

Changes.

Mr. Ernest E. Prince who was one of our first pupils, having been with us since the commencement of the work in 1882, has been taken on as pupil teacher.

He made considerable progress in his studies as a pupil and the zeal with which he has entered on his duties as teacher promises well for his future usefulness.

Mr. W. O'Harnaby, who expressed the wish to work for the Institution as agent and collector will now be employed in that capacity.

Our High Calling.

Education is the factor by which the intellect is sharpened and expanded, the whole moral nature improved, purified and strengthened, and the capacity for the acquisition and retention of knowledge enlarged and so acted upon that attainments which at one time would have been deemed an impossibility, not only become possible but actual realities.

True Education should have for its aim the developing and refining of the moral nature, strengthening its power and raising its tone, in other words influencing the heart as well as expanding the powers of the mind and adding to its stores.

Those who take up the noble profession of teaching should not esteem it lightly, nor be so ready to throw it up for other pursuits which may happen to be more lucrative.

Why teaching should be thought so little of in these days is hard to explain, unless it be that a certain ridicule has been thoughtlessly cast upon the profession by several of our great writers in describing some wretched school of the past times, where brimstone and treacle were administered in brimming doses every morning before breakfast, or by the publication of caricatures representing the schoolmaster with cane or strap in hand, in the act of punishing some incorrigible boy.

When we consider the life work of such men as Matthew Arnold, the vast influence which teachers may wield by precept and example for the common good, that the seed sown now will bear fruit in the near future, that their pupils will occupy the proud positions vacated by their present possessors, and the world's opinions and advancement promoted and extended by