, 4; average, 4. This school was open for only one month.

OKANAGAN.—No inspection.—Enrolled: Boys, 16; girls, 8; total, 24; average, 19.75.

PRAIRIE.—Inspection, 22nd March, 1878.—Enrolled: Boys, 8; girls, 8; total, 16; average, 11.27. Present: Boys, 6; girls, 7; total, 13. The proficiency of the scholars was fair and satisfactory.

NORTH SAANICH.—Inspection, 23rd and 24th January, 1878.—Enrolled: Boys, 25; girls, 16; total, 41; average, 21.6. The pupils were rather backward for their respective ages, but they are sure to make rapid advancement under the thoroughly practical management of the gentleman in charge, a most energetic and painstaking teacher. School is held in this District on the same day at the public school house and at the Mechanics' Institute, the teacher giving the full school-day at each school.

SOUTH SAANICH.—Inspection, 21st and 22nd January, 1878.—Enrolled: Boys, 34; girls, 19; total, 53; average, 33.12; present, 41. The pupils acquitted themselves creditably in most of the ordinary branches. A number of advanced scholars displayed satisfactory proficiency in Euclid, history and physiology but not in algebra. The teacher was energetic and intelligent and the order and management were excellent. The junior classes were under the charge of a monitor.

SALT SPRING ISLAND.—Inspection, 25th and 26th February, 1878.—Enrolled: Boys, 17; girls, 15; total, 32; average, 23; present, 21. School is held on alternate days at the Central and North Settlements. The school-house at the Central Settlement has been lately fitted up with a teacher's desk and with new desks for the pupils, but the floor of the room is in bad repair. At the North Settlement the school-house is in good repair. There are no outhouses at either school. The scholars showed a very fair proficiency in all branches taught. The order was very good, the children being exceedingly quiet, attentive and industrious. The teacher is thoroughly capable and energetic.

TABLE B.—Public School Teachers and Trustees.

School District.	Names of Teachers.	Date and Term of Teacher's Engagement.	What Class Certificates, and from whom.	Monthly Salaries.	Names of Trustees for current year.
Barkerville	Mrs. Emily Bowron	June 1st, 1877.....	.....	\$60	A. Pendola, J. H. St. Laurent, G. Byrnes (Sec.)
Burgoyne Bay	R. H. Holding	September 1st, 1877...	2nd Class A, Board of Ed..	50	D. Mills, J. Cairns, M. Gyves.
	W. Kermode	May 1st, 1878	2nd " A " "	50	
Burrard Inlet.....	H. W. Hughes	August 1st, 1876	3rd " B " "	55	H. Nelson, J. A. Cottrell, B. Springer (Sec.)
	Mrs. A. M. Sexsmith.....	October 1st, 1877	Temporary	55	
Cache Creek	T. Leduc.....	April 1st, 1877	1st Class B " "	75	C. A. Semlin, C. Pennie.
	Mrs. C. Schubert	April 1st, 1877 .....	.....	50	
Cedar	Mrs. L. Hill	October, 1877	Temporary	40	A. McKinley, J. Gordon (Sec.)
Cedar Hill	O. D. Sweet.....	October 1st, 1876.....	1st Class B " "	70	George Deans, J. Harris, John Spence.
Cheam	Miss A. W. H. Holmes..	August 1st, 1877	3rd " B " "	50	J. McConnell, G. Banford, D. Gillanders (Sec.)
Chilliwack	D. M. McMillan.....	August 4th, 1874	2nd " A " "	60	A. C. Wells, J. Kipp, J. Reece (Sec.)
Clinton	E. N. Brown	November 9th, 1875.....	3rd " A " "	60	Names not returned.
Colwood	Miss A. M. Robinson.....	August 14th, 1876.....	2nd " B " "	50	
Comox	S. F. Crawford	September 2nd, 1872....	1st " B " "	50	O. Duncan, R. T. Carwithen, J. J. R. Miller (Sec.)
Cowichan, North	A. Dods	May, 1877.....	2nd " B " "	60	M. Edgson, J. Evans, J. Charley (Sec.)
Cowichan, South	W. H. Lomas.....	October 15th, 1874.....	3rd " B " "	55	A. Todd, T. Marshall, J. Dougan (Sec.)
Craigflower	G. Pottinger	April 1st, 1875	1st " B " "	60	J. Stewart, R. Porter, M. J. Dodd (Sec.)
	J. C. Newbury	February, 1878.....	2nd " A " "	60	
Denman Island	J. E. McCutchin	June 1st, 1878.....	Temporary " "	50	J. Piercy, T. Piercy, C. McCutchin (Sec.)
Esquimalt	Miss C. Bayley	June 1st, 1874.....	2nd " B " "	50	J. Doran, W. Brooks, W. Arthur (Sec.)
Gabriola Island	B. A. Wake	June 1st, 1876.....	3rd " B " "	50	M. Edgar, R. Chapple, John Kemp (Sec.)
Granville	Mrs. C. E. Cordiner.....	August 1st, 1874	2nd " B " "	55	R. H. Alexander, Dr. Walkem, J. Miller (Sec.)
Hope	Miss J. E. Trenaman.....	August 1st, 1876	2nd " A " "	50	J. Murphy, W. Yates, J. A. Bowes (Sec.)
Lake	J. W. Thomson.....	August 1st, 1877	2nd " A " "	50	J. Camp, W. H. Snyder, G. Lindsay (Sec.)
Lake La Hache.....	W. Abel	August 16th, 1877	Temporary " "	60	A. McKinley, C. Ogden, J. McKinley (Sec.)
Langley	R. H. Holding	January, 1878.....	2nd " A " "	60	J. Maxwell, J. Jolly, H. Wark (Sec.)
	Mrs. J. E. Herring	March 15th, 1876	1st " A " "	60	
Lillooet	C. Phair	August 6th, 1877	2nd " B " "	60	J. A. Swart, J. Woods, J. Dickey (Sec.)
Lytton.....	Miss E. H. Crease.....	January 1st, 1878	Temporary " "	60	L. Hautier, L. D. Loring, T. Seward (Sec.)
	W. Kermode	September 7th, 1876....	2nd " A " "	60	
Maple Ridge	J. W. Sinclair.....	August 1st, 1875	2nd " B " "	60	A. Irving, J. Stevens (Sec.), J. McAdam.
Matsqui					
Metchosin	Mrs. E. Fisher.....	August, 1877.....	2nd " B " "	50	H. Helgesen, M.P.P., E. Roman (Sec.)
Nanaimo.....	J. Mundell.....	July, 1876	1st " B " "	100	J. Renwick, W. Raybould, Geo. Norris (Sec.)
	Mrs. E. Young.....	June, 1872	2nd " A " "	70	
	Miss M. E. Polley	October, 1876	2nd " A " "	60	
	Miss M. E. Mason.....	October, 1877	None	20	
New Westminster.....	J. A. Halliday.....	May 1st, 1874	1st " A " "	100	W. Howey, W. Johnston, J. Kirkland (Sec.)
	Miss J. Coutts.....	August 1st, 1876.....	2nd " A " "	60	
Nicola Valley	A. Irwin.....	May, 1877.....	2nd " B " "	65	W. Voight, A. Coutlee, R. M. Woodward (Sec.)
North Arm.....	Miss A. Sexsmith.....	June, 1878.....	None	40	A. Kilgower, G. Garypie, J. W. Sexsmith.

Okanagan	A. McKenzie	December 21st, 1875 ..	Temporary	"	"	60	W. Smithson, F. Brent, J. Christian (Sec.)
Prairie	Miss L. McColl	August 1st, 1877	3rd " B	"	"	50	A. Murchison, F. Murchison, A. Innes (Sec.)
Saanich, North.....	A. W. Struthers	August 1st, 1877	Temporary	"	"	55	S. Sandover, J. Brethour, P. Imrie (Sec.)
Saanich, South.....	J. L. Phillips	August 1st, 1877	1st " B	"	"	70	H. Simpson, T. Mitchell, S. Dean (Sec.)
Salt Spring Island.....	A. C. Howe.....	August 1st, 1877	3rd " A	"	"	60	H. W. Robinson, W. H. Harrison, J. C. Crane (Sec.)
Sooke	Miss C. Irvine.....	September 1st, 1874 ..	2nd " A	"	"	50	M. Muir, G. Burnett, J. Welsh (Sec.)
	Miss C. McNaughten...	August, 1877.....	2nd " B	"	"	50	
Stanley	A. Johnstone.....	May 1st, 1878	None	"	"	50	J. C. Beedy, Peebles, Rose.
	Miss J. McDonald.....	October 1st, 1877.....	Temporary	"	"	50	
Stuart's Lake.....	James Manion.....	October 1st, 1877.....	None	"	"	60	G. Hamilton, J. M. Alexander, F. McKenzie.
Sumass	J. L. Atkinson	January 11th, 1877 ..	2nd " B	"	"	50	M. Hall, G. Chadsey, D. W. Miller (Sec.)
Trenant	Miss A. J. McDougall ..	April 1st, 1876	2nd " A	"	"	50	T. Parmeter, J. R. Sutherby, C. F. Green (Sec.)
Victoria, High School..	S. D. Pope, B.A.....	September 15th, 1876.	1st " A	"	"	125	Board of Education.
	J. Pleace	October 1st, 1877	1st " B	"	"	90	
Victoria, Public School..	C. C. McKenzie, M.A. ...	August 1st, 1872	1st " A	"	"	100	J. Fell, J. H. Turner, W. Wilson, M.P.P., (Sec.)
	J. Pleace	May 15th, 1874.....	1st " B	"	"	75	
	J. Kaye.....	October 16th, 1876.....	1st " B	"	"	80	
Boys' Department.....	J. H. McLaughlin.....	October 1st, 1877.....	Temporary	"	"	70	
	J. C. Newbury	August 1st, 1877	2nd " A	"	"	40	
	G. C. Phinney.....	February, 1878.....	Temporary	"	"	60	
	Mrs. S. Hayward.....	August 15th, 1872	1st " A	"	"	90	
	Mrs. E. Wilson-Brown	April 10th, 1877.....	3rd " A	"	"	70	
Girls' Department.....	Mrs. L. M. Caldwell...	August 15th, 1873	1st " A	"	"	70	
	Miss A. Richardson...	September 1st, 1875...	2nd " B	"	"	45	
	Miss M. J. Holloway...	September, 1877.....	3rd " B	"	"	20	
Wellington.....	Miss A. J. Polley.....	August 6th, 1877.....	2nd " B	"	"	60	G. Furnace, R. Craig, G. Thomson (Sec.)
Yale	Miss A. S. Bailey.....	August 1st, 1876	2nd " A	"	"	65	R. Deighton, J. Frickleton, W. Teague (Sec.)
York							T. F. York, T. York, W. M. Campbell (Sec.)

TABLE C.—Public School Teachers, Trustees, &c.—Concluded.

School District.	TEACHERS.				Trustees.
	Name. <i>Salary 660</i>	Date of Teacher's engagement.	Certificates.	Salaries.	
Salt Spring Island	Mrs. E. A. Clark	August, 1878	2nd B	60	J. C. Crane (Sec.); A. Buckner; H. W. Robinson. J. Welsh (Sec.); M. Muir; George Burnett. J. C. Beedy (Sec.); F. Rose; J. Peebles. J. M. Alexander (Sec.); F. McKenzie; Gavin Hamilton. D. W. Miller (Sec.); G. W. Chadsey; Thomas Lewis.
Sooke	C. Irvine	September, 1874	2nd A	50	
Stanley	A. Johnstone	May, 1878	Temporary	60	
Stuart's Lake	J. Manion	October, 1877	Temporary	60	
Sumass	J. L. Atkinson	January, 1877	2nd B	50	
	J. R. Stirling	February, 1879	Temporary	50	J. Kirkland (Sec.); W. H. Ladner; C. F. Green. Thomas Nicholson (Sec.); J. Fell; Thomas Shotbolt
Trenant	Mrs. E. A. Ward	August, 1878	Temporary	50	
Victoria—High School	J. H. McLaughlin	July, 1878	1st A	110	
	J. Pleace	October, 1877	1st B	85	
	C. C. McKenzie	August, 1872	1st A	100	
	J. Kaye	October, 1876	1st B	90	G. Thomson (Sec.); R. Craig; G. Furnace. W. Teague (Sec.); L. Oppenheim; J. Frickleton. J. F. York; J. York; W. M. Campbell (Sec.) J. W. Sexsmith (Sec.); A. Kilgower; G. Garypie.
	R. M. Clemitson	August, 1878	1st B	80	
Victoria—Boys'	J. H. McLaughlin	October, 1877	1st A	70	
	A. W. Struthers	September, 1878	1st A	70	
	G. C. Phinney	February, 1878	1st B	60	
	J. W. Thomson	September, 1878	1st B	60	
	Mrs. S. Hayward	August, 1872	1st A	80	
	Mrs. E. V. Wilson-Brown	April, 1877	Temporary	70	
Victoria—Girls'	Mrs. L. M. Caldwell	August, 1873	1st A	70	
	Miss A. C. Richardson	September, 1875	2nd B	55	
	Miss. M. J. Holloway	September, 1877	3rd A	45	
Wellington	Miss. A. J. Polley	August, 1877	2nd B	60	
Yale	Miss A. S. Bailey	August, 1876	2nd A	60	
York					
North Arm					

