

that to be successful in his vocation, (I quote from a work on education, stating the requirements of a teacher,) he should have acute, moral preceptions, especially in benevolence, piety, and justice; that he should have perfect command of temper, imperturbable patience, and great kindness and gentleness of manner; that he should be fond of children and their society, and that independent of all this the mind stored with varied information, that must be continually renewed and kept prepared for active use, it becomes evident that the selection of those who may be qualified for that profession involves an amount of responsibility that few would willingly take upon themselves.

In connection with the latter remarks I have great pleasure in stating that I have been endeavouring during the past year to carry out the Society's object of apprenticing young pupils out of the school, with a view to their being thoroughly trained in our system, and also that they should undergo a regular course of instruction. Already we have three apprentices who give great promise, and I trust that I may soon be able to make a selection of several others; but in an affair of such importance to our institution, I have preferred waiting until time shall have enabled me to form as correct an opinion as I am capable of doing of the children's individual capacities and dispositions, before taking upon myself to advise them to choose a path of life, which although pleasant to those who are adapted for the work, yet contains much that must be borne with great self-denial.

In conclusion I must call the attention of the Committee to the uniformly good conduct of the young persons composing the teaching staff of our school, to their unwearied diligence and regularity, and to the cheerfulness with which they invariably enter into the work of the day. In doing this they are but lightening their own labours, rendering my post one of pleasurable superintendence, and our school a place where, as it should be, all who come may not only spend their time profitably but also happily.

List of the students who have been receiving instruction in the school during the past past year:

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| Mr. Burn,       | Mr. White,      | Miss Kyte,       |
| Mr. East,       | Miss Bethell,   | Miss Montgomery, |
| Mr. Goslin,     | Miss Dougal,    | Miss Middlemiss, |
| Mr. Heseltine,  | Miss E. Hill,   | Miss Maxwell,    |
| Mr. Montgomery, | Miss F. Hill,   | Miss Tildon,     |
| Mr. Ryder,      | Miss Jackson,   | Miss Walling     |
| Mr. Webb,       | Miss Kitchener, | Mrs. Walsh.      |

Students who have received appointments during the past year:

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| Mr. East, Upton,              | Mr. Ryder, Chambly,                                     |
| Mr. Godfrey, St. Henri,       | Miss Maxwell, British and Canadian<br>School, Montreal, |
| Mr. Goslin, Clarendon, C. W., | Miss Middlemiss, Long Point,                            |
| Mr. Heseltine, Berthier,      | Miss Tildon, Sutton Flats                               |