

—IT is with deep regret that we learn of the sad bereavement which the Rev. E. I. Rexford, Rector of the High School, Montreal, and member of the Protestant Committee of the Council of Public Instruction, has sustained in the death, at the age of thirteen years, of his eldest son. The EDUCATIONAL RECORD only voices the sentiments of all Mr. Rexford's many friends in extending to him the fullest of sympathy.

—ON the occasion of his removal with his family to Knowlton, the Rev. E. M. Taylor, M.A., Inspector of Schools, was presented with an appreciative testimonial by his former fellow-townsmen of Cowansville. Inspector Taylor has taken up his residence in Knowlton, finding that place more central in his inspectoral district.

—MR. Von Iffland, principal of Cowansville Academy, has received permission to use the Town Hall for the purpose of drilling his pupils therein when the state of the weather makes it impossible to have a drill out of doors. In his application Mr. Von Iffland dwelt on the importance of military drill and physical culture for pupils. He stated that no damage would be done to the hall, as the pupils would be under his personal supervision while in it. His request was granted by the councillors on the understanding that it would be withdrawn should they become dissatisfied with the usage the hall and furniture received.

—FROM the report of the University examiners for 1896, we learn that thirty-three schools sent up candidates and one hundred and thirty-four students received the certificate; and that all the provinces of the Dominion were represented at the examination with the exception of Manitoba and Prince Edward Island. The report contains information and suggestions that should be carefully studied by both teachers and intending candidates.

—BEFORE the opening of the present school session, Dunham Ladies' College passed through the hands of carpenters, plumbers and painters. A large sum of money has been expended in making the college a cosy home for a large collegiate family, and the efforts put forth have not been in vain. From roof to basement the evidences of progressive reform are apparent.

—THE news comes from Montreal that an effort is being made to establish a Faculty of Music in connection with