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Barkerville	Emily Bowron	June, 1877	None	\$60	Charles Wilson (Sec.); A. Pendola; G. Byrnes.
Burgoyne Bay	G. C. Phinney	October, 1878	1st B	83½	J. Cairns (Sec.); M. Gryves; J. Akerman.
Burrard Inlet	J. Thain	August, 1878	2nd B	50	B. Springer (Sec.); H. Nelson; H. Smith.
Cache Creek	Mrs. A. J. Colbeck	August, 1878	2nd A	55	C. A. Semlin (Sec.); C. Pennie.
Cedar	Thomas Leduc	May, 1877	1st B	75	James Gordon (Sec.); M. Wilkinson; Edward Quinell.
	Mrs. Schubert (Matron)	April, 1877	None	50	
	Mrs. Hill	October, 1877	None	40	
	Thomas Clyde	September, 1878	3rd A	50	
Cedar Hill	O. D. Sweet	September, 1876	1st A	70	John Irvine (Sec.); J. Spence; C. Pollock.
Cheam	A. W. H. Holmes	August, 1877	3rd A	50	J. Gillanders (Sec.); J. Gibson; G. Banford.
Chilliwack	D. M. McMillan	August, 1874	2nd A	60	J. Reece (Sec.); A. C. Wells; J. Kipp.
Clinton	A. McKenzie	August, 1878	Temporary	60	F. W. Foster (Sec.); J. Chenhall; E. Bell.
Colwood	A. M. Robinson	August, 1876	2nd B	50	A. Peatt (Sec.); W. Cessford; M. Francis.
Comox	S. F. Crawford	September, 1872	1st B	50	J. J. R. Miller (Sec.); Thomas Finlay; Henry Grieve.
Cowichan, North	A. Dods	May, 1876	2nd B	60	Milton Edgson (Sec.); W. Beaumont; J. Mahoney.
Cowichan, South	W. H. Lomas	October, 1874	3rd A	55	A. Todd (Sec.); Thomas Marshall; J. Dougan.
Craigflower	J. C. Newbury	February, 1878	1st B	60	M. Dodd (Sec.); Robert Porter; James Stewart.
Denman Island	J. E. McCutcheon	June, 1878	2nd B	50	C. McCutcheon (Sec.); A. McDonald; J. H. Piercy.
Esquimalt	C. Bayley	June, 1874	2nd B	50	W. Arthur (Sec.); R. Phillips; — Muir.
Gabriola Island	A. B. Wake	June, 1876	3rd A	50	Magnus Edgar (Sec.); Richard Chapple; Thomas Dignan.
	O. M. Gregory	September, 1878	3rd A	50	
Granville	Mrs. C. E. Cordiner	August, 1874	2nd B	55	Dr. W. Wymond Walkem (Sec.); George Black; Thomas Cudlip.
Hope	J. E. Trenaman	August, 1876	2nd A	50	William Yates (Sec.); J. Swart; B. Got.
Lake La Hache	W. Abel	August, 1877	2nd B	60	O. A. McKinlay (Sec.); A. McKinlay; C. Ogden.
Lake	J. W. Thomson	August, 1877	1st B	50	G. Lindsay (Sec.); W. H. Snider; J. Camp.
	C. W. Rigg	October, 1878	Temporary	50	
	S. G. Lewis	May, 1879	Temporary	50	
Langley	R. H. Holding	January, 1878	2nd A	55	J. Jolly (Sec.); W. Grose; J. Mackie.
Lillooet	C. Phair	August, 1877	2nd B	60	J. Dickey (Sec.); J. Swart; B. Got.
Lytton	E. H. Crease	January, 1878	Temporary	60	T. Seward (Sec.); A. Stevenson; G. Bailey.
Maple Ridge	J. W. Sinclair	August, 1875	2nd B	60	George Howison (Sec.); W. J. Howison; A. Irving.
Metochosin	Mrs. E. Fisher	August, 1877	2nd B	50	E. J. Rosman (Sec.); H. Helgesen; A. Weir.
Nanaimo—Boys'	J. Mundell	July, 1876	1st B	90	George Norris (Sec.); A. Mayer; W. Raybould.
Do. do.	A. Flett	January, 1879	3rd A	60	
Do. Girls'	Mrs. E. Young	June, 1872	2nd A	70	
Do. do.	M. E. Polley	October, 1876	2nd A	60	
Do. do.	K. McGregor	August, 1878	Temporary	50	
New Westminster—Boys'	J. A. Halliday	May, 1874	1st A	90	W. Howay (Sec.); J. A. Calbick; W. Johnston.
Do. do.	Miss A. J. McDougall	April, 1879	2nd A	50	
Do. Girls'	Miss J. Coutts	August, 1876	2nd A	60	
Nicola Valley	A. Irwin	May, 1876	Temporary	60	R. M. Woodward (Sec.); Thomas Woodward; Henry Lindley.
Okanagan	Miss M. Coughlan	October, 1878	Temporary	50	J. Christian (Sec.); W. Smithson; Frederick Brent.
Prairie	Miss A. Kern	August, 1878	Temporary	50	Adam Innes (Sec.); A. Murchison; F. Murchison.
Saanich, North	A. W. Struthers	August, 1877	1st A	60	J. Brethour (Sec.); S. Sandoover; D. D. Moses.
	W. Kermode	September, 1878	2nd B	60	
	J. P. Court	April, 1879	Temporary	60	
	H. Brethour	May, 1879	Temporary	60	
Saanich, South	J. L. Phillips	August, 1877	1st B	70	H. Simpson (Sec.); Thomas Michell; F. Spotts.
	S. D. Pope, B. A.	October, 1878	1st A	70	

Av. Per Pupil cost 21.42 / 21.61 S.S.

NICOLA VALLEY SCHOOLS.—No inspection. Teacher, A. Irwin. East End Branch—Enrolled: Boys, 8; Girls, 8; total, 16; average, 12.40. West End Branch—Enrolled: Boys, 11; girls, 3; total, 14; average, 7.51..

NORTH ARM.—Inspection 2nd September. Teacher, Miss Carscallen. Enrolled: Boys, 3; girls, 9; total, 12; average, 11. Present: Boys, 3; girls, 8; total, 11. This school had only been open since 1st August. Two pupils were examined in the B papers, one of whom, Priscilla Magee, obtained 56 per cent, and the other 35 per cent. There were also examined 7 first readers, 1 second reader, and 1 third reader. The highest class ranks as 14th among the second classes examined with it.

OKANAGAN.—No inspection. Teacher, Miss Coughlan. Enrolled: Boys, 12; girls, 12; total, 24; average, 17.50.

PRAIRIE.—Inspection 19th June. Teacher, Miss Kern. Enrolled: Boys, 12; girls, 11; total, 23; average, 10.43. Present: Boys, 10; girls, 8; total, 18. Two pupils were examined in A and 7 in B papers. The first class ranks as 4th, and the 2nd class as 2nd among similar classes examined with them. The highest per centage of marks in the A papers was 44 1-5th per cent. by Mary Norris, and the lowest 43 4-5th. In the B's, the highest was 79 per cent. by W. Innes, the lowest 43½, and the average of the 7 examined 46 per cent. There were also examined 4 first readers, 1 second reader, and 4 third readers, the junior division of a class of 11. At the commencement of the year the school very nearly died out, but accessions to the school population by immigration and the exertions of parents now enable it to maintain the average required by law.

NORTH SAANICH SCHOOLS.—Inspection 12th August. Teacher, H. Brethour. North End Branch—Enrolled: Boys, 11; girls, 6; total, 17; average, 12.50. Present: Boys, 9; girls, 5; total, 14. South End Branch—Enrolled: Boys, 3; girls, 4; total, 7; average, 5.75. Present: Boys, 6; girls, 6; total 12. There were none qualified to be examined in the A papers and only 3 qualified for the B's. The highest class ranks as the 16th among the 2nd classes examined with it. The highest per centage of marks obtained was 53 per cent. by Agnes Wain; the lowest 40, and the average of the 3 examined 44 per cent. There were also examined 9 first readers, 7 second readers, and 4 third readers. The teacher of these schools teaches at the one school in the morning and at the other in the afternoon.

SOUTH SAANICH.—Inspection 13th August. Teacher, S. D. Pope. Enrolled: Boys, 37; girls, 25; total, 62; average, 32.78. Present: Boys, 21; girls, 17; total, 38. Three pupils were examined in the A and 10 in the B papers. The 1st class ranks as 1st, and the 2nd class as 10th, among similar classes examined with them. The highest per centage of marks obtained in the A papers was 83½ per cent. by Herbert Harrison and Edward Simpson; the lowest 52½, and the average of the 3 examined 73 per cent. In the B's, the highest was 77 per cent. by Minnie Young; the lowest 28, and the average of the 10 examined 58 per cent. There were also examined 6 first readers, 9 second readers, and 6 third readers. This school has two of its pupils as head of one of the two Honour Lists.

SALT SPRING ISLAND SCHOOLS.—Inspection 20th and 22nd September. Teacher, Mrs. Clark. North Settlement Branch—Enrolled: Boys, 4; girls, 8; total, 12; average, 6.68. Present: Boys, 0; girls, 3; total, 3. Central Branch—Enrolled: Boys, 14; girls, 6; total 20; average, 12.56. Present: Boys, 5; girls, 3; total, 8. Two children attend both schools. Three were examined in the B, none being qualified for the A papers. The highest class of these schools ranks as 6th among the 2nd classes examined with it. The highest per centage of marks obtained was 74 per cent. by E. Norton; the lowest 11, and the average of the three examined 65 per cent. There were also examined 4 first readers, and 4 second readers. This school having two branches has so reduced its average that its existence is only a question of time.

SOOKE.—Inspection 21st and 22nd October. Teacher, Miss Ella. Enrolled: Boys, 7; girls, 9; total, 16; average, 11.38. Present: Boys, 5; girls, 8; total, 13. One was examined in the A and 4 in the B papers. The 1st class ranks as 2nd, and the 2nd class as 13th among similar classes examined with them. In the A papers, Marion Mary

SUMMARY OF ALL EXAMINED.

SCHOOL.	Number examined on A papers.	Number who answered 80 per cent. of A papers.	Number examined on B papers.	Number who answered 60 per cent. of B papers.	Total number examined on A and B papers.	Total number who answered 60 per cent.
Burgoyne Bay.....	0	0	6	4	6	4
Burrard Inlet.....	2	2	3	3	5	5
Cedar.....	0	0	5	0	5	0
Cedar Hill.....	4	0	0	0	10	0
Cheam.....	3	0	4	0	7	0
Chilliwack.....	8	5	9	5	17	10
Cowichan, North.....	0	0	4	1	4	1
Cowichan, South.....	1	0	6	0	7	0
Craigflower.....	5	5	5	5	10	10
Esquimalt.....	2	1	7	0	9	1
Gabriola Island.....	0	0	5	0	5	0
Granville.....	4	4	5	5	9	9
Lake.....	4	0	3	2	7	2
Langley.....	0	0	4	0	4	0
Maple Ridge.....	3	0	7	2	10	2
Metchosin.....	3	0	3	2	6	2
Nanaimo { Boys.....	17	3	17	0	34	3
{ Girls.....	19	0	15	0	34	0
New Westminster { Boys.....	13	6	15	8	28	14
{ Girls.....	17	3	18	2	35	5
North Arm.....	0	0	2	0	2	0
Prairie.....	2	0	7	4	9	4
Saanich, North.....	0	0	3	0	3	0
Saanich, South.....	3	2	10	7	13	9
Salt Spring Island.....	0	0	3	2	3	2
Sooke.....	1	1	4	0	5	1
Sumass.....	1	0	3	0	4	0
Victoria { Boys.....	71	11	54	5	125	16
{ Girls.....	62	17	41	10	103	17
Wellington.....	2	0	8	0	10	0
Yale.....	0	0	3	3	3	3
TOTALS.....	247	60	285	60	532	120

BARKERVILLE.—No inspection. No returns. Teacher, G. C. Phinney.

BURGOYNE BAY.—Inspection 23rd and 24th September. Teacher, Miss McNaughten. Enrolled: Boys, 15; girls, 11; total, 26; average 13.42. Present: Boys, 15; girls, 7; total, 22. There being no class qualified to take the A papers, 6 pupils were examined in the B papers. The result of the examination ranks the highest class of this school as 5th among the 2nd classes of schools examined with it. The highest percentage of marks obtained was 82 per cent., by E. McNaughten; the lowest, 48½; and the average, 68. Besides these, 6 first readers (tablets), 8 second readers, and 2 third readers were examined orally. The history class also acquitted itself fairly.

BURRARD INLET.—Inspection, 21st August. Teacher, Mrs. Colbeck. Enrolled: Boys, 32; girls, 27; total, 59; average, 32.36. Present: Boys, 18; girls, 6; total, 24. Two pupils were examined in the A papers, and 3 in the B. The result of the examination ranks the 1st class as 7th, and the 2nd class as 3rd among similar classes examined with them. The highest percentage of marks obtained in A papers, was 60 per cent., by Clara Smith; lowest, 52; in B papers, 83 per cent., by George H. Hodgson; lowest, 71; and the average of 3, 75 per cent. The following were also examined orally:—3 fourth readers; 3 third readers; 7 second readers; 4 first readers (tablets). This school passes one scholar for the High School.

CACHE CREEK BOARDING SCHOOL.—No inspection. Teacher, Thomas Leduc; Matron, Mrs. Schubert. Enrolled: Boys, 16; girls, 19; total, 35; average, 24.89.

Returns of Receipts and Expenditure during the year:—

Cash, including balance of old accounts, received from 1st		
August, 1878, to 30th June, 1879.....	\$1,017 70	
Cash disbursed during same time		\$712 56
Balance in hand.....		305 14
	<u>\$1,017 70</u>	<u>\$1,017 70</u>

Upon a calm review of the educational work of the past year, I can safely affirm that very material progress has been made in almost all our schools. A thorough grounding in the elementary subjects is aimed at by teachers, and the examinations held periodically are so framed as to test whether this has taken place or not.

