

Meeting adjourned to meet again when building committee were ready with their reports.

R. G. STRATHIE, *Secretary.*

[A true copy]

Congregation Beth Israel

The undersigned officers of a moral, religious, and benevolent corporation organized at a meeting duly called and held therefor at Fort Kent, in the County of Aroostook, on the fourteenth day of October 1914, hereby certify as follows:

The name of said corporation is Congregation Beth Israel and is located in Fort Kent, Aroostook County, Maine.

The purposes of said corporation are moral, religious and benevolent.

The officers are: Ellis Klein of Fort Kent, President; Louis Etscovitz of Fort Kent, Vice-President; Louis S. Klein of Fort Kent, Clerk and Treasurer. The trustees are: Ellis Klein, L. Plessett, A. Gray, L. U. Klein, M. Smargovsky, A. Koslosky, I. Shur.

Witness our hands at said Fort Kent this fourteenth day of October 1914.

Signed,

ELLIS KLEIN, *President*

L. S. KLEIN, *Clerk*

and Treasurer

Madawaska Training School

The Madawaska Training School was established by the Legislature of 1878, under an act which authorized the trustees of the Normal Schools to establish and maintain for six months at least, two schools in the territory of Madawaska (so-called), for the purpose of training persons to teach in the common schools of the territory. This school held alternate terms at Van Buren and Fort Kent, then at Grand Isle and Fort Kent.

In 1887, the trustees of the State Normal Schools were further authorized by the Legislature to locate permanently and to maintain for not less than eight months annually, the Madawaska Training School; the school to be under the control and direction of the trustees in the same manner and to the same extent as the other State Normal Schools. The trustees were also authorized to provide a suitable building for the school at Fort Kent. The building was erected in 1893, at a cost of eight thousand dollars.

The school was for nineteen years under the excellent instruction and supervision of Mr. Vital Cyr, B.A., a graduate of the University of Maine, as Principal. During the greater part of this time Miss Mary Nowland of Ashland, was assistant instructor. Although Mr. Cyr was born in Madawaska, he was generally considered a native of Fort Kent. He was of French parentage and was thoroughly acquainted with the language and the institutions of his people. He was