

one, without charge for board, tuition or books, but parents are expected to provide clothing and pay travelling expenses. * It is a school—not a "Home", nor a Hospital, nor an Asylum—and among the pupils are many who, though not entirely blind, have sight so defective that they cannot receive an education in the ordinary public schools. If any reader of *THE SCHOOL* has a child so afflicted, or knows of one in his neighbourhood, a letter or post card, addressed to H. F. Gardiner, Principal O.S.B., Brantford, giving the name and post-office of parent or guardian, will help the school to do all the work for which it was established and is maintained by the Government.

Mr. E. W. Ewart of Toronto and Miss R. Cookson of Huntsville have been appointed to the staff at Port Carling.

Mr. W. J. Morrison, B.A., of Listowel has been appointed Science Master of Dunnville High School.

Mr. J. A. Bannister, B.A., who has been Classical Master at the Cobourg Collegiate Institute for the past three years and a half, has resigned his position to accept the Principalship of Chesley High School.

Mr. E. L. Daniher, B.A., has been appointed to the staff of the Faculty of Education, University of Toronto.

Mr. N. L. Murch, B.A.; Mr. C. H. Danard, B.A.; Mr. C. P. Halliday, Mr. W. L. Atkinson, and Mr. E. L. Fick are some of the graduates of the Faculty of Education, Toronto, of 1913-14, who have been appointed to the staff of Toronto Public Schools.

Readers of *THE SCHOOL* will regret to learn of the tragic death of Mr. Ewart Foster, of the Faculty of Education class, Toronto, of 1909, in an explosion at the Consumers' Gas Company's plant in Riverdale, Toronto, on June 3. After receiving his certificate he taught near his home town, Scotland, Ont., for a year or two but gave up teaching to take charge of his father's business in that village. After his father's death about two years ago, he accepted a position as chemist at the gas works, a position which he filled with marked success. He was highly esteemed by his Company and fellow-workers both for his personal worth and professional skill.

The Ontario High School History of Canada has recently been issued. The name of the author, Mr. W. L. Grant, professor of Colonial History in Queen's University, and son of the late Principal Grant, will in itself be some guarantee of the literary quality and historical accuracy of the book. Professor Grant presents his subjects in a clear and convincing, yet fresh and attractive style, so that for the first time in a Canadian text-book of history the treatment of facts becomes as picturesque and interesting as the presentation of a story. The last ten chapters of the book are devoted to the history of the period since Confederation, and the facts are brought up to the present