The number of visits paid by trustees, parents, and others, to the different schools is some indication that appreciation is had of the efforts made in the direction of progress and that interest in education is at least not diminishing. If our schools are still not so well filled as could be wished, the fact arises in a great measure not so much from the neglect of parents as from the actual want of population.

Notwithstanding the number of Petitions for schools, I may safely say, without exaggeration, that the supply so far has been ahead of what was absolutely needed, and under no other system would it happen that school districts could be created and school-houses built only to be abandoned almost as soon as established. British Columbia is without exception the most liberal in the world in its method of support of schools, but it would also require to be a very rich country to endure the strain of putting a school-house at every man's door.

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At the different inspections of schools that were held, three or four sets of graded papers of questions, marked A, B, C, and D, were given, in addition to the oral part of the examination. The most advanced scholars were examined on the A papers, and their subjects of examination included reading, writing, arithmetic (written and mental), dictation, spelling, geography, grammar, history, and composition. The B papers included the same subjects, but were not of so advanced a character. The C papers were still less difficult, and excluded history. The D papers were for the least advanced scholars.

BARKERVILLE.—No inspection. Teacher, to 30th June, 1881, G. C. Phinney; present teacher, J. R. Stirling. Enrolled: Boys, 9; girls, 15; total, 24; average, 16.55. Four pupils of 1879-80 have left and are replaced by 7 new names on the register. Expenditure, \$1,250; cost of each pupil on total and average attendance respectively, \$52.08 and \$75.53.

BURGOYNE BAY.—Inspection, 3rd and 4th May, 1881. Teacher, Geo. Stainburn, B.A., Cantab. Enrolled: Boys, 15; girls, 7; total, 22; average, 12.75; present at inspection, 13. Five pupils of 1879-80 have left and there are two new names on the register. Expenditure, \$629.12; cost of each pupil on total and average attendance respectively, \$28.50 and \$49.34. The 2 pupils who were examined in the A papers obtained an average of 57½ per cent.; 3 examined in B papers, 37 per cent.; and 1 examined in C papers, 24½ per cent. of the marks obtainable. There were also examined orally in the various branches of study, 2 in Third Reader, 3 in Second Reader, and 2 in First Reader. The senior scholars were also studying the higher subjects of education. John Maxwell passed the High School entrance examination successfully.

BURRARD INLET.—Inspection, 26th and 27th May, 1881. Teacher, Mrs. Colbeck. Enrolled: Boys, 24; girls, 18; total, 42; average, 20.11; present at inspection, 24. 16 pupils of 1879-80 have left and there are 11 new names on the register. Expenditure, \$706.25; cost of each pupil on total and average attendance respectively, \$16.81 and \$35.11. The 5 pupils examined in the A papers obtained an average of 37 per cent.; 2 examined in B papers, 20 per cent.; and 5 in the C papers, 34½ per cent. There were also examined orally, 2 in Third Reader, 7 in Second Reader, and 5 in First Reader, Parts I. and II.

CACHE CREEK BOARDING SCHOOL.—No inspection. Teacher, Thos. Leduc; Matron, Mrs. Schubert. Enrolled: Boys, 15; girls, 15; total, 30; average, 15.75. Ten pupils of 1879-80 have left, and there are six new names on the register. Government expenditure, \$1,981.15; cost of each pupil on total and average attendance respectively, \$66.04 and \$125.80.

OKANAGAN.—No inspection. Teacher, Miss Coughlan. Enrolled: Boys, 9; girls, 13; total, 22; average, 16.76. Four pupils of 1879-80 have left and there are three new names on the register. Expenditure, \$646; cost of each pupil on total and average attendance respectively, \$29 36 and \$38 54.

PRAIRIE.—Inspection 6th June, 1881. Teacher to 30th June, W. Gordon; present teacher, Geo. H. Sluggett. Enrolled: Boys, 14; girls, 13; total, 27; average, 11.09; present at inspection, 16. Nine pupils of 1879-80 have left and are replaced by 11 new names on the register. Expenditure, \$631 97; cost of each pupil on total and average attendance respectively, \$23 40 and \$56 97. The one examined in the A papers obtained 54½ per cent., and the 4 examined in the C papers obtained an average of 44 per cent. There were also examined orally one in Third Reader, 4 in Second Reader, and 6 in First Reader, Parts I. and II. Early in the year the school-house was accidentally burned down, and the school was in consequence kept in a private house, Mr. Innes having generously given up part of his residence for the purpose.

QUESNELLEMOUTH.—This district was erected a school district in May, and school was opened in September, 1881.

NORTH SAANICH (Literary Institute Branch and Central School Branch.)—Teacher, B. H. Smith, M.A.—Expenditure \$748 58. Total attendance, 51; total average attendance, 25.11; cost of each pupil on total and average attendance respectively, \$14 92 and \$29 81.

LITERARY INSTITUTE BRANCH.—Inspections 10th November, 1880, and 20th June, 1881. Enrolled: Boys, 17; girls, 10; total, 27; average, 14.57; present at inspection, 12 and 11. No pupils of 1879-80 have left, and there are 2 new names on the register. The 3 examined in the B papers obtained an average of nearly 50 per cent. There were also examined orally 3 in Third Reader, 1 in Second Reader, and 4 in First Reader, Parts I. and II. This branch is now closed.

CENTRAL SCHOOL BRANCH.—Inspections, 10th November, 1880, and 20th June, 1881. Enrolled: Boys, 13; girls, 12; total, 25; average, 10.54; present at inspections, 10 and 18. Three pupils of 1879-80 have left and there are 8 new names on the register. The 2 examined in C papers obtained an average of nearly 49 per cent. There were also examined orally 3 in Third Reader, 7 in Second Reader, and 6 in First Reader, Parts I. and II.

EAST-SOUTH SAANICH.—Inspections, 11th November, 1880, and 17th June, 1881. Teacher, S. D. Pope, B.A. Enrolled: Boys, 37; girls, 33; total, 70; average, 41.23; present at each inspection, 47. Thirteen pupils of 1879-80 have left and are replaced by 18 new names on the register. Expenditure, \$889; cost of each pupil on total and average attendance respectively, \$12 70 and \$21 56. The 3 examined in the A papers obtained an average of 64 per cent.; 12 in B papers, 52 per cent.; and 7 in C papers, 45 per cent. There were also examined orally 10 in Third Reader, 9 in Second Reader, and 6 in First Reader, Parts I. and II.

The same remarks may be made respecting this excellent school as were made last year. The following were declared to have passed an examination entitling them to enter the High School:—Eva Reynard, Mary E. Michell, and Margaret Michell.

WEST-SOUTH SAANICH.—Inspections, 9th November, 1880, and 20th June, 1881. Teacher, Miss McNaughten. Enrolled: Boys, 25; girls, 16; total, 41; average, 21.04; present at inspections, 19 and 27. Expenditure, \$1,095 36; cost of each pupil on total and average attendance respectively, \$26 71 and \$52 06. This being a new school, all names on its register are new, and for the same reason none were qualified to pass a written examination, but there were examined orally 6 in Fourth Reader, 3 in Third Reader, 5 in Second Reader, and 13 in First Reader, Parts I. and II.

SALT SPRING ISLAND (Central Settlement Branch and North Settlement Branch.)—Teacher, S. G. Lewis. Expenditure, \$756 25. Total attendance, 28; total average attendance, 15.95. Cost of each pupil on total and average attendance, \$27.01 and \$47.41.

CENTRAL SETTLEMENT BRANCH.—Inspection, 2nd May, 1881. Enrolled: Boys, 14; girls, 5; total, 19; average, 10.63; present at inspection, 13. Five pupils of 1879-80 have left and there are 3 new names on the register. The 3 examined in the A papers obtained an average of 35½ per cent; the 2 examined in C papers obtained an average of 42 per cent. There were also examined orally 3 in Second Reader, 5 in First Reader, Parts I. and II.

NORTH SETTLEMENT BRANCH.—Inspection, 30th April, 1881. Enrolled: Boys 2; girls, 7; total, 9; average, 5.32; present at inspection, 5. Ten pupils of 1879-80 have left, and there are two new names on the register. The 3 examined in the C papers obtained an average of 42 per cent. There were also examined orally, 1 in Second Reader, and 1 in First Reader, Part II. None attend both schools.

Sooke.—Inspection, 23rd June, 1881. Teacher, to 30th June, Miss Gowen; present teacher, Miss Jackson. Enrolled: Boys, 10; girls 11; total 21; average, 11.40; present at inspection, 12. Two pupils of 1879-80 have left, and are replaced by four new names on the Register. Expenditure, \$633.51; cost of each pupil on total and average attendance respectively, \$30.16 and \$55.52. The 1 examined in the A papers obtained an average of 76 per cent., the 3 examined in the B. papers obtained an average of 46½ per cent., and the 2 examined in the C papers obtained an average of 39½ per cent. There were also examined orally, 2 in Second Reader, 4 in First Reader, Parts I and II.

STANLEY.—No inspection. Teacher to 30th April, 1881, A. Johnston. Enrolled: Boys, 10; girls, 6; total, 16; average, 10.32. Expenditure, \$661; cost of each pupil on total and average attendance respectively, \$36.22 and \$64.05. This school closed itself, trustees, parents and children having left the neighbourhood:

STUART'S LAKE.—This school has been closed since April, 1879.

SUMASS.—Inspection, 2nd June, 1881. Teacher to 30th June, J. R. Stirling; present teacher, Miss Pollard. Enrolled: Boys, 12; girls, 14; total, 26; average, 11.70; present at inspection, 13. Three pupils of 1879-80 have left, and are replaced by five new names on the Register. Expenditure, \$647; cost of each pupil on total and average attendance respectively, \$24.88 and \$55.30. The 3 examined in the B papers obtained an average of 40 per cent., and the 2 examined in the C papers obtained an average of 53 per cent. There were also examined orally, 4 in Second Reader, 4 in First Reader, Parts I and II.

TRENANT.—Inspection, 8th of June, 1881. Teacher, Miss Norris. Enrolled: Boys, 13; girls, 15; total, 28; average 11.25; present at inspection, 10. This school was reopened this year after being closed since December, 1878. Expenditure, \$484.42; cost of each pupil on total and average attendance, respectively, \$17.30 and \$43.06. The 2 examined in the C papers obtained an average of 44 per cent. There were also examined orally, 2 in Second Reader, and 6 in First Reader, Parts I and II. This school has been again closed.

VICTORIA SCHOOLS (High School, Boys' School, and Girls' School).—Enrolled: Boys, 440; Girls, 325; total attendance, 765; total average attendance, 433.45. Expenditure, \$11,735 95. Cost of each pupil on total and average attendance respectively, \$15 34 and \$27 07.

HIGH SCHOOL.—Visits, 25. Teachers: J. H. McLaughlin, Principal; R. Offerhaus, Second Master. Enrolled: Boys, 37; Girls, 39; total, 76; average, 52.75. Present at different visits: 54, 53, 46, 49, 57, 59, 55, 52, 51, 50, 54, 54, &c. 22 pupils of 1879-80 have left, and there are 12 new names on the register. Examinations of the school were held in August and December, 1880, and in June, 1881. The percentage of those examined in December, in the senior division, averaged 36 per cent., and of those examined in June, 54 per cent., Charles Hayward heading the list on the former occasion, and J. B. Carmichael on the latter. In the junior division these numbers stood respectively 22 per cent. and 47 per cent. The subjects of examination included reading, spelling and dictation, writing, geography (ancient and modern), English grammar and language, British history, arithmetic (written and mental), composition, book-keeping, mensuration, natural philosophy, Euclid, algebra, history of Rome, history of Greece, Latin, French and French dictation. From this it will be seen that the pupils educated in the school are not trained for any particular calling, and that they in fact only receive such an education as will presumably fit them to commence the proper studies required of candidates for any profession or business. A reference to the course of study of some of the other Provinces of the Dominion will show that there is nothing in the programme of our High School but is included in their common school course.

The Province is in part repaid for its generous expenditure on this school in the number of teachers it has, through this instrumentality, provided for its public schools.

new pupils. Present at inspection, 25, 25, and 10. On the 8th and 9th February the school was examined orally—viz., 4 in the 4th Reader, 15 in 3rd, 3 in 2nd, and 6 in 1st Reader. In the August examination, that corresponding with the examination in other districts, the school was temporarily held at the Agricultural Hall while the school-house was being enlarged. Of the 10 present, 2 of the average age of 12 obtained an average of 41 per cent. in the B papers, and there were examined orally 1 in 4th, 2 in 3rd, 2 in 2nd, and 3 in 3rd Reader. The merging of the two day-about schools into one central school during the past year will soon have the effect of improving the attendance as well as the attainments of the pupils.

SAANICH, EAST-SOUTH.—Salary, \$70 per month. Inspection, 7th and 8th February, 17th August, 1882. Teacher, S. D. Pope, B.A. Enrolled: Boys, 35; girls, 32; total, 67; average number attending monthly, 49; average daily attendance, 39.56; percentage of regular attendance, 84. Expenditure, \$987.25; cost of each pupil on total and average attendance respectively, \$14.74 and \$24.95. Fourteen pupils of 1880-81 have left, and there are 12 new pupils. Present at inspection, 42, 39, 40. The results of the first and second examination respectively stand as follows:—11 of the average age of 14 years, and 7 of the average age of 13, obtained averages of 61 and 65 per cent. in the A papers; 6 of the average age of 13, and 3 of the average age of 13½ obtained averages of 48 and 48 per cent. in the B papers; and 6 of the average age of 12½, and 4 of the average age of 12¼, obtained 47 and 59 per cent. in the C papers. There were also examined orally 11 and 11 in 3rd Reader, 6 and 4 in 2nd Reader, and 3 and 10 in 1st Reader. Carey Pope and Walter Thomson passed the standard required for admission to the High School on the first occasion, and Emily Mitchell, Fred. Turgoose, and Hattie Pope on the second. This school is a credit to the teacher and the people of the district. The school-house has been recently enlarged.

