

Emery Ex-Pupils' Association held its first annual reunion on Saturday, October 24th, at the new Public School building, Deputy Reeve Thomas Griffith, President of the Association, welcoming the members and visitors. The new school was inspected and formally opened. It is a two-storey brick structure, with white stone trimmings and cost about \$7,000. The building is fitted with the latest modern equipment.

New dormitory buildings of the School for the Deaf at Belleville, erected at a cost of \$130,000, were formally opened a few weeks ago. Premier Hearst and Hon. Dr. Pyne were present.

Lieut. Kerruish, of the 30th Wellington Rifles, assistant principal of Jesse Ketchum School, has given up his position to join his regiment in London, Ontario. He expects to go to the front with the second contingent. He was presented by the pupils and teachers of the school with a sword and belt. Inspector Armstrong, in a patriotic address, stated that Lieut. Kerruish was the first of the teachers of the Toronto Public Schools to leave the staff for this purpose.

The installation of Dr. J. A. Worrell, K.C., chancellor-elect of Trinity University, took place Wednesday afternoon, November 18th, in Trinity Convocation Hall. After his installation Chancellor Worrell conferred degrees upon two of the representative clergy of the diocese of Toronto, the occasion being the 75th anniversary of the foundation of the diocese. Those honoured were Ven. Archdeacon Cody, of St. Paul's Church, a professor at Wycliffe College; and Rev. E. C. Cayley, of St. Simon's Church, rural dean of Toronto.

The death occurred recently at Camberley of Colonel Charles Blair Mayne, late of the Royal Engineers, