

IX. Educational Intelligence.

—MANITOULIN SCHOOLS.—The benefits of the excellent School System of Ontario are being felt on this distant but interesting island. Two schools are in successful operation, and more are projected. At the annual meeting of S. S. No. Two, Tekemagh, held according to law on Wednesday, 8th January, R. A. Lyon, Esq., one of the school trustees, gave an excellent account of the state of the school at St. Michael's Bay, and urged an increase of salary, as a substantial testimony of their appreciation of the earnest and successful endeavours of the teacher, Mr. William G. Stewart. This appeal was promptly responded to, and good subscriptions, which will advance the salary at least fifty dollars per annum, were at once made. The more necessary maps, "The World," and the "Map of the Dominion," have been recently provided for the school. The more advanced pupils can already parse, compound and complex sentences at sight, and are daily acquiring more insight into etymology. Mr. John Lyon, of Esquesing, who is with us showed his intelligent appreciation of the value of the exertions made in the school, by subscribing \$10 towards its support. The system pursued by Mr. S. is that taught in Wood's Sessional school, of Edinburgh, where he (Mr. Stewart) was formerly a pupil teacher.—Com.

X. Departmental Notices.

HIGH SCHOOL INSPECTORS.

In consequence of the death of the Rev. J. G. D. Mackenzie, M. A., the Council of Public Instruction, at a meeting held on the 20th instant, appointed Mr. J. M. Buchan, M.A., Head Master of the Hamilton Collegiate Institute, to the office of Inspector of High Schools. Mr. Buchan's University course was a distinguished one. He obtained the first general proficiency scholarship at his matriculation in 1858; the scholarship in Metaphysics and Ethics in 1860; the second scholarship in Modern Languages in 1861, and at the final examination for B. A. in 1862, he obtained the silver medal in the department of Modern Languages. Since his graduation, Mr. Buchan has been at the head of the High School and Collegiate Institute at Hamilton, which he has brought to a very high state of efficiency. Mr. Buchan is also appointed a member of the Central Committee of Examiners, and will enter on his duties on 1st April.

A third inspector being now provided for in the estimates of this year, the Council, on the 25th instant appointed Mr. S. Arthur Marling, M. A., head master of the Whitby High and Public Schools, to that position. Mr. Marling was educated at Upper Canada College and at University College, Toronto, which he entered in 1850. During a distinguished University career, he uniformly obtained first-class honours in classical literature. In 1851, he obtained prizes for proficiency in Greek and Latin classics, and in composition in English verse. In 1852 he was placed first in the first class in *Litteris Humanioribus*, and gained the Chancellor's medal for the Evidences of Natural and Revealed Religion. In 1853 on taking his degrees he carried off the highest University distinction and the gold medal for classics. Mr. Marling has, during the subsequent twenty years been a successful head master of Grammar and High Schools in Bond Head, Newmarket, Chatham, and more recently at Whitby, where he has been very fortunate in his administration. He will enter on his duties in July, and will also act as a member of the Central Committee of Examiners.

ASSISTANTS IN HIGH SCHOOLS A NECESSITY.

Trustees of High Schools will bear in mind that they are required to employ an Assistant Master, in order to give effect to the new programme. The qualifications of these assistants are, that they shall either hold a First or Second Class Public School Teacher's certificate, or at least be certified as an undergraduate in the faculty of Arts, of good standing in some university in Her Majesty's dominions.

The Trustees of each High School, now established, are required, by the High School Act to employ *two* masters in their School, whatever may be the number of pupils in attendance. In justice to these new Schools, and in order to carry out the prescribed programme of studies in High Schools, this rule will, at the close of the current six months, be applied to all the High Schools in Ontario. When the application of the new principle of "payment by results" (authorized by the Act of 1871), will come into force, it will necessitate a more thorough and satisfactory system of instruction than at present exists in many of the High Schools.

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TEACHERS RETIRED FROM THE PROFESSION.

STATEMENT of Teachers who have given notice of retirement from the profession, as provided by the School Law of 1871, 34 Victoria, chapter 33, section 43.

(Continued from December number.)

	Name.	County.	Subscription returned, and Date
85	Agnew, Robert	Grey	\$3, February, 1873.
86	Campbell, James	Peterboro'	3, January, "
87	Cross, W. H.	Halton	4, March, "
88	Dingman, W. E.	P. Edward	2, January, "
89	Eastman, S. H.	Wellington	3, January, "
90	Elliott, Geo. M.	Elgin	3, March, "
91	Fitzwilkins, O.	Lincoln	2, January, "
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93	Forsyth, David	Waterloo	2, January, "
94	Gunn, Robert	Essex	3, January, "
95	Godbold, S.	Waterloo	3, January, "
96	Graham, John	Wellington	2, January, "
97	Joseph, Anthony	Waterloo	3, February, "
98	Laing, S. L.	Simcoe	3, January, "
99	Leroy, S. E.	Prescott	3, February, "
100	Ludlow, James	Peel	3, February, "
101	McDougall, P.	Middlesex	3, March, "
102	McKenzie, D. C.	Wellington	3, March, "
103	McCann, J. A.	Leeds	3, Feb. & Mar. "
104	McGregor, A. F.	Victoria	3, February, "
105	McIntyre, Neil	Elgin	3, March, "
106	McIntyre, Alex.	Essex	4, March, "
107	McLaren, Alex.	York	4, January, "
108	McKee, George	Oxford	3, February, "
109	Mitchell, J. C.	Durham	3, March, "
110	Muir, J. M.	Waterloo	2, February, "
111	Morrison, M. M.	Bruce	2, January, "
112	Nesbitt, A. K.	Simcoe	3, January, "
113	O'Neill, James	Peterboro'	2, February, "
114	O'Neill, Michael	Victoria	2, February, "
115	Parliament, H. J.	Northum	3, February, "
116	Riddell, George	Northum	2, March, "
117	Robertson, J. P.	Carleton	3, January, "
118	Snowdon, T. J.	Simcoe	3, January, "
119	Smith, J. B.	Durham	3, January, "
120	Spencer, H. H.	Simcoe	3, January, "
121	Stewart, D. A.	Middlesex	3, January, "
122	Sinclair, A. J.	Elgin	3, January, "
123	Stanley, V. M.	Oxford	3, January, "
124	Silcox, J. B.	Lambton	3, February, "
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