

Mrs. Fraser has been appointed to the third room, Bowmanville public schools.

The immediate class, under the tuition of W. E. Tilley, M.A., Lindsay, numbers 44.

Mr. T. M. Henry, formerly assistant in Brampton high school, is now second master in Port Hope high school.

Mr. R. M. Pascoe, fourth year man, Victoria University, has been appointed English master, Bowmanville high school.

The St. Catharines school board has arranged to have half-yearly promotion examinations, instead of yearly as formerly.

Mr. Narroway, late of Oshawa, has been appointed to the principalship of central school Belleville since Irwin resigned.

The Protestant teachers of Montreal are endeavoring to have the Pension Act repealed as an injustice to the majority of the teachers.

We record with pleasure the re-engagement of Mr. J. Turnbull as head master of the Clinton high school, at an increase of \$100 salary.

Two boys in the Belleville high school were recently punished by being suspended for four days and compelled to study a portion of "Marmion."

Mr. Grace, who for about 10 years, has been chairman of the Lindsay Board of Education, has been re-elected to the same position this year.

Under the able management of D. C. McHenry, M.A., and his assistants, the Cobourg collegiate institute reports a larger attendance this year than it had ever before.

Trenton high school is progressing prosperously under the efficient head mastership of H. E. Kennedy, B.A. We predict a good record for it at the midsummer examinations.

Mr. Ross, a teacher in one of the Hamilton public schools, was recently fined \$10 for severely punishing a pupil. The Board of Education has determined to appeal the case.

Inspector Knight, who is alive to the interests of elementary education, has done very much towards introducing the study of Phonography among the teachers in his inspectorate.

Mr. Craig, the energetic inspector of schools for South Wellington, has removed from Guelph to Fergus with the view of being more conveniently located in connection with the work of his inspectorate.

Our old friend Mr. J. Deacon, who has had a year's rest from teaching, by a sojourn in the Northwest, has again taken charge of Ingersoll model school. His re-engagement is an excellent compliment paid to his worth.

We learn with regret that John Dickson, M.A., principal, Peterboro' collegiate institute, is dangerously ill. He has asked for leave of absence, for three months, to regain his health. We hope to hear shortly of his convalescence.

We join the many friends of Mr. J. E. Bryant, head master of Galt collegiate institute, in congratulating him on his recent marriage. The happy event took place at Pickering, where Mr. B. spent several years in professional work.

Since the resignation of Mr. Jeffers, Mr. John Braden has had charge of the public schools in Peterboro'. For the past 15 or 16 years, Mr. Braden taught in or near Peterboro', and has invariably shown himself to be a skilful and faithful teacher.

Mr. J. Coyle Brown, the well-known inspector of schools in Peterboro' county, has removed to Norwood. Mr. Brown was recently appointed by the Education Department to take part in the examination of students in the Provincial normal school.

In Whitby attention has recently been called to the fact of the frequent change of assistants in the collegiate institute. We learn that a committee has been appointed by the school board to investigate the cause. It will now be Mr. Robinson's turn to rise and explain.

Charges were brought against Mr. E. Scarlett, the old and experienced public school inspector of Northumberland county. When these were investigated by the county council, they were found to be groundless, and Mr. Scarlett was exonerated from all blame by a unanimous vote.

The public schools, Seaforth, under the head mastership of Mr. L. L. McFaul, are reported to be in a very satisfactory condition. This is only what we should expect from the management of such an experienced and capable teacher as Mr. McFaul.

Lindsay high school has an average attendance of 96. W. E. Tilley, M.A., principal, has shown in his work, since he came to Lindsay, that he is one of our most active and progressive teachers. He is assisted by Mr. Smith, B.A., gold medalist, and two other efficient teachers.

In the Whitby collegiate institute there has been some difficulty in connection with the staff of assistants. The Board of Trustees held an investigation to enquire why so many assistants leave the institute. It will come the turn of the principal, Mr. Robinson, to rise and explain.

We learn that Mr. J. H. Reid, head master of the Mount Forest high school, was a candidate for parliamentary honors. Both the late provincial parliament and its predecessor contained ex-teachers. We need only mention the names Trow, Ross, Doroche, to show that teachers make good legislators.

A new direction. Phonography is being taught in Pickering college; a type-writer has also been introduced for the instruction of the pupils. These are found to be useful and attractive features in modern education, and we hope to see the collegiate institutes and high schools follow such a good example.

During the past month, Inspector J. R. Miller, Goderich, has been visiting Toronto, and has passed his second intermediate examination in law, without oral. There are few in the province who have succeeded so admirably in the face of unusual difficulties. We predict for Mr. Miller still greater success.

The high school board, Seaforth, engaged Miss Hilton, of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, to fill the place of H. J. Gosgrove, who left in October to complete his fourth year at Toronto University. We hear most excellent reports of Miss Hilton's success. Her teaching is described as something unusually impressive and attractive.

In Belleville all of the old staff of teachers have been retained in the public schools. One of them, Miss Sangster, has been recently appointed to Octave street, as first assistant. Miss Sangster is the daughter of Dr. Sangster, well-known to the teachers of Ontario as the late principal of the Toronto Normal school.

Industrial drawing has been introduced by Inspector J. H. McFaul into the schools of St. Catharines. At a recent examination, specimens of work done by pupils were exhibited, and all who saw them were surprised at the results accomplished in so short a time. Great credit is due to those who had the teaching of the subject in hand.

Fears were entertained that Pickering college would suffer by the death of the late estimable and talented principal, S. P. Davis, M.A., who was one of the most promising educators in the country. We are glad to learn that such fears are groundless, for the college is progressing most favorably and satisfactorily under the care of the new principal, J. Huston, M.A.

The Belleville high school is reported to be in a prosperous condition under Dr. Wright who has recently been appointed its principal, in place of Prof. Dawson. The average attendance is at present 125, with an intermediate class of 35. Miss Hunter, one of the most efficient assistants in high school work, has introduced Industrial Drawing, and now she has a class of over 100.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. A. M. Taylor, late head master of Ingersoll model school, has been appointed second master in the provincial model school, Ottawa, at a salary of \$800 a year. Mr. Taylor has already shown promise of more than ordinary ability in the publication of a volume of poems, and his rapid advancement is indicative of a high position in the profession in the near future.

Belleville employs a writing master, Mr. Swayze who for the last four or five years has held his position, and has done much to improve the teaching of penmanship. There are 21 teachers employed in the public schools of Belleville, Mr. Johnston, the inspector, is to be congratulated on the efficiency of his staff; he has succeeded in securing some of the best lady teachers to be found anywhere in the province.

A very accurate Map of the Railways of Ontario, prepared by Mr. Knight, the able and popular inspector of schools of Lindsay and North Victoria, has recently been republished in Gage's Map Geography Primer. This map is accompanied by descriptive text, carefully compiled by the editors, Messrs. Hughes and Lewis, giving a full account of all the Railways in the Province.

Mr. G. H. Robinson, Whitby collegiate institute, has resigned his position as principal, to take effect 1st April.