

Mr. D. E. Thomson, of Toronto, still keeps us in mind, and has informed us of his intention to contribute once more to the empty shelves in the library. This time he gives us a set of the works of John Burroughs, an American writer not well enough known in Canada, though popular in England and Scotland. Even now in the month of November we think with pleasure of "Strawberries;" "The Hairy in Canada;" "Birds and Poets." etc.

One of the most prized contributions to the museum yet made is a copy of an early edition of Quintilian printed in 1528. Dr. Newman of Toronto is the contributor, and we give in the way of description of the book a few words from his letter to Principal Huston. "You will notice that two genuine bits of medieval vellum MS. have been used in binding the volume. These specimens are splendidly executed and one of them contains a fine illuminated initial. The MS. is probably from the 14th century, almost certainly as early as the 15th. It no doubt was part of an old MS. volume at the time the book was printed. I consider these specimens of MS. of more value than the book itself."

We are glad to think that our friends are not losing their affection for the school. Mr. Wolverton brought back with him from the Maritime Provinces for the museum a fine specimen of the devil fish, and Mr. Kelly has also contributed a number of Japanese coins, which with others expected from Japan will make a fine collection.

Oxford County has many things to boast about, but in nothing should she take more pride than in her teachers. It was a great pleasure to have a visit from them on the occasion of their recent convention. According to arrangement the proceedings of the last half day took place in the College building, and as a result we have in our visitors' book the autographs of 150 teachers. After discussing in a very interesting way the subject of History, the convention adjourned to visit the workshop, library, museum, laboratories, observatory, etc. The workshop was the centre of attraction, though the library proved a great theme of conversation. Inspector Carlyle frankly admitted that his thought of manual training had been greatly altered by what he had seen. We hope that the time will soon come when we shall again have the pleasure of seeing the teachers with us. Why not give us the whole day instead of the afternoon alone?

On Friday evening, Nov. 14, the students turned out in large numbers to a reception specially arranged for them by the Young People's Society and friends of the First Baptist Church. After a good programme refreshments were served by the young ladies and there was a pleasant time generally. We are glad to take this opportunity of thanking Mr. Kerr, the President, and all the friends for the very enjoyable evening given us.