

The School

"Recti cultus pectora roborant"

Editorial Notes

Dr. O. J. Stevenson.—Dr. Stevenson, head of the department of English in the Faculty of Education and the first editor of *THE SCHOOL*, has accepted an appointment as English master in the Toronto Normal School. Dr. Stevenson's withdrawal from the Faculty of Education and from the Editorial Board of *THE SCHOOL* cannot pass without comment. It is not an ordinary event in the history of either Faculty or journal.



DR. STEVENSON

Although still among the younger educationists of Ontario, Dr. Stevenson's experience has been varied and rich. A Canadian son of the manse he has always had a passion for knowledge and a remarkable industry in its pursuit. He has sought it and acquired it in various Ontario High Schools and in the University of Toronto, in Summer Courses and Annual Conferences, by extensive travel in Europe or America, with the kodak in the wilds, at well-stored bookshelves. Few Ontario teachers have so goodly a store of knowledge as he. None probably have wider sympathies.

Dr. Stevenson's professional life has been quite as rich in experience as his student life. He has taught in rural Public Schools, in very small High Schools, in very large Collegiate Institutes, in two Ontario Universities, and he now begins to teach in a Normal School. And he has not always taught the same subjects. He has been a Public School inspector, the editor of a journal, a public lecturer, a Provincial examiner, and the