SAANICH, WEST-SOUTH.—Salary, \$50 per month. Inspection, 9th February and 22nd September, 1882. Teacher to 30th June, Miss McNaughten; present teacher, S. F. Crawford. Enrolled: Boys, 26; girls, 13; total, 29; average number attending monthly, 26; average daily attendance, 17.97; percentage of regular attendance, 71½. Expenditure, \$677.62; cost of each pupil on total and average attendance respectively, \$17.37 and \$37.71. Seven pupils of 1880-81 have left, and there are 5 new pupils. Present at inspection, 12, 14. None of those present on the first occasion were able to pass a written examination, those who might have taken the papers being absent on account of the inclemency of the weather. On the 22nd September, of the 14 present, 4 examined in the C papers obtained 23½ per cent., and there were examined orally 1 in 3rd, 4 in 2nd, and 5 in 1st Readers.

SALT SPRING ISLAND.—(North Settlement Branch and Central Settlement Branch). Salary, \$60 per month. Inspection, 7th March. Teacher to March, 1882, S. G. Lewis; present teacher, J. Shaw.

NORTH SETTLEMENT BRANCH.—Enrolled: Boys, 0; Girls, 6; total, 6; average number attending monthly, 5; average daily attendance, 3.80; percentage of regular attendance, 68.

CENTRAL SETTLEMENT BRANCH.—Enrolled: Boys, 12; Girls, 4; total, 16; average number attending monthly, 12; average daily attendance, 6.95; percentage of regular attendance, 63. Expenditure, \$506.75; cost of each pupil on total and average attendance respectively, \$23.03 and \$47.14. Present at inspection, none. Having been notified by the trustees that they had dismissed the teacher, and intended to close the school until there was a prospect of better attendance, I visited the school for the purpose of examining it before it closed. Although the teacher's services might have been utilized for a month after the notice of his dismissal was given him, the children ceased attending as soon as the fact became known. These two day-about schools are now merged into a single school, and the attendance has risen to a daily average of over 16. Several families have recently settled on this part of the Island.

SOOKE.—Salary, \$50 per month. Inspection, 20th June. Teacher, Miss H. Jackson. Enrolled: Boys, 13; Girls, 13; total, 26; average number attending monthly, 16; average daily attendance, 10.51; percentage of regular attendance, 66. Expenditure, \$639.96; cost of each pupil on total and average attendance respectively, \$24.61 and \$60.90. Four pupils of 1880-81 who have left are replaced by nine new pupils. Present at inspection, 10, of whom one, 15 years of age, and who had previously passed the High School examination, obtained nearly 85 per cent. in the A; two, of the average age of 11½, an average of nearly 68 per cent. in the C papers. There were also examined orally, 1 in 3rd, 2 in 2nd, and 4 in 1st Readers. The school is doing well except in point of numbers.

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"The Superintendent of Education then presented the teachers, with whom His Excellency and the Princess shook hands. The Lord Lorne medalists, Master Edwin Castleton, Miss Nellie Wolfenden, and Master Halliday, were next presented to the Governor-General, and then Miss Esther Johnston, a pretty little brunette, possibly 12 years of age, approached the Princess and presented Her Royal Highness with a bouquet of lovely flowers in a holder of white satin most artistically painted by Mrs. P. T. Johnston. Attached to the holder were two white streamers on one of which the following words were painted in blue letters:—

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS:

"We, the children of the Public School, greet you, and wish to express our delight at your visit to our city and especially to our schools. We hope the daughter of our beloved Queen has had a pleasant visit among us and will take away sunny memories of our Island home.

"The next interesting incident in the visit was the presentation to the Princess of a splendidly bound Album containing many beautiful photographs and views of this city and neighborhood. Also artistically arranged specimens of *algæ*. Many of the views were sketched by pupils of the schools. The presentation was made by Miss May Hibben, who read the following address:—

"May it please Your Royal Highness to accept, from the scholars of the High and Public Schools, this memento of Victorian skill as a souvenir of the visit of yourself and His Excellency the Governor-General to this Province of British Columbia, which has given Her Most Gracious Majesty's devoted subjects high honour and deep-felt gratification.

"The album was bound by Mr. Robt. T. Williams. Her Royal Highness, having received the album, stepped from the dais and conversed with Miss Hibben and several of the other children around her, and evinced a thorough interest in all she saw and heard. The programme terminated very appropriately by Her Royal Highness signing her name in the visitors' book. His Excellency congratulated Mr. Offerhaus, second Master of the High School, on the efficient manner in which the pupils had sung, and before leaving the grounds looked at the old school building and the new one, remarking that the contrast was very great and stating that the present structure compared very favourably with similar institutions in other parts of the Dominion.

"His Excellency and the Princess then took their seats in their carriage and were driven to St. Ann's Convent.

"It was subsequently announced that Monday next will be a holiday for the pupils of the Public Schools."

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BARKERVILLE.—Salary, \$83.33 per month. No inspection. Teacher, J. R. Sterling. Enrolled: Boys, 14; girls, 16; total, 30; average number attending in any month, 24; average daily attendance, 20.38; percentage of regular attendance, 87. Four pupils of 1880-81 have left and are replaced by 10 new names on the register. Expenditure, \$1,139.08; cost of each pupil on total and on average attendance respectively, \$39.97 and \$55.89.

BURGOYNE BAY.—Salary, \$50 per month. Inspection, 19th May, 1882. Teacher, Geo. Stainburn, B.A., Cantab; present teacher, A. Dodds. Enrolled: Boys, 17; girls, 9; total, 26; average number attending monthly, 18; average daily attendance, 12.95; per centage of regular attendance, 73½. Four pupils of 1880-81 have left and are replaced by 8 new pupils. Expenditure, \$645.20; cost of each pupil on total and on average attendance respectively, \$24.81 and \$49.82. Present at inspection, 15, of whom 2 of the average age of 16 were examined in the A papers with an average percentage of answering of 56 1-5th; 3 of the average age of 12 in the B papers with an average percentage of 35; and 2 of the average of 9½ in the C papers with an average percentage of 33. There were also examined orally in the various branches of study 3 in 3rd Reader, 2 in 2nd Reader, and 3 in the 1st Reader. The order of the school was good. The pupils showed most backwardness in English grammar. The two senior pupils are studying algebra, Euclid, mensuration, and book-keeping.

TABLE P.—Districts; dates of creation; boundaries.—*Continued.*

Districts.	Date of creation.	Boundaries.
		thence due East three miles; thence due South six miles; thence due West 2 miles to the point of commencement.
Saanich, North	30th August, 1872..... Boundaries altered 3rd October, 1873. Re-defined 27th May, '80	All that portion of the Saanich Peninsula, lying to the North of South Saanich District, as shown on the official map and known as the "North Saanich District."
Saanich, East-South.. ~	30th August, 1872..... Boundaries altered 3rd October, 1873. Re-defined 27th May, '80 Name changed from South Saanich.	Commencing at the North-east corner of the Lake School District; thence west, along the Southern boundary of South Saanich District, to the South-west corner of Section 18, Range 3 E.; thence North, along the said range line, to the South-east corner of Section 12, Range 2 E.; thence west, along the Southern boundary of Section 12, R 2 E, to its South-west corner; thence North along the Range line, to the South-west corner of Section 4, Range 2 E.; thence West, along the Southern boundary of Section 4, Range 1 E., to its South-west corner; thence North, along the Range line, to the North-west corner of Section 1, Range 1 E.; thence East, along the Southern boundary of North Saanich, to the seashore; thence following the sea shore, in a South-easterly direction, to the point of commencement.
Saanich, West-South...	27th May, 1880.....	Commencing at the North-west corner of the Lake School District; thence East, along the Southern boundary of Sections 127, 83, 68, and 58, to the South-west corner of Section 53, Lake District; thence North, along the Western boundaries of Sections 53, 54 and 55, to the Southern boundary of the East-South Saanich School District; thence west, to the North-west corner of Section 56, Lake District; thence North, following the Western boundary of the East South Saanich School District, to its intersection with the Southern boundary of North Saanich District; thence West, along said Southern boundary, to the sea shore at Saanich Inlet; thence Southerly, along the shore line of Saanich Inlet and Tod Creek, to the South-west corner of South Saanich District; thence South, along the Western boundary of Sections 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, Lake District, to the point of commencement.
Salt Spring Island	30th July, 1870.....	All that piece of land known on the Official Map as Salt Spring or Admiral Island.
Sooke.....	23rd May, 1872.....	The same as those defined on the Official Map of the District of Sooke.
Stanley.....	17th August, 1877.....	All that tract of land included in a circle which may be described with a radius of three miles in length from the Court House, Stanley.
Stuart's Lake.....	17th August, 1877	All that tract of land included in a circle which may be described with a radius of six miles in length from Fort St. James on Stuart's Lake.
Sumass.....	13th October, 1871	On the North, the Fraser River and Atchelitz Reserve; on the West, the North-eastern boundary line of the Sumass Lake and the Sumass River, to its confluence with the Fraser; on the South and East, the base of the Sumass Mountain Range.
Trenant.....	3rd October, 1873.....	All that tract of land within a line commencing at the Southern bank of Fraser River, opposite Tilbury Island; thence running due South in prolongation of the dividing line of Ranges 4 and 5 West, Blocks 4 and 5 North, New Westminster District, to the sea shore at Boundary

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Districts.	Date of creation.	Boundaries.
Barkerville	28th June, 1871	Circle within radius of 3 miles from Court House, Richfield.
Burgoyne Bay	3rd October, 1873.....	All that tract of land within a line commencing at a point about midway between the head of Ganges Bay and Beaver Point, on the south side; thence running West-erly, along the summit of the Otter Range, to the sea-shore; thence following the shore line, Southerly, to the point of commencement, and including Moresby, Rus-sell, and Portland Islands.
Burrard Inlet	27th June, 1870.....	All that tract of land embraced within the circumference of a circle whose centre shall be the school-house on the North side of the said Inlet, and whose radius shall be a distance of three miles from such school-house; except-ing always any of the land on the south side of the Inlet.
Cache Creek .....	.....	Not defined.
Cedar and Cranberry, South	27th May, 1880.....	Commencing at the South-west corner of Cranberry Dis-trict; thence east, along the Southern boundary of Cranberry and Cedar District, to the coast line, thence North-west, along the coast line, to the North-east corner of Section 12, Range 5, Cedar District; thence West, along the Section line, to the North-west corner of Section 12, Range 1, Cranberry District; thence South, along the Western boundary of Cranberry Dis-trict, to the point of commencement.
Cedar and Cranberry, North	11th February, 1874 ... Name changed from Cedar and re-defined, 27th May, 1880.	Commencing at the North-west corner of South Cedar and Cranberry School District; thence east, along the Northern boundary of said District, to the shore line; thence North-west, along the shore line, to the mouth of Chase River; thence South to the North-east corner of Section 20, Range 4, Cranberry District; thence West along the Northern boundary of Cranberry District, to its North-west corner; thence South, along the Western boundary of Cranberry District, to the point of commencement.
Cedar Hill	25th June, 1869	Commencing at the South-east corner of Section 10, Victoria District; thence Northerly, along the Eastern boundaries of Sections 10, 81, 14, and 50, to the Southern boundary of Section 82; thence Easterly, along the Northern boundaries of Sections 49 and 64, to the Saanich Road; thence in a Northerly direction, along said Road, to the boundary line between Victoria and Lake Districts; thence following said boundary, in a North-easterly direction, to the sea shore at Cordova Bay; thence following the shore line, in a Southerly and South-easterly direction, to the South-east corner of Section 11; thence in a Westerly direction, following the Northern boundary of Victoria School District, to the point of commencement.
Cheam.....	26th November, 1874...	Commencing at a point at the North-east corner of Chilli-whack School District on the Fraser River; thence in a Southerly direction along said boundary, passing Elk Creek Bridge, to the Mountain Range; thence in an Easterly direction along said Mountain Range, about seven miles, to a point due South of the Indian village at Cheam; thence in a Northerly direction to the Fraser River at Cheam; thence in a Westerly direction down said River to the point of commencement.

tions of this school, 3 pupils in Fourth and Fifth Readers were examined in the B papers, and 8 in the Fourth Reader in the C; at the second, 4 in the Fifth Reader were examined in the A, and 6 in the Fourth Reader in the C. Annie Downey passed the standard of admission to the High School. The amalgamation during the year of the two former branch schools into one has had the effect of improving the school in every particular.

SAANICH, EAST-SOUTH.—Salary \$80 per month. Teacher, S. D. Pope, B. A. Visits, 4. Enrolled: Boys, 28; girls, 25; total, 53; present at visits, 40, 30, 31, 43; average number attending monthly, 46; average daily attendance, 37.25; 22 pupils of 1881-82 have left, and there were 8 new pupils. Expenditure, \$1,200.55; cost of each pupil on enrolment and average attendance respectively, \$22.65 and \$32.23. At the first of the 2 examinations for the year of this school, 10 pupils in Fifth Reader were examined in the A papers, 3 in Fourth Reader in the B, and 4 in Third Reader in the C; at the second, 11 in Fifth Reader were examined in the A papers, 3 in Fourth Reader in the B, and 5 in Third Reader in the C. The following passed the standard required for admission to the High School: Henry Halden, Katherine Todd, Emma Simpson, Genevieve Haldon. Two pupils of this school, Eva Reynard and Katherine Todd obtained certificates at the teachers' examination in July. The school-house of this district has been enlarged. The increase in the teacher's salary of \$10 per month, is some acknowledgment of the efficiency of this school.

