Everyone Is Given Present At Givins School Centenary

Givins St. School celebrated its 100th birthday last night and everyone got a present. Principal Clare Maedel got a watch, athletes got a scroll from the city, scholars got scholarships and everybody shared in an enormous birthday cake with 100 red candles.

The crowd of more than 500 in the school hall included four members of the Toronto Board of Control, Education Board Chairman G. Arnold, Superintendent of Public Schools Z. S. Phimister, various trustees and aldermen, and one policeman.

Controller D. A. Balfour presented the school with a scroll from the City of Toronto in honor of the unique record set this year when Givins St. School won the Toronto Public Schools' Games championship for the 50th consecutive year.

The scroll went first to baseball star Ed Wheler who left the school in 1888. It was passed down to a long line of athletes to 12-year-old Russell Moch, one of Givins St.'s best all-rounders of the present day.

Mr. Arnold followed up with a presentation of two $25 scholarships from the board of education to be awarded to the winners of the Givins School Trophy and the James Humfisett Trophy, and $300 for a memorial book and stand to honor school war dead in two wars.

Two Ward 5 trustees, Mrs. E. Ryerson and H. Menzies, announced plans for a school auditorium, gymnasium and possibly a swimming pool. Celebrations finished up with a tour of the school.