

The Bowmanville Board of Education have appointed a committee to procure a bust of the late Dr. Ryerson for the High School.

Mr. A. Carruthers has resigned his position as Classical Master, Lindsay High School, as he intends giving up the profession of teaching.

The Hamilton Times, while reviewing the state of education in the Collegiate Institute of that city, says:—It has come to our knowledge that students of Hamilton Collegiate Institute, who could matriculate at the University, or pass the intermediate examination, could not write a legible page, could not narrate a simple incident without mistakes in spelling and syntax.

At the recent meeting of the London Teachers' Association Miss Victoria Drury read an essay on "Regularity and Punctuality of Attendance," holding forth the idea that the marks system failed from the fact that those who needed them least as a stimulus were the very ones who generally obtained the most. Again, the note system did not meet the case, from the fact that many, very many, forged notes to suit themselves, and thus freed themselves from the censure of the teacher.

Mr. R. M. Graham has been appointed head master of London (West) public school, in place of Mr. M. J. Glass who has resigned.

Inspector Girardot, of Essex County, intends to present again this year two silver medals to the candidates, one French and one English, of the north riding who will obtain the highest numbers of marks at the next examination. The candidates must not be over twenty-four years of age, and the medals will be given at the convention of teachers to be held next October.

In Orangeville high school the attendance is rapidly increasing, and good general progress is reported. There are over 100 pupils now attending.

The Corporation of Trinity College, Toronto, at a recent meeting resolved to modify the regulations respecting divinity degrees with a view to enabling graduates in arts to take the degree of B.D. on two special examinations, the latter of which may be confined to one optional group of subjects out of five. The subjects are similarly arranged for the D.D. degree which may be taken by a B.D. of five years' standing. It is hoped in this way to train up a number of clergy who in addition to having a sound general knowledge will be thoroughly proficient in some one branch of theological study.

NOVA SCOTIA.

The meeting of the Teachers' Association for Inspectoral District No. 4, (Counties of Annapolis and Digby), held at Annapolis Royal on the 27th and 28th of April, was a very interesting one. The Association was organized with the following staff of officers: President, Inspector Morse; Vice-President, S. C. Shafner, A.M.; Sec-Treas., J. M. Langley, A.M.; Executive Committee, Messrs. A. D. Brown, N. E. Butler, R. W. Ford, Misses Langley and Bonyman. The following programme of subjects was provided by the Executive Committee: "Needed Reforms in our Public Schools," Mr. J. A. Balcom; "Best Methods of Teaching Geography," Mr. James P. Mowlan; "The Successful Teacher," Mr. A. E. Read; "Improved Methods of Teaching since 1848," Mr. P. Whitman; "The Teacher's Opportunities," Mr. N. E. Butler; "Oral Lessons in Analysis," Mr. A. D. Brown; "Process of Subtraction," Miss S. Bonyman. The subjects above indicated were treated in a broad and thorough manner, and most of them gave rise to animated discussions. Prof. J. B. Hall, Ph. D. of the Provincial Normal School was present during the exercises of the first day and materially contributed to their interest. The public meeting held under the auspices of the Association though not largely attended was a spirited one. Addresses were delivered by the Superintendent of Education, Rev. Mr. Ritchie, Rector of the parish, Dr. Hall, and others.

MANITOBA.

At a meeting of the Board of Protestant school trustees for the city of Winnipeg held recently, the following rules relating to salaries of teachers in the employment of the board were introduced by Mr. W. F. Luxton, chairman of the school management and unanimously adopted, viz:—

MALE TEACHERS.—Teachers of Standards IX. and X.—First year of service, \$1,000; second year, \$1,100; annual salary after second year, \$1,200. Teachers of Standard VIII.—First year of service, \$800; second year, \$900; annual salary after second year, \$1,000. Teachers of Standards V., VI. and VII.—First year of service \$700; second year, \$750; annual salary after second year, \$800. Teachers of Standards III. and IV.—First year of service, \$650; second year, \$700; annual salary after second year, \$750.