SAANICH, WEST-SOUTH.—Salary, \$70 per month. Teacher to 30th June, S. F. Crawford; present teacher, G. A. Watson. Visits, 3. Enrolled: Boys, 23; girls, 14; total, 37; present at visits, 15, 16, and 20; average number attending monthly, 25; average daily attendance, 18.95; 10 pupils of 1881-82 have left, and there were 8 new pupils. Expenditure, \$659.11; cost of each pupil on enrolment and average attendance respectively, \$17.84 and \$34.78. At the first of the two examinations for the year of this school, 4 pupils in Fourth Reader were examined in the C papers; at the second, 1 in Fifth Reader in the C.

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SALT SPRING ISLAND.—Salary, \$60 per month. Teacher, John Shaw. Visits, 2. Enrolled: Boys, 15; girls, 8; total, 23; present at visits, 17 and 11; average number attending monthly, 18; average daily attendance, 13.25; 10 pupils of 1881-82 have left, and there were 11 new pupils. Expenditure, \$662.55; cost of each pupil on enrolment and average attendance respectively, \$28.81 and \$50.00. At the examination of this school, 3 pupils in Third Reader were examined in the C papers.

SHUSWAP PRAIRIE.—Salary, \$60 per month. The construction of the school-house for this newly-created district is now under way.

SOOKE.—Salary, \$50 per month. Teacher to 31st December, 1882, Miss H. Jackson; present teacher, Miss N. Wolfenden. Visit, 21st June, 1883. Enrolled: Boys, 9; girls, 16; total, 25; present at visit, 12; average number attending monthly, 15; average daily attendance, 9.47; 7 pupils of 1881-82 have left and there were 6 new pupils. Expenditure, \$631.90; cost of each pupil on enrolment and average attendance respectively, \$25.27 and \$64.61. At the examination of this school, one pupil in Fifth Reader was examined in the B papers, and one in Fourth Reader in the C.

SUMASS.—Salary, \$50 per month. Teacher to 30th June, Miss Pollard; present teacher, W. H. Irwin. Visit, 24th August, 1882. Enrolled: Boys, 16; girls, 18; total, 34; present at visit, 12; average number attending monthly, 22; average daily attendance, 18.05; 10 pupils of this school have left, and there were 4 new pupils. Expenditure, \$647.00; cost of each pupil on enrolment and average attendance respectively, \$19.03 and \$35.84. At the examination of this school, one pupil in Fourth Reader was examined in the C papers.

SURREY (CLOVER VALLEY).—Salary, \$50 per month. Teacher, Miss M. J. Norris. Visit, 28th June, 1882. Enrolled: Boys, 12; girls, 6; total, 18; present at visit, 15; average number attending monthly, 15; average daily attendance, 12.11; all new pupils. Expenditure, \$1,044.74; cost of each pupil on enrolment and average attendance respectively, \$58.04 and \$86.27. This school having been in operation for a year only, had no pupils able to pass a written examination, but the oral examination showed that considerable progress had been made. The district now has a neat school-house, lately finished. The name of this district has been changed to Clover Valley.

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CITY OF PORTLAND, OREGON.		PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.	
Population (estimated).....	30,000	(estimated)	25,000
School age	4 to 20		6 to 16
No. of Pupils registered.....	3,483		2,693
Average daily attendance.....	2,357		1,383
Total cost of schools.....	\$ 160,097.92		\$ 60,758.75
Cost per individual of the population.....	5.33		2.43
Do. Pupil registered.....	45.96		22.56
Do. Pupil belonging.....	65.21		33.16
Do. on average daily attendance.....	67.89		43.93

SPECIAL REPORTS ON DISTRICT SCHOOLS.

The inspections and examinations of schools were conducted in the same manner as in former years. As the results of those are already in the several schools affected, they are not inserted here, as being of too purely a local character to be of general interest. Notice is, however, taken of whatever may be of more than usual prominence in relation to particular schools.

BARKERVILLE.—Salary, \$83.33 per month. No inspection. Teacher, J. R. Stirling. Enrolled: Boys, 14; girls, 14; total, 28; average number attending in any month, 25; average daily attendance, 21.30. Eight pupils of 1881-82 have left and there were 6 new pupils. Expenditure, \$1,219.81; cost of each pupil on enrolment and average attendance respectively \$43.57 and \$57.27.

One set of examination papers were sent to this school and submitted to his pupils by the teacher. On the result, Alfred S. Watt was adjudged to have passed the standard required for admission to the High School and was accordingly so admitted.

BURGOYNE BAY.—Salary, \$50 per month. Inspection, 30th May, 1883. Teacher to 30th June, 1883, A. Dodds; present teacher, Miss E. J. Gardiner. Enrolled: Boys, 17; girls, 10; total, 27; present at inspection, 19; average number attending in any month, 22; average daily attendance, 16.30. Seven pupils of 1881-82 have left and are replaced by 8 new pupils. Expenditure, \$628.22; cost of each pupil on enrolment and average attendance respectively \$23.27 and \$38.54. Six pupils in Fourth Reader were examined in the B. papers.

BURRARD INLET (Moodyville).—Salary, \$55 per month. Inspection, 25th June, 1883. Teacher to 31st December, 1882, Mrs. Colbeck; present teacher, Miss Kirkland. Enrolled: Boys, 22; girls, 19; total, 41; present at inspection, 11; average number attending in any month, 24; average daily attendance, 14.18. Seventeen pupils of 1881-82 have left and there were 13 new pupils. Expenditure, \$734.50; cost of each pupil on enrolment and average attendance respectively \$17.92 and \$51.80. One pupil in the Fourth Reader was examined in the B. papers and 2 in the same Reader in the C. The name of this school has been changed to Moodyville.

BURTON'S PRAIRIE.—This District was created last year, but no provision being made for a school-house the six months' vote for teacher's salary was allowed to lapse. It is now in successful operation with a new school-house. Salary, \$50 per month. Teacher, Miss K. Todd. It has so far had an enrolment of 17 pupils with an average daily attendance of over 13.

CACHE CREEK BOARDING SCHOOL.—Salaries: Teacher, \$75; Matron, \$50 per month. No inspection. Teacher and matron to 30th June, 1883, Thos. Leduc and Mrs. Schubert; present teacher and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Clemitsen. Enrolled: Boys, 18; girls, 13; total, 31; average number attending in any one month, 20; average daily attendance, 15.65. Four pupils of 1881-82 have left and there were 12 new pupils. Expenditure, \$1,610.00; cost of each pupil on enrolment and average attendance respectively \$51.94 and \$102.87. One of the two sets of examination papers were sent to this school and submitted to the pupils by the teacher. Four pupils in Fourth Reader attempted the C. papers.

attendance, 6.55; 9 pupils of 1881-82 have left, and there were no new pupils. Expenditure, \$562.12; cost of each pupil on enrolment and average attendance respectively, \$35.13 and \$85.82. During the year the school-house was burned down, and owing to differences of opinion as to proper school-site, it has not been rebuilt. The school is held at present at a farm house, at a rental of \$5 per month. The school was closed after 30th April, owing to the small attendance. It was re-opened in August and has so far had an enrolment of 25, and an average attendance of about 16.

LANGLEY.—Salary, \$55 per month. Teacher, J. W. Sinclair. Visit, 27th June, 1883. Enrolled: Boys, 27; girls, 16; total, 43; the school being closed no inspection was held; average number attending monthly, 27; average daily attendance, 18.30; 11 pupils of 1881-82 have left, and there were 13 new pupils. Expenditure, \$699.24; cost of each pupil on enrolment and average attendance respectively, \$16.26 and \$38.21. One pupil of this school, Ida Emma Towle, passed the standard for the High School, having gone to the Prairie school for the purpose of being examined. The school-house and teacher's residence of this district are in a very ruinous condition, and made the subject matter of a petition to the Legislative Assembly at its last session. A new school-house for the district is undoubtedly a necessity, and were it built at either bank of the Salmon River and near the crossing its advantage to the district would be enhanced and prove a benefit as well to the neighbouring residents of the adjoining Prairie District.

LILLOOET.—Salary, \$60 per month. Teacher, C. Phair. No inspection. Enrolled: Boys, 13; girls, 11; total, 24; average number attending monthly, 15; average daily attendance, 12.25; one pupil of 1881-82 has left, and there were 3 new pupils. Expenditure, \$797.75; cost of each pupil on enrolment and average attendance respectively, \$33.24 and \$65.12. One set of the two examination papers for the year was sent to the teacher and by him submitted to his pupils. Four pupils in Fourth Reader were examined in the B papers.

LYTTON.—Salary, \$60, per month. Teacher, Miss Bailey. No inspection. Enrolled: Boys, 19; girls, 16; total, 35; average number attending monthly, 23; average daily attendance, 17.60; 8 pupils of 1881-82 have left, and there were 14 new pupils. Expenditure, \$773.37; cost of each pupil on enrolment and average attendance respectively, \$22.10 and \$43.93. One set of the examination papers for the year was sent to the teacher and by her submitted to her pupils. Five pupils in Fourth Reader were examined in the B papers.

MAPLE RIDGE.—Salary, \$60 per month. Teacher, P. Murray. Inspection, 15th June, 1883. Enrolled: Boys, 26; girls, 27; total, 53; present at visit, 25; average number attending monthly, 31; average daily attendance, 24.65; 14 pupils of 1881-82 have left, and there were 15 new pupils. Expenditure, \$1,500.63; cost of each pupil on enrolment and average attendance, \$28.31 and \$68.78. At the examination of this school, 2 pupils in Fifth Reader were examined in the A papers and 6 in Third and Fourth Readers in the C. Archibald Dockstader and John Dawson passed the standard for admission to the High School. This district has had its old school-house replaced by a new one, in every respect more worthy of the place and the importance of the school.

MAYNE ISLAND.—Salary, \$50 per month. Teacher, Mrs. Monk. The school-house of this new district will soon be finished. The enrolment so far has been 20 with an average attendance of about 15.

METCHOSIN.—Salary, \$50 per month. Teacher, C. E. Clarke. Inspection, 21st June, 1883. Enrolled: Boys, 12; girls, 10; total, 22; present at visit, 9; average number attending monthly, 13; average daily attendance, 8.86; 7 pupils of 1881-82 have left, and there were 7 new pupils. Expenditure, \$648.75; cost of each pupil on enrolment and average attendance, \$29.50 and \$73.22. At the examination, 3 pupils in Fourth Reader were examined in the B papers, and 4 in Third Reader in the C.

MUD BAY.—Salary, \$50 per month. Teacher, Miss A. J. McDougall. In this newly created district a school-house has been lately erected. The enrolment so far has been 30, and the average attendance, about 15.

NANAIMO (Boys' School and Girls' School).—Enrolled: Boys, 131; girls, 79; total, 210; average number attending monthly, 146; average daily attendance, 108.03. Expenditure, \$1,060.55; cost of each pupil on enrolment and average attendance respectively, \$19.52 and \$37.58.

TABLE L.—Districts; dates of creation; boundaries.—*Continued.*

Districts.	Date of creation.	Boundaries.
	Re-defined 27th May, 1880.	following the Northern boundary of Cedar Hill School District, to the North-east corner of Section 50, Victoria District; thence Westerly, along the Southern boundary of Section 82, to Colquitz stream; thence following said stream, in a Northerly direction, to its intersection with the Northern boundary of Section 1, Lake District; thence Westerly, along the Northern boundary of Section 1, to its North-west corner, being a point on the Eastern boundary of Section 22; thence in a North-westerly direction, across Section 22, to the North-east boundary of Section 116; thence Westerly, along the Northern boundary of Section 116, to the Western boundary of Lake District; thence North, along said boundary, to the South-west corner of Section 127; thence East, along the Southern boundary of Sections 127, 83, 68, and 58, to the South-west corner of Section 53; thence North, along the Western boundary of Sections 53, 54, and 55, to the Southern boundary of South Saanich District; thence East, along said boundary, to the sea shore; thence following the sea shore, in a South-easterly direction, to the point of commencement.
Lake La Hache	30th July, 1875	All that tract of land included in a circle which may be described with a radius of six miles in length from the School-house, situate at the 114 mile-post on the Cariboo Road as the centre of such circle.
Langley	30th April, 1871	Starting on the left bank of the Fraser, at the extreme North-west corner of the town site of Derby; thence in a right line Southerly, $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles; thence Easterly, parallel with the river 6 miles; thence in a right line back to the river and across the Fraser, and also extending a distance inward of half a mile; thence down the right bank of, and parallel with, the river, as far as Kanaka Creek; thence down said creek to its confluence with the Fraser, at a point directly opposite the old Government buildings at Derby.
Lillooet	22nd October, 1870....	A radius of three miles from the Court House.
Lytton	20th November, 1869..	A radius of two miles from the Court House.
Maple Bay	16th June, 1870..... Boundaries altered and re-defined, and name changed from North Cowichan to Maple Bay	All those tracts of land known on the Official Map as the Districts of Somenos and Comiakén.
Maple Ridge	31st July, 1874	All that tract of land included within the lines commencing at the South-west corner of Section 3, Township No. 9, New Westminster District; thence in a Northerly direction to the North-west corner of Section 34, Township No. 9, aforesaid; thence in an Easterly direction to the North-east corner of Section 32, Township No. 12, New Westminster District; thence in a Southerly direction to the point of intersection with the Langley School District; thence following the Western boundary of the Langley School District to the Northern boundary line of Townships 8 and 11, New Westminster District; thence Westerly to the point of commencement.
Matsqui.....	.....	Not defined.
Mayne Island	23rd May, 1883	All that tract of land known as Mayne Island, and that portion of Galiano Island lying west of Active Pass and East of a line running North across the Island from the South-west corner of Lot 2.

