

MORSE PLACE SCHOOL IS FORMALLY OPENED

Reeve S. R. Henderson, Veteran
Municipal Executive, Officiates

The fine new school building, planned and constructed on modern lines which the trustees of East Kildonan have erected at Morse Place, was formally opened last night by Reeve S. R. Henderson, who has given lengthened service to the community on the east side of the river on both boards. Hugh McNair, chairman of the school board presided and during the evening in addition to addresses by him, Reeve Henderson, Mrs. W. Phillips, trustee-elect, and Councillors S. Stacey, T. Brown, and E. P. Brooks, an enjoyable programme of music and dances was contributed by the children under the direction of Miss S. E. Macdonald.

The school, which is a six-room one, and has been erected at a cost of \$45,874, will be known as Salisbury, No. 2. It has as its principal Verne Essery. There are at present in attendance 174 pupils. The building was erected by the Fort Garry Construction company from the plans of Edgar Brain, architect. As mentioned by Mr. McNair, including the cost of this school and another recently completed, the East Kildonan school board has expended \$74,706 on accommodation for the school population of the district for whose education there is now a staff of 38 teachers.

Financial Standing

Reeve Henderson in declaring the school building open recalled that he was one of those who helped to create the first municipal school board in Manitoba. He had served the school board for 22 years and speaking of the affairs of the municipality he informed the ratepayers that they did not owe a penny on current account and were starting the new year with a clean slate.

A large attendance of parents of the children and other residents of the locality assisted in the opening ceremonies and inspected with pleasure the school building and enjoyed the entertainment the children provided.