

in the Girls' High School, Montreal. By this appointment the Commissioners have paid a graceful compliment and something more to the lady who took the earliest certificate of the Senior Associate of Arts examination. The vacancy created by her translation has been filled by Miss J. McGarry, late of Ann Street School and Helmuth College, Ont., whose name will be familiar to our readers for her accomplishments as an Elocutionist. Besides the retirement of Miss Henderson, we hear that Mr. R. S. Weir, B.C.L., of the Senior School, has decided on abandoning the scholastic for the legal profession.

Ontario Association of Teachers.—This association meets at Toronto during the month of August. Dr. Robins is to deliver an address before it, on August 11th., upon "the Relation of the Will to the Intellect." The subject is one of great interest and was chosen for an address by the Rev. Dr. Stevenson at the Montreal meeting last fall.

The American Institute of Instruction.—The 52nd annual meeting assembled at St. Albans, Vermont, upon July 5th, 6th and 7th. The president for the year was Prof. W. A. Mowry of Providence, R. I. Among the subjects advertised for treatment were "Political Education," "How far do the Results of American education answer to the Needs of American Life?" "the Relations of Education to Citizenship in a Republic," "Jesus Christ the Model Teacher." In a future number we shall give a more detailed account of the subjects considered. The proceedings are to be published in a volume which can be secured by payment of \$1.10 to the Treasurer, G. A. Walton.

Selwyn College, Cambridge, Eng.—The foundation stone of this institution was officially laid early in June. The college is a memorial to Bishop Selwyn of Lichfield, and corresponds to some extent to Keble College, Oxford, in being professedly sectarian with the subordinate aim of cheapness. "Religion, simplicity of life and discipline" are intended to be the characteristic of the life at the new college.

The Educational Chronicle (Manchester Eng.)—The friends of Education will regret to hear of the discontinuance of this excellent journal. It was well printed and well edited. The tone of its articles was always high and it contained more readable matter than most Educationals. Its decease is a decided loss to the cause of Education in Great Britain and elsewhere.

Mother Shipton.—In a bookling of sixty-four small quarto pages, called *Mother Shipton Investigated*, Mr. W. H. Harrison, of Museum Street, has brought together all that can be collected regarding that mythical personage who goes by the name of Mother Shipton. It seems that for two or three hundred years or so there has been floating about a mass of more or less foolish stuff which credulous