FEMALE TEACHERS.—Teachers of Standards IX. and X.—First year of service, \$650; second year, \$700; annual salary after second year, \$750. Teachers of Standard III.—First year of service, \$600; second year, \$650; annual salary after second year, \$700. Teachers of Standards V., VI. and VII.—First year of service, \$550; second year, \$600; annual salary after second year, \$650. Teachers of Standard IV.—First year of service, \$450; second year, \$500; annual salary after second year, \$550. Teachers of Standards I., II. and III.—First year of service, \$400; second year, \$450; annual salary after second year, \$500. The number of years' service, in cases of promotion, shall be determined by the time each teacher has been in the employment of the board. The teachers at present in the employment of the board shall receive the maximum salaries above indicated from the beginning of the present year and hereafter.

CERTIFICATES.—No teacher shall be hereafter considered eligible for appointment to a position in the schools whose attainments are not equal to those indicated by a second-class provincial certificate. No male teacher shall be considered eligible for appointment or promotion to the charge of any class from Standard V. upward, who does not hold a first-class provincial certificate.

PROMOTION.—Promotion shall hereafter be made on the following conditions: 1. That the candidate's past efficiency and present fitness for the position be favorably reported upon by the inspector; 2. that the conditions regarding certificates be fulfilled; and 3. that seniority of service shall be considered a prior claim, the other two conditions being fulfilled.

The Local Legislature now in session has before it a Bill to give effect to the resolutions of the Protestant section of the Board of Education relating to the establishment of a Normal School Department in connection with the city schools.

The University Examiners are engaged in the preparation of questions for the examinations which commence on the last Monday in May. There are a number of candidates.

The Board of school trustees, Portage la Prairie, have called for tenders for the erection of their new central school, which promises to be one of the best buildings of the kind in the Province.

DALHOUSIE COLLEGE, HALIFAX.—CLOSING EXERCISES.

The closing exercises of the annual session of Dalhousie College were held in the Legislative Assembly Room, Halifax, on the 27th of April. The spacious hall was crowded with a brilliant audience. The very Rev. Principal Ross, D.D., presided. The Principal delivered an introductory address in which he recounted the history of the session, which had been an exceedingly satisfactory one. He alluded in terms of grateful appreciation to the benefactions of Mr. Munro, which, handsome as they have been, were not yet, he believed, at an end. The following is the list of University prizes.

Classics.—Fourth year—Trueman, J. S. Third year—Bell. Second year—McLeod, J. P. First year (1) Gammel, (2) Aiton and J. M. McLeod.

Mathematics.—Second year—Murray. First year—Lillio Calkin.

Astronomy and Optics.—Campbell, G. M.

Physics.—MacGregor.

Mathematical Physics.—Reid.

Ethics.—Carson.

Metaphysics.—Taylor, W. P.

Logic.—McLeod, J. P.

Rhetoric.—McLeod, J. M.

Chemistry.—(Inorganic) McLeod, J. P.; Organic (second year), Smith.

History.—Crowe.

French.—Fourth year—Mellish. Third year—Smith.

Geology.—Cameron.

Botany.—Smith.

Hebrew.—Carson.

The following degrees were conferred:—

Bachelor of Arts with Honors.—George Murray Campbell, Truro; James Starr Trueman, Carleton, N.B.

Ordinary Degree of Bachelor of Arts.—George Stephen Carson, Sussex, N.B.; Thoson Fulton Davidson, Halifax; William Ritchie Fraser, Mt. Thom, Pictou; James Harris Knowles, Milton; Robt. Landells, Halifax, James Walter McKenzie, Strathalbyn.

P. E. I.—Humphrey Mellish, Halifax; George Gaddie Patterson, New Glasgow; Edgar James Thorey, Guysborough; Thomas Stewart, Whycocomagh.

Ordinary Degree of Bachelor of Science.—Alex. Cameron, Newton, Guysborough.

The valedictory oration was pronounced by Mr. H. Mellish of the graduating class. Addresses in response to the call of the