

Current Events.

—The number of changes that have taken place on the teaching staff of the province is quite considerable this year. We are glad to be able to report that the most of our Boards of School Commissioners have acted on our advice in making their appointments early. We know of few vacancies at the present writing, thanks to the Teacher's Bureau in our province, which costs nothing either the Boards or the teachers. For the coming year, the editors of the *Record* shall again be glad to hear from any teacher who is out of employment, or from any Board desiring to secure the services of a teacher.

—The new school at Bedford has been opened under favourable auspices. The changes at Sherbrooke, St. Johns, and Stanstead we have already referred to. Miss Mackie, an experienced teacher, who was for some time engaged on the staff of the Girls' High School of Quebec, has been appointed to the Model School Department of the Waterloo Academy. Mr. A. L. Gilman has accepted the Principalship of Knowlton Academy in room of Mr. Honeyman. Mr. John A. Dresser, formerly of Shawville Academy, has accepted the position of head-master of Aylmer Model School; he succeeds Mr. John Mackintosh who retires on his pension. Mrs. De la Motte has taken charge of the Clarendon School. Mr. Price Green has been appointed to Hatley Model School. Mr. Campbell, of Hemmingford, has gone to Sutton to take charge of the graded school there. The Leeds Model School has been placed in the hands of Mr. Oliver McCutcheon. Mr. Bennie, of Bryson, has received the appointment to Portage du Fort. In addition to these there have been other changes which will be noticed next month.

—The new school buildings already finished, or in process of being erected, are those at Bedford, Granby, Hatley, Inverness, Danville and Shawville. The Academy building at Waterloo has been put into an improved state of repair, and the tidying-up process has been going on in many of the schools during the holiday season. There are still a few of less enterprising Boards in the province who continue to overlook the advantage of giving the rising generation the benefits of the best school building they are able to provide. At its best, or at its worst, it is but