At the examination of this school Frederic W. Robson passed the standard required for admission to a High School.

SAANICH, WEST-SOUTH.

Teacher until June 30th, 1884, G. A. Watson; present teacher, G. H. Sluggett.
 Salary, \$50 per month.
 Examined April 23rd, 1884; present, 11 boys, 11 girls; total, 22.
 Enrolled during the year, 29.
 Average monthly attendance, 26.
 Average daily attendance, 20.
 Expenditure, \$635.
 Cost of each pupil on enrolment, \$21.89.
 Cost of each pupil on average attendance, \$31.75.

SALT SPRING ISLAND (VESUVIUS).

Teacher until January 31st, 1884, John Shaw. 1884
 Salary, \$60 per month.
 No inspection.
 Enrolled during the year, 19.
 Average monthly attendance, 15.
 Average daily attendance, 9.17.
 Expenditure, \$461.75.
 Cost of each pupil on enrolment, \$24.30.
 Cost of each pupil on average attendance, \$50.35.
 During the last five months of the year, this school remained closed. It is now in operation under the charge of A. C. Steele.

SHUSWAP PRAIRIE.

This school was not opened during the past year. It is now in running order, under the charge of James Metcalfe as teacher.

SOOKE.

Teacher, Miss N. Wolfenden.
 Salary, \$50 per month.
 Examined May 9th, 1884; present, 3 boys, 6 girls; total, 9.
 Enrolled during the year, 18.
 Average monthly attendance, 15.
 Average daily attendance, 10.
 Expenditure, \$640.
 Cost of each pupil on enrolment, \$35.55.
 Cost of each pupil on average attendance, \$64.
 At the examination of this school Matilda Muir passed the standard required for admission to a High School.

SHAWNIGAN.

This newly-created district (formerly a part of South Cowichan District) includes the Bench Branch school. The teacher, James A. Hoy, divides his time between the two schools. A change in the boundaries of this and adjoining districts will, in time, be necessary.

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Teacher until June 30th, 1884, W. H. Irwin; present teacher, Miss S. J. White.
 Salary, \$50 per month.
 Examined May 20th, 1884; present, 11 boys, 14 girls; total, 25.
 Enrolled during the year, 36.
 Average monthly attendance, 31.
 Average daily attendance, 21.20.
 Expenditure, \$642.75.
 Cost of each pupil on enrolment, \$17.85.
 Cost of each pupil on average attendance, \$30.31.
 At the examination of this school Clara Jane Chadsey passed the standard required for admission to a High School.

BURGOYNE BAY.

Teacher, Miss E. J. Gardiner, until December 31st, 1883; B. H. Smith, M. A. until September 8th, 1884; present teacher, Alexander Shaw.

Salary, \$50 per month.

No inspection.

Enrolled, 17 boys, 14 girls; total, 31.

Average monthly attendance, 21.

Average daily attendance, 16.33.

Expenditure, \$640.

Cost of each pupil on enrolment, \$20.64.

Cost of each pupil on average attendance, \$39.19

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BURTON'S PRAIRIE.

Teacher, Miss Katherine Todd.

Salary, \$50 per month.

Examined, May 21st, 1884; pupils present, 7 boys, 9 girls; total, 16.

Enrolled during the year, 10 boys, 12 girls; total, 22.

Average monthly attendance, 17.

Average daily attendance, 13.72.

Expenditure, \$627.87.

Cost of each pupil on enrolment, \$28.53.

Cost of each pupil on average attendance, \$45.76.

CACHE CREEK (BOARDING SCHOOL).

Teacher, R. M. Clemitson.

Matron, Mrs. R. M. Clemitson.

Salary of teacher, \$75 per month.

Salary of matron, \$50 per month.

No inspection.

Enrolled during the year, 16 boys, 18 girls; total 34

Average monthly attendance, 24.

Average daily attendance, 19.91.

Expenditure, \$1,828.01.

Cost of each pupil on enrolment, \$53.76.

Cost of each pupil on average attendance, \$91.81.

CEDAR (NORTH).

Teacher, Miss L. A. Barron, until March 31st, 1884; present teacher, Ernest E Kaye.

Salary, \$50 per month.

No inspection.

Enrolled during the year, 17 boys, 19 girls; total, 36.

Average monthly attendance, 23.

Average daily attendance, 18.24.

Expenditure, \$637.50.

Cost of each pupil on enrolment, \$17.70.

Cost of each pupil on average attendance, \$34.95.

CEDAR (SOUTH).

Teacher, until June 30th, 1884, Mrs. Michael (Miss A. M. Russell); present teacher, Miss Mary Lawrence.

Salary, \$50 per month.

No inspection.

Enrolled during the year, 5 boys, 12 girls; total, 17.

Average monthly attendance, 16.

Average daily attendance, 12.38.

Expenditure, \$640.

Cost of each pupil on enrolment, \$37.64.

Cost of each pupil on average attendance, \$51.69.

TABLE H.—Districts; dates of creation; boundaries.

Districts.	Date of creation.	Boundaries.
Barkerville.....	28th June, 1871.....	Circle within radius of 3 miles from Court House, Richfield.
Big Bar.....	27th October, 1884.... Re-defined 11th Dec.. 1884.	All that tract of land embraced within the circumference of a circle whose centre shall be the mouth of Big Bar Creek, and whose radius shall be a distance of 20 miles from such centre.
Burgoyne Bay.....	3rd October, 1873.....	All that tract of land within a line commencing at a point about midway between the head of Ganges Bay and Beaver Point, on the south side; thence running westerly, along the summit of the Otter Range, to the sea-shore; thence following the shore line southerly, to the point of commencement, and including Moresby, Russell, and Portland Islands.
Burton's Prairie.....	26th April, 1882.....	Commencing at a point where the line between Sections 22 and 23, Township No. 17, intersects the right bank of Fraser River; thence due north for a distance of two miles 33 chains, more or less, to a point on the First Correction Line, being the north-west corner of Section 35, Township No. 17; thence east along said Correction Line for a distance of seven chains and forty links, more or less, to the south-west corner of Section 2, Township No. 18; thence due north for a distance of three miles, to the north-west corner of Section 14, Township No. 18; thence true east for a distance of six miles; thence true south for a distance of three miles, to the south-west corner of Section 2, Township No. 21; thence due west along the First Correction Line for a distance of seven chains sixty-three links, more or less, to the north-west corner of Section 35, Township No. 20; thence due south for a distance of four miles; thence due west for a distance of six miles, to the south-west corner of Section 14, Township No. 17; thence due north, along the line between Sections 14, 15, 22, and 23, Township No. 17, for a distance of one mile, twenty-five chains, more or less, to its intersection with the left bank of Fraser River.
Canoe Pass.....	8th May, 1884.....	All that tract of land lying west of a line commencing at the north-west corner of Lot 96, Group 2, and extending due south to the Gulf of Georgia, and including Westham Island.
Cache Creek.....	.....	Not defined.
Cedar and Cranberry, South.	27th May, 1880.....	Commencing at the south-west corner of Cranberry District; thence east along the southern boundary of Cranberry and Cedar District, to the coast line; thence north-west along the coast line, to the north-east corner of Section 12, Range 5, Cedar District; thence west along the section line, to the north-west corner of Section 12, Range 1, Cranberry District; thence south along the western boundary of Cranberry District, to the point of commencement.
Cedar and Cranberry, North.	11th February, 1874.... Name changed from Cedar and re-defined, 27th May, 1880.	Commencing at the north-west corner of South Cedar and Cranberry School District; thence east along the northern boundary of said District, to the shore line; thence north-west along the shore line, to the mouth of Chase River; thence south to the north-east corner of Section 20, Range 4, Cranberry District; thence west along the northern boundary of Cranberry District, to its north-west corner; thence south along the western boundary of Cranberry District, to the point of commencement.

TABLE C.—Public School Teachers and Trustees during 1883-84 and 1884-85.

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.							TRUSTEES.	
	1883-84.	Certificate.	Date of engagement	Monthly Salary.	1884-85.	Certificate.	Date of engagement		Monthly Salary.
Barkerville.....	J. R. Stirling.....	1st class B	August, 1881	\$83 33	W. S. Bannerman...	1st class B	August, 1884	\$83 33	J. Stone, Sec. (1); H. Watt (2); Jonathan Nutt (3).
Burgoyne Bay.....	Miss E. J. Gardiner..	2nd " " B	" 1883	50 00	B. H. Smith, M.A....	1st " " A	Jan., 1884	50 00	G. Furness, Sec. (3); C. Horel (2); Theo. Trage (1).
Burton's Prairie.....	B. H. Smith, M.A....	1st " " A	Jan., 1884	50 00	Alex. Shaw.....	1st " " B	Sept., 1884	50 00	R. Burton, Sec. (1); R. G. McKamey (2); W. G. Fee (3).
Cache Creek Boarding School.....	Miss Katherine Todd	Temporary	August, 1883	50 00	Miss Katherine Todd	3rd " " A	August, 1883	50 00	C. A. Semlin, M.P.P., Sec.; C. Pennie.
	R. M. Clementson.....	"	" 1883	75 00	R. M. Clementson.....	Temporary	" 1883	75 00	
	Mrs. do. Matron.....	"	" 1883	50 00	Mrs. do. Matron.....	"	" 1883	50 00	
Cedar, North.....	Miss L. A. Barron....	2nd class A	Jan., 1883	50 00	Ernest E. Kaye.....	2nd class A	April, 1884	50 00	James Malpass, Sec. (3); C. York (2); A. McKinlay (1).
Cedar, South.....	Ernest E. Kaye.....	Temporary	April, 1884	50 00	Miss Mary Lawrence	2nd " " B	August, 1884	50 00	John Thomas, Sec. (3); John Hill (2); C. Stewart (1).
Cedar Hill.....	Miss A. Russell.....	3rd class A	August, 1883	50 00	Robt. A. Anderson...	1st " " B	" 1884	70 00	Henry King, Sec. (2); Chas. Pollock (1); M. Morrissey (3).
	Jas. W. Thomson.....	1st " " A	" 1880	70 00					
Cheam.....	W. S. Bannerman....	Temporary	Jan., 1884	70 00	Miss H. Andrews....	3rd " " A	March, 1882	50 00	D. Nelmes, Sec. (2); C. W. Gillanders (3); J. Gibson (1).
Chemainus.....	Miss H. Andrews....	2nd class A	March, 1882	50 00	S. G. Lewis.....	1st " " B	August, 1883	50 00	N. W. Campbell, Sec. (1); H. Bonsall (2); T. Windsor (3).
Chilliwhack, Upper.....	S. G. Lewis.....	1st " " B	August, 1883	50 00	O. O. Lyons.....	1st " " B	Sept., 1880	80 90	H. Kipp, Sec. (1); W. Branchflower (2); J. Reece (3).
Do. Lower.....	J. P. Johnston.....	1st " " A	Sept., 1880	80 00	A. H. Gillanders....	2nd " " B	August, 1884	50 00	A. C. Wells, Sec. (3); B. Gibson (2); J. S. Lapum (1).
Clinton.....	Miss M. Jennings....	Temporary	Jan., 1884	50 00	J. F. Smith.....	Temporary	" 1880	60 00	J. S. McGuire, M.D., Sec. (3); J. Chenhall (1); E. Bell (2).
Clover Valley.....	J. F. Smith.....	"	August, 1880	60 00	J. A. McLeod.....	3rd class A	Jan., 1882	50 00	H. T. Thrift, Sec. (1); T. Shannon (2); D. McKenzie (3).
Colwood.....	Miss L. J. Norris....	1st class B	Jan., 1882	50 00	Miss M. F. Halliday	Temporary	August, 1884	50 00	A. Peatt, Sec. (1); J. Rhode (3); W. Weals (2).
Comox, North.....	Miss L. Horton.....	1st class B	August, 1883	50 00	Miss M. F. Halliday	2nd class B	March, 1883	50 00	R. H. Pidcock, Sec. (3); Jos. McPhee (2); W. Machin (1).
Do. South.....	Miss M. F. Halliday	Temporary	March, 1883	50 00	Miss Mary Heard....	3rd " " A	August, 1884	50 00	J. Piercy, Sec. (tem.); J. Rodello (tem.); J. J. R. Miller
	Thomas Clyde.....	2nd class B	Sept., 1881	55 00	H. A. Munn.....	2nd " " A	Jan., 1884	55 00	A. Blyth, Sec. (1); A. Todd (3); J. Boal (2).
Cowichan, South.....	R. A. Anderson.....	Temporary	" 1883	55 00	E. J. Campbell.....	Temporary	Aug., 1884	55 00	M. J. Dodd, Sec. (2); J. Stewart (1); R. Porter (3).
	H. A. Munn.....	"	Jan., 1884	55 00					P. W. Swett, Sec. (3); J. Cochrane (1); H. Grim (2).
Craigflower.....	John Mundell.....	2nd class A	April, 1883	60 00	John Mundell.....	2nd class A	April, 1883	60 00	D. Pickles (1); R. Swan.
Canoe Pass.....									
Denman Island.....									
	A. Dods.....	1st class B	August, 1883	70 00	W. H. Phelps.....	1st class B	April, 1884	70 00	D. Cartmel Sec. (2); John Doran (1); J. D. Campbell (3).
Esquimalt.....	J. N. Muir, B.A.....	Temporary	Jan., 1884	70 00					
	W. H. Phelps.....	2nd class B	April, 1884	70 00	Miss M. J. Sweet....	3rd " " A	August, 1884	50 00	J. McLay, Sec. (2); A. Hoggan (3); J. W. Pemberthy (1).
Gabriola, North.....	Miss Jean A. Scott...	3rd " " B	October 1883	50 00	Alex. Shaw.....	1st " " B	" 1881	50 00	R. Chapple, Sec. (1); H. Peterson (2); T. McGuffie (3).
Do. South.....	Alex. Shaw.....	2nd " " B	August, 1881	50 00	Alex. Shaw, Jr.....	3rd " " B	Sept., 1884	50 00	J. Miller Sec. (3); R. H. Alexander (2); J. R. McInnis (1).
Granville.....	Miss C. Irvine.....	1st " " B	Sept., 1883	55 00	W. H. Irwin.....	1st " " B	August, 1884	55 00	James Wardle, Sec. (3); J. James (2); C. Galloway (1).
	Miss E. J. Gardiner..	2nd " " B	Jan., 1884	55 00					
Hope.....	H. Liddell.....	Temporary	August, 1883	50 00	Miss Clara P. Smith.	2nd " " B	March, 1884	50 00	Samuel Jones, Sec. (3); L. Duval (2); E. Prichard (1).
Lake.....	Miss Clara P. Smith.	3rd class B	March, 1884	50 00	R. L. Fraser.....	Temporary	August, 1884	50 00	James Mackie, Sec. (2); John Maxwell (3); J. Houston (1).
Langley.....	George H. Sluggett...	2nd " " A	August, 1883	50 00	Casper Phair.....	2nd class B	" 1877	60 00	J. Dickey, Sec. (3); J. Miller (2); B. Gott (1).
Lillooet.....	James W. Sinclair....	3rd " " B	" 1882	55 00	James M. Campbell	Temporary	Sept., 1884	60 00	T. Seward, Sec. (3); G. Baillie (2); R. Sproat (1).
	Casper Phair.....	2nd " " B	" 1877	60 00	D. W. Gillies.....	1st class B	August, 1884	60 00	R. M. Miller, Sec. (3); J. Evans (1); J. Richards (2).
Lytton.....	Miss A. S. Baillie....	Temporary	Sept., 1880	60 00	W. J. Mufford.....	3rd class A	" 1884	60 00	J. McKenney, Sec. (2); J. McAdam (1); Ferguson (3).
Maple Bay.....	Miss M. V. Storey....	2nd class B	April, 1882	60 00	Paul Murray.....	1st " " B	" 1882	60 00	W. Robson, Sec. (3); Thos. Bennett (1); J. Hicks (2).
Maple Ridge.....	R. A. Anderson.....	Temporary	Jan., 1884	60 00	Miss A. McCarty....	3rd " " A	" 1884	50 00	W. Fisher, Sec. (2); G. Pears (1); E. J. Rosman (3).
Mayne Island.....	Paul Murray.....	1st class B	August, 1882	60 00					B. Springer, Sec. (3); J. VanBramer (1); S. J. Randall (2).
	Mrs. A. Monk.....	Temporary	October 1883	50 00	C. E. Clarke.....	1st " " B	Sept., 1881	50 00	J. H. Shirley, Sec. (1); A. McCallum (2); S. W. Lehman (3).
Metchosin.....	A. M. Bannerman....	"	Feb., 1884	50 00	Miss M. Kirkland...	2nd " " B	Nov., 1882	55 00	J. Armstrong, Sec. (2); J. Stevenson (3); D. Johnson (1).
Moodville.....	C. E. Clarke.....	1st class B	Sept., 1881	50 00					
Mount Lehman.....	Miss M. Kirkland....	2nd " " B	Nov., 1882	55 00	Miss A. J. McDougall	2nd class A	Sept., 1883	50 00	
Mud Bay.....	Miss A. J. McDougall	2nd class A	Sept., 1883	50 00					
Nanaimo:—									
Boys' School, 1st Division...	David Jones.....	2nd " " B	August, 1880	90 00	David Jones.....	1st " " B	August, 1880	90 00	

