

In presenting my sixth annual report of the state of public schools in the township of Belleville, I have the satisfaction to say that they are all in a healthy, thriving condition. The trustees of the several districts are attentive to the wants of their respective schools, and are all anxious to have them under the care of competent teachers, and to see them prosper. All matters relating to them seem to work well. All our districts have good school rooms belonging to them, with one exception, our smallest district, the South Belleville, which at present is accommodated in the village chapel. I have reason to believe that the schools are daily growing in favor with the people, and the system of free schools seems to be gaining in the estimation of our citizens as a valuable home institution.

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Town Superintendent.