

The Origin of S.S. No. 9 Stanhope

With the picturesque advertisements and glowing accounts of a land flowing with milk and honey, the inhabitants of England, Ireland and Scotland were induced to emigrate to Canada to make for themselves wealth and homes beyond compare.

Young men and women journeyed across the turbulent ocean and settled in different sections of the country and some had their destination as Hindon Hill.

Farms were cleared and families soon grew until a settlement of about a hundred lived about Hindon Hill.

Soon came the need for education for the growing boys and girls. Where to construct a school was the first question. A school was built about four miles north of the present site.

Finally as years rolled by the inhabitants either deserted their northern farms or moved farther south and it was found necessary about the year 1894 to erect a school farther south.

The present school house was built about the year 1894 when Hindon Hill boasted a much larger population than it does at the present time.

For a considerable number of years the school carried on for only six months of the year and in the year 1922 the school had its first full ten months term.

The school at present does not have its holidays during the summer but rather has them in the winter when it is a trying time for the children to get to school.

In the year 1932 the school had its first three successful entrance pupils also in the same year the teaching of Agriculture was begun.

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