**FIRST SCHOOL HOUSE-**

The first school in Slocan City was built across from the Oddfellows Hall. It had benches for seats and high desks. It was built of wide boards and batten put on up and down. The first Principal was Sam Clements and the teacher was Miss Edwards. Lee Hall and Lizzie Rae went to this school. It was for the smaller grades; the older grades went to the school in Brandon. The big two-story school was built in 1900, just behind where the elementary school is now.

The first teacher in Brandon was a Miss Gurdwood.

-Ann Barkley