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SCHOOL BOARD.—The board met on Saturday afternoon—the Rev. Robert Ross presiding. From the reports of the Finance Committee it appeared that a sum of £591 8s 5d would be required from the rates for school purposes for the current year, which is equal to a rate of 11d per £, half on proprietor and half on tenant, or an increase of 2d per £. It was reported that the books of the clerk and treasurer had been found correct. Mr Kennedy spoke to the motion of which he had given previous notice, viz., to rescind the board's decision to appoint an additional assistant at Hatton School, and moved accordingly. This was seconded by Mr Davidson. Dr Duguid moved the previous question, which was seconded by Mr ... Kennedy dissenting.

ABERLOUR—THE LATE MR DUNCAN.—The death of Mr John Duncan, accountant, Union Bank of Scotland, Limited, Aberlour, took place at his residence early on Saturday morning. Since he went to Aberlour, about five years ago, Mr Duncan had endeared himself to a large circle of friends by his genial and obliging manner as a business man. He was a member of the different sport institutions in the village, to which on many occasions he rendered valuable assistance. Being a most enthusiastic volunteer, his funeral yesterday was conducted with full military honours. A large company of volunteers from the village and district accompanied the remains to the station, and the coffin, on which were placed deceased's cap, belt, and bayonet, and several beautiful wreaths, was carried by a number of his comrades. The interment took place at Huntly, Mr Duncan's native place. The chief mourners were—Mr William Duncan, Huntly (deceased's father); Mr William Duncan, jun., Huntly (brother); and Mr W. C. Macdonald, "Aberdeen Journal" (brother-in-law). Mr Duncan was married only seven weeks ago, and the deepest sympathy of the community is felt for his young widow. Mrs Duncan is a daughter of the late Mr William Macdonald, overseer, Broadford Works, Aberdeen.

WOMEN STUDENTS AND DUNDEE INFIRMARY.—At the annual meeting of Dundee Infirmary yesterday, a motion was submitted that women medical students be afforded the same facilities for medical instruction in the infirmary as males. The Rev. Wm. Hamilton complained that the directors of the infirmary refused to give facilities for women. This was unfortunate in a large city where women's labour predominated. The directors did not consider it would be in the interests of the infirmary to give the facilities asked. They were not in a position to give separate wards for this tuition. The matter then dropped. The report of the directors showed that during the year 2229 patients had been admitted into the wards, and that the number of in and out patients had been 15,194. The accumulated deficits of this ...

THE LORD PROVOSTSHIP OF ABERDEEN.

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