TABLE C.—Public School Teachers and Trustees during 1884-84 and 1884-85.—Continued.

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.								TRUSTEES.
	1883-84.	Certificate.	Date of engagement	Monthly Salary.	1884-85.	Certificate.	Date of engagement	Monthly Salary.	
Nanaimo:—									
Boys' School, 2nd Division	Miss E. J. McDougall	2nd class B	June, 1883	\$60 00	John Shaw	2nd class B	Feb., 1884	\$60 00	South Ward—Donald Smith, Sec. (1); Mark Bate, Sr. (1). Middle " E. Quennell (1); W. L. Jeffrey (1). North " M. Manson (1); William Gibson (1).
Do. 3rd "	John Shaw	3rd " B	Febr., 1884	60 00	Miss L. Mebius	Temporary	May, 1884	50 00	
Girls' School, 1st "	Miss L. Mebius	3rd " B	May, 1884	50 00	Mrs. L. A. Berkeley	2nd class A	August, 1879	70 00	
Do. 2nd "	Mrs. L. A. Berkeley	2nd " A	August, 1879	70 00	Miss E. M. Reynard	3rd " A	Sept., 1883	50 00	
New Westminster:—	Miss E. M. Reynard	3rd " A	Sept., 1883	50 00					
High School					H. M. Stramberg, B.A.	1st " A	August, 1884	100 00	St. Andrew's Ward—T. J. Trapp, Sec. (1); J. S. Clute (1). St. Patrick's " J. A. Calbick (1); Capt. Pittendrigh (1). St. George's " Senator McInnes (1); W. Johnston (1).
Boys' School, 1st Division	H. M. Stramberg, B.A.	Temporary	August, 1883	100 00	David Wilson, B.A.	Temporary	" 1884	100 00	
Do. 2nd "	Miss S. J. White	2nd class B	March, 1883	50 00	Miss E. A. Jamieson	2nd class A	" 1884	60 00	
Girls' School, 1st "	Miss M. Williams	2nd " B	August, 1881	70 00	Miss M. R. Davidson	2nd " A	" 1884	70 00	
Do. 2nd "	Miss A. Howay	1st " A	" 1882	50 00	Miss Emelene Bell	1st " B	" 1884	50 00	W. Voight, Sec. (1); H. H. Woodward (2); P. Kittrick (3). R. Scott, Sec. (2); P. Fraser (3); W. Palmer (1). L. Thornber, Sec. (1); O. D. Sweet (3); H. Boyd (2). J. Christian, Sec. (2); A. Lefevre (1); F. Brent (3). R. B. Kelly, Sec. (3); Geo. Annaud (2); J. A. Clarke (1).
Nicola Valley	D. J. McDonald	Temporary	" 1883	60 00	D. J. McDonald	Temporary	" 1883	60 00	
Nicola Lake	J. McNish	"	Nov., 1883	60 00	J. McNish	"	Nov., 1883	60 00	
North Arm	Miss M. L. Harding	2nd class A	August, 1883	50 00	Miss M. L. Harding	2nd class A	August, 1883	50 00	
Okanagan	R. S. Hanna	2nd " B	October 1882	60 00	R. S. Hanna	2nd " B	October 1882	60 00	R. McKee, Sec. (1); C. Robinson (3); John Jolly (2). E. J. Tronson, Sec.; A. McNeill; P. Ellison. W. H. Lomas, Sec. (2); W. C. Duncan (3); W. P. Jaynes (1). W. A. Johnston, Sec. (3); D. D. Duhig (1); J. St. Laurent (2). P. Inrie, Sec. (3); D. McDonald (2); D. Johns (1). T. Michell, Sec. (3); Edwin John (2); F. Spotts (1). W. Thomson, Sec. (3); J. Durance (2); W. Steinberger (1). W. D. Anderson, Sec. (1); J. Booth (3); J. Norton (2). W. J. McMillan, Sec. (3); R. Kelly (2); H. Hollings (1). J. Muir, Sec. (2); M. Muir (1); F. T. Child (3). Noble Oliver, Sec. (1); — Kinevan (1); — Hicks (1). D. McGillivray, Sec. (2); W. Chadsey (3); M. Hall (1). Thos. Leduc, Sec. (1); — Cummings (1); — Young (1). E. A. Wadhams, Sec. (3); J. Kirkland (1); C. F. Green (2).
Port Moody	Miss A. C. Dallas	Temporary	May, 1884	50 00	Miss A. Howay	1st " A	August, 1884	50 00	
Prairie	A. McKenzie	2nd class A	August, 1883	50 00					
	J. M. McDonald	Temporary	March, 1884	50 00	Miss E. A. Davidson	2nd " B	" 1884	50 00	
	Miss E. Coghlan	"	May, 1884	50 00					
Priests' Valley									
Quamichan	Miss M. E. Fry	Temporary	August, 1883	50 00	Mrs. A. Monk	Temporary	Feb., 1884	50 00	James W. Thomson
Quesnelmouth	Mrs. A. Monk	"	Feb., 1884	50 00	Miss A. Northcote	2nd " B	August, 1884	75 00	
Saanich, North	B. H. Smith, M.A.	1st class A	August, 1880	70 00	James W. Thomson	1st " A	Jan., 1884	70 00	
Do. East-South	James W. Thomson	1st " A	Jan., 1884	70 00	J. P. Johnston	1st " A	August, 1884	80 00	
Do. West-South	S. D. Pope, B.A.	1st " A	October 1878	80 00	Geo. H. Shuggett	1st " B	" 1884	50 00	Salt Spring Island
Salt Spring Island	R. Offerhaus	1st " B	April, 1884	80 00	Miss A. Polard	2nd " B	" 1884	60 00	
Shawnigan	G. A. Watson	3rd " B	August, 1883	50 00	James A. Hoy	2nd " B	" 1884	50 00	
Sooke	John Shaw	3rd " B	" 1882	60 00	Miss N. Wolfenden	2nd " B	Jan., 1883	50 00	
Stave River	W. F. Muford	Temporary	March, 1884	50 00					
Sumas	Miss N. Wolfenden	3rd class A	Jan., 1883	50 00	Miss S. J. White	2nd " B	August, 1884	50 00	Victoria:—
Spallumcheen	W. H. Irwin	3rd class B	August, 1883	50 00	D. Rabbitt	1st " B	" 1884	60 00	
Trenant	Miss B. Watson	3rd class B	August, 1883	50 00	John R. Scott	Temporary	" 1884	50 00	
High School, Senior Division	J. H. McLaughlin	1st class A	August, 1878	110 00	John N. Muir, B.A.	1st class A	" 1884	110 00	Yates Street Ward:— Charles Hayward, Sec. (1); John Braden (1). Johnson Street Ward:— C. M. Chambers (1); W. A. Robertson (1). James' Bay Ward:— Dennis R. Harris, Chairman (1); James Fell (1).
Do. Junior "	R. Offerhaus	1st " B	May, 1880	100 00	R. Offerhaus	1st " B	" 1884	100 00	
Boys' School, 1st "	John N. Muir, B.A.	Temporary	April, 1884	100 00	James A. Halliday	1st " B	Jan., 1884	100 00	
Do. 2nd "	John McKenzie	1st class A	August, 1880	100 00	Joseph H. Thain	1st " B	" 1884	80 00	
Do. 3rd "	James A. Halliday	1st " B	Jan., 1884	100 00	A. Dods	1st " B	" 1884	70 00	Do. 4th "
Do. 4th "	James A. Halliday	1st " B	August, 1880	80 00	Miss A. C. Gowan	2nd " A	" 1881	60 00	
Do. 5th "	Joseph H. Thain	2nd " B	Jan., 1884	80 00	Miss E. J. Gardiner	2nd " B	August, 1884	50 00	
Do. 6th "	Joseph H. Thain	2nd " B	August, 1881	70 00	Miss L. Horton	1st " B	" 1884	50 00	
Do. 7th "	A. Dods	1st " B	Jan., 1884	70 00	Miss C. Forrest	1st " B	" 1884	50 00	
	Miss A. C. Gowan	3rd " A	August, 1881	60 00					
	Miss E. E. Holloway	Temporary	" 1882	50 00					
	Mrs. A. C. MacLure	"	" 1883	50 00					
	Miss M. R. Davidson	"	April, 1884	50 00					

1883-84-1885

Common Schools.

BARKERVILLE.

Teacher, W. S. Bannerman.

Salary, \$83.33 per month.

No inspection.

Enrolled, 16 boys, 15 girls; total, 31.

Average monthly attendance, 25.

Average daily attendance, 22.50.

Expenditure, \$1,194.96.

Cost of each pupil on enrolment, \$38.54.

Cost of each pupil on average attendance, \$53.11.

There has been quite a marked increase in the average attendance in proportion to the number enrolled. The results of written examination held by the teacher on questions forwarded from this department prove conclusively that the pupils are diligent, and that the teacher is *alive* to his work. It is very noticeable that there has been an increase of 140 in the number of visits made to the school.

BIG BAR.

Teacher, J. Gallagher, until June 30th, 1885; present teacher, Miss M. A. Grinder.

Salary, \$60 per month.

No inspection.

Enrolled, 9 boys, 3 girls; total, 12.

Average monthly attendance, 11.

Average daily attendance, 9.52.

