

year. The treatment of recent events in party politics and references to men and women still living requires much tact, but the writer has succeeded admirably in keeping his narrative free from both personal bias and political prejudice.

REPLY TO CORRESPONDENT—"The population of Owen Sound is 12,356. It has not yet been incorporated as a city, but is the largest town in Ontario". John McQuaker, Mayor. 10,000 is the necessary population for incorporation.

Mr. John Lanyon, for many years connected with the Central News Agency of London, has recently compiled a new census in regard to the systems of shorthand used in the London Parliamentary Press Gallery, which shows an overwhelming predominance of Isaac Pitman writers. Mr. Lanyon, in concluding his article, says: "Perhaps never before in the history of Parliamentary reporting has there been such a call for accurate reporting as there is to-day; and never before have shorthand writers in the Gallery been more capable than they are at the present time".

The Central Saskatchewan Teachers' Association will hold their First Annual School Garden Exhibition at Qu'Appelle, Sask., on Thursday and Friday, September 17th and 18th next. We have been favoured with a copy of the prize list, which is exceedingly comprehensive. THE SCHOOL wishes this excellent movement every possible success.

Inspector Kennedy, M.A., of Weyburn, Sask., is a man who "does things". Some idea of the work he is accomplishing may be obtained from a perusal of the following clippings from the Weyburn papers:

1. On Thursday morning the scholars in the Collegiate Institute assembled in the Auditorium, and when the scholars from Grade 8 went in they were met with thunderous applause because of their success at the Sangerfest; Mr. Kennedy was present, and in a short address explained to the scholars the prizes won by Grade 8, and also their success over the picked choirs of other contestants. In the afternoon a number of automobile owners of the city put their cars at the disposal of Mr. Kennedy and met at the Collegiate at four o'clock and took Grade 8 for an auto. tour of the city and district to the south. Several representatives from the City Council and several from the Board of Education were present.

2. As briefly announced in last Saturday's issue, a concert has been arranged for Friday evening at the Hi-Art Theatre, the proceeds of which will be devoted to repaying as much as possible of the advance made by the city council for the purpose of financing the competitors at the Saskatoon festival last week.

Inspector Kennedy, who has the arrangements in hand, has put in considerable strenuous work to ensure the success of the function, and he sent out a personal letter of appeal to the residents for their patronage, asking for a practical demonstration of Weyburn's desire to secure the Provincial Festival for 1916.

The programme will be contributed by the Children's Choir, who carried off the honours at Saskatoon; the Weyburn Orchestra, various ladies of the Weyburn Music and Dramatic Society, and Mr. F. M. Williamson, a well known tenor.