

Kildonan East School.

This school under the able tuition of Mr J T Wallace is progressing extremely satisfactorily. It was visited about the 18th of May, by the Rev Mr Pinkham, Superintendent of the Protestant schools, who after a rigorous examination expressed himself highly pleased with the progress, proficiency and thoroughness of the scholars.

On the 28th May the Rev Mr Pinkham, the Rev Mr Black, Hon John Sutherland, Senator, and between fifty and sixty spectators were present at a short examination of the scholars, and at an exhibition of the Juvenile Literary Club, composed of the more advanced scholars. The programme consisted of readings, singing by classes and in concert, recitations, dialogues and a debate. One piece of music was exceedingly well sung by five of the girls, all the pieces recited were well got up and given in a fine style. The dialogues were much above the average, some of them being humorous and elicited hearty laughter. There were between sixty and seventy scholars present, and we were informed there are eighty-five names on the roll. The programme, so far as the scholars were concerned, wound up in a spelling match with twelve on each side, the leaders being a girl and a boy, and the side having the girl as leader was declared the winner, there being three left on her side when the other side had all taken their seats. The debate was very enjoyable and reflected much credit on the participants, the subject being "Which is the most useful to Man, the Horse or the Ox," and was decided by the judges in favor of the horse, to the evident delight of the horse advocates. The teacher, Mr Wallace, gave a short sketch of the river St John, New Brunswick, and related some thrilling scenes connected therewith. At the conclusion of the programme Rev Mr Black made a few remarks expressing the pleasure he felt in being present, and at the progress of the school. The Rev Mr Pinkham also addressed the audience, and spoke of the great satisfaction he felt in being present, and stated that he believed the school was one of the best if not the best in the Province. He complimented the district on having such good trustees as Messrs Bell, Matheson and Henderson; and said that if the people of the other districts would exert themselves, take an interest in their schools and secure the services of a first class teacher, as had been done in this district, there would not be so many complaints about the Board of Education, or the Government, as there had been. The most complaints came from those who did the least. After some remarks by Senator Sutherland, and Messrs Adam McBeath and Bell, the meeting dispersed after singing God Save the Queen.