Expenditure, \$400.

Cost of each pupil on enrolment, \$33.33.

Cost of each pupil on average attendance, \$42.02.

This school was opened in January, 1885, and notwithstanding the difficulties incident to sparsely settled districts, trustees and parents have put forth every effort to comply with the demands of the School Act as to attendance.

BURGOYNE BAY.

Teacher, B. H. Smith, M.A., until Sept. 8th, 1884; A. Shaw until Dec. 31st, 1884; A. Shaw, Jr., until June 30th, 1885; present teacher, W. T. Kinney.

Salary, \$50 per month.

Examined, May 20th, 1885; present, 9 boys, 10 girls; total, 19.

Enrolled, 22 boys, 14 girls; total, 36.

Average monthly attendance, 24.

Average daily attendance, 19.07.

Expenditure, \$627.50.

Cost of each pupil on enrolment, \$17.43.

Cost of each pupil on average attendance, \$32.91.

There has been a perceptible increase in both the aggregate and average attendance during the past year. The prospects of the school are good.

BURTON'S PRAIRIE.

Teacher, Miss Katherine Todd.

Salary, \$50 per month.

Examined May 8th, 1885; present, 8 boys, 7 girls; total, 15.

Enrolled during the year, 17 boys, 10 girls; total, 27.

Average monthly attendance, 22.

Average daily attendance, 17.58.

Expenditure, \$634.75.

Cost of each pupil on enrolment, \$23.51.

Cost of each pupil on average attendance, \$36.11.

TABLE H.—DISTRICTS; DATES OF CREATION; BOUNDARIES.

BARKERVILLE—28th June, 1871:—

Circle within radius of 3 miles from Court House, Richfield.

BEAVER POINT—18th August, 1885:—

Commencing at the point in which the western boundary of Section 88, Salt Spring Island, reaches the sea; thence due south to Fulford Harbour; thence easterly and along the sea-shore to the point of commencement; and including Russell, Portland, and Moresby Islands.

BIG BAR—27th October, 1884. Re-defined 11th December, 1884:—

All that tract of land embraced within the circumference of a circle whose centre shall be the mouth of Big Bar Creek, and whose radius shall be a distance of 20 miles from such centre.

BURGOYNE BAY—3rd October, 1873. Re-defined 18th August, 1885:—

Commencing at the north-west corner of "Beaver Point School District"; thence due west to the sea-shore; thence southerly and along the sea-shore to Fulford Harbour; thence north, along the western boundary line of "Beaver Point School District," to the point of commencement.

BURTON'S PRAIRIE—26th April, 1882:—

Commencing at a point where the line between Sections 22 and 23, Township No. 17, intersects the right bank of Fraser River; thence due north for a distance of two miles 33 chains, more or less, to a point on the First Correction Line, being the north-west corner of Section 35, Township No. 17; thence east along said Correction Line for a distance of seven chains and forty links, more or less, to the south-west corner of Section 2, Township No. 18; thence due north for a distance of three miles, to the north-west corner of Section 14, Township No. 18; thence true east for a distance of six miles; thence true south for a distance of three miles, to the south-west corner of Section 2, Township No. 21; thence due west along the First Correction Line for a distance of seven chains sixty-three links, more or less, to the north-west corner of Section 35, Township No. 20; thence due south for a distance of four miles; thence due west for a distance of six miles, to the south-west corner of Section 14, Township No. 17; thence due north, along the line between Sections 14, 15, 22, and 23, Township No. 17, for a distance of one mile, twenty-five chains, more or less, to its intersection with the left bank of Fraser River.

CACHE CREEK—Not defined.

CADBORO—7th April, 1885:—

Commencing at the south-east corner of Section 2, Oak Bay; thence north-westerly and following the boundary line of "Victoria City School District" to the south-west corner of Section 25; thence north to the north-west corner of Section 26; thence east to the north-east corner of said Section; thence north along the western boundary of Section 31, to the north-east corner of Section 37; thence in a right line to the north-west corner of Section 44; thence along the northern boundary of Section 44 to the sea-shore; thence southerly along the coast line to the point of commencement.

CANOE PASS—8th May, 1884:—

All that tract of land lying west of a line commencing at the north-west corner of Lot 96, Group 2, and extending due south to the Gulf of Georgia, and including Westham Island.

CEDAR, SOUTH—27th May, 1880:—

Commencing at the south-west corner of Cranberry District; thence east along the southern boundary of Cranberry and Cedar District, to the coast line; thence north-west along the coast line, to the north-east corner of Section 12, Range 5, Cedar District; thence west along the section line, to the north-west corner of Section 12, Range 1, Cranberry District; thence south along the western boundary of Cranberry District, to the point of commencement.

CEDAR, NORTH—11th February, 1874. Name changed from Cedar and re-defined, 27th May, 1880:—

Commencing at the north-west corner of South Cedar School District; thence east along the northern boundary of said District, to the shore line; thence north-west along the shore line, to the mouth of Chase River; thence south to the north-east corner of Section 20, Range 4, Cranberry District; thence west along the northern boundary of Cranberry District, to its north-west corner; thence south along the western boundary of Cranberry District, to the point of commencement.

CEDAR HILL—25th June, 1869. Boundaries altered and re-defined 1st June, 1878, 27th May, 1880, and 7th April, 1885:—

Commencing at the south-east corner of Section 10, Victoria District; thence northerly along the eastern boundary of Sections 10, 81, 14, and 50, to the southern boundary of Section 82; thence easterly along the northern boundary of Sections 49 and 64, to the Saanich Road; thence in a northerly direction along said road to the boundary line between Victoria and Lake Districts; thence following said boundary in a north-easterly direction, to the sea-shore at Cordova Bay; thence following the shore line in an easterly and southerly direction to the north-west corner of Section 44; thence south-westerly and westerly following the western boundary of "Cadboro School District," and the northern boundary of "Victoria City School District," to the point of commencement.

TRENANT—3rd October, 1873. Boundaries altered and re-defined 8th May, 1884 :—

All that tract of land within a line commencing at the southern bank of the Fraser River, opposite Tilbury Island; thence running due south in prolongation of the dividing line of Ranges 4 and 5 West, Blocks 4 and 5 North, New Westminster District, to the sea-shore at Boundary Bay; thence south-westerly, along the shore line, to the 49th parallel of latitude; thence along said 49th parallel to the sea-shore at Roberts' Bay; thence along the shore line, northerly, to the eastern boundary of Canoe Pass School District; thence due north, along said boundary, to the Fraser River; thence north-easterly, along the left bank of Fraser River, to the point of commencement.

VESUVIUS—August 18th, 1885 :—

All that portion of Salt Spring Island situated north of the northern boundary line of Burgoyne Bay School District.

VICTORIA—25th June, 1869. Boundaries altered 1st June, 1878. Re-defined 27th May, 1880 :—

Commencing at the south-east corner of Section 10, Victoria District; thence easterly, along the shore line, to the north-west corner of Section 5; thence east, along the northern boundary of Section 5, to the north-east corner of said section; thence south-easterly, in a direct line to the north-west corner of Section 75; thence easterly, along the northern boundary of Sections 75 and 76 to the north-east corner of Section 76; thence north, along the eastern boundary of Sections 25 and 26, to the north-west corner of Section 28; thence east, along the northern boundary of Sections 28 and 11 to the north-east corner of Section 11; thence south-easterly, along the eastern boundary of Section 11, to the sea-shore at Oak Bay; thence following the shore line, in a southerly, westerly, and northerly direction, to the north-west corner of Section 5—subdivided into wards as follows :—

1. All that portion of land south of the centre of Fort Street, and south and east of the centre of Cadboro Bay Road to the northern boundary of Section 2, shall be known as James' Bay Ward.

2. All that portion of land north of the centre of Fort Street, and south of the centre of Johnson Street extended in a right line to the Cadboro Bay Road, shall be known as Yates Street Ward.

3. All those portions of land not included in either James' Bay Ward or Yates Street Ward shall be known as Johnson Street Ward.

WELLINGTON—2nd May, 1874 :—

All that tract of land included within the lines, commencing at a point at the north-west corner of Wellington District, on the shore line; thence in a southerly direction along the western boundaries of Wellington and Mountain Districts, to the section post between Sections 8 and 9, Range 1, Mountain District; thence easterly, along said section line, to the south-east corner of Section 9, Range 7; thence northerly, to the boundary line of Mountain District; thence easterly, along the northern boundary of Mountain District, to the sea-shore at Departure Bay; thence northerly and westerly, along the shore line, to the point of commencement.

WILLIAMS LAKE—27th May, 1880 :—

All that tract of land embraced within the circumference of a circle whose centre shall be the 150-Mile Post on the Cariboo Road, and whose radius shall be a distance of seven miles from such mile post.

YALE—25th June, 1869 :—Not defined.

YORK—31st July, 1874 :—

Township No. 19, New Westminster District.

Enrolled during the year, 22 boys, 13 girls; total, 35.

Average monthly attendance, 22.

Average daily attendance, 14.98.

Expenditure, \$640.13.

Cost of each pupil on enrolment, \$18.29.

Cost of each pupil on average attendance, \$42.73.

The average attendance has increased. Trustees and parents by their visits have not only animated the pupils, but materially assisted the teacher in his efforts to arouse the susceptibilities of those under his charge. The progress of the school has been satisfactory.

On examination, Master Paul Ladner obtained the percentage necessary for admission to a High School.

VESUVIUS.

1885

Teacher, Miss A. Pollard until October 31st, 1884; A. C. Steele until December 31st, 1884; E. S. Wood until February 28th, 1885; present teacher, R. A. Purdy.

Salary, \$60 per month.

No inspection.

Enrolled during the year, 20 boys, 5 girls; total, 25.

Average monthly attendance, 16.

Average daily attendance, 10.64.

Expenditure, \$673.25.

Cost of each pupil on enrolment, \$26.93.

Cost of each pupil on average attendance, \$63.26.

There has been an increase in attendance, and it is gratifying to record that seventeen visits were made by the trustees during the past year, thereby showing an awakened spirit in the interests of the school.

The number of changes of teachers was certainly detrimental to the progress of the pupils; nevertheless, the school is at present in good working order.

WILLIAMS LAKE.

Teacher, William Manson.

Salary, \$70 per month.

No inspection.

Enrolled during the year, 12 boys, 5 girls; total, 17.

Average monthly attendance, 14.

Average daily attendance, 12.20.

Expenditure, \$552.50.

Cost of each pupil on enrolment, \$32.50.

Cost of each pupil on average attendance, \$45.29.

This school was not opened during the school year until January, 1885. The average attendance has been large in proportion to the aggregate number enrolled.

The frequent visits made by the trustees are very creditable. The school is in charge of a gentleman of experience.

YALE.

Teacher, J. Irwin.

Salary, \$60 per month.

No inspection.

Enrolled during the year, 33 boys, 32 girls; total, 65.

Average monthly attendance, 35.

Average daily attendance, 27.73.

Expenditure, \$784.65.

Cost of each pupil on enrolment, \$12.07.

Cost of each pupil on average attendance, \$28.30.

The attendance has considerably decreased, and the number of visits made to the school has been very much less than that of 1883-84.

Enrolled during the year, 11 boys, 12 girls; total, 23.

Average monthly attendance, 20.

Average daily attendance, 15.31.

Expenditure, \$747.82.

Cost of each pupil on enrolment, \$32.51.

Cost of each pupil on average attendance, \$48 85.

There has been a decrease not only in the attendance but also in the number of visits made by parents and others interested in the welfare of the school.

MAPLE BAY.

Teacher, W. J. Mufford.

Salary, \$60 per month.

Inspected, September 16th, 1884; present, 5 boys, 6 girls; total, 11.

" May 18th, 1885; present, 3 boys, 6 girls; total, 9.

Enrolled during the year, 9 boys, 12 girls; total, 21.

Average monthly attendance, 16.

Average daily attendance, 10.47.

Expenditure, \$712.50.

Cost of each pupil on enrolment, \$33.92.

Cost of each pupil on average attendance, \$68.05.

On examination held, Master Charles Beaumont passed the standard required for admission to a High School.

It is to be regretted that as the average attendance required by statute has not been maintained during the present year, this school was, in compliance with the provisions of the School Act, closed at the commencement of the new year. Doubtless with the exertions of trustees and parents it will be re-opened at an early date.

MAPLE RIDGE.

Teacher, Paul Murray.

Salary, \$60 per month.

Examined, May 7th, 1885.

Enrolled during the year, 34 boys, 33 girls; total, 67.

Average monthly attendance, 36.

Average daily attendance, 28.20.

Expenditure, \$760.

Cost of each pupil on enrolment, \$11.34.

Cost of each pupil on average attendance, \$26.95.

Of the rural schools, this ranks among the first in enrolment and advancement. The progress made by the pupils has been in every way creditable to the teacher. The prospects of the school for the present year are very good. The largely increased number of visits made by trustees during the past year is indicative of deep interest in the welfare of the school.

At examination held in May, 1885, Miss Harriet Isaac and Master Frank B. Harris passed the standard required for admission to a High School.

The salary of the teacher has been increased to \$70 per month.

MAYNE ISLAND.

Teacher, Miss A. McCartey until February 15th, 1885; present teacher, W. H. Phelps.

Salary, \$50 per month.

No inspection.

Enrolled during the year, 18 boys, 10 girls; total, 28.

Average monthly attendance, 25.

Average daily attendance, 16.16.

Expenditure, \$638.20.

Cost of each pupil on enrolment, \$22.79.

Cost of each pupil on average attendance, \$39.49.

There has been a slight decrease in average attendance during the past year. The school is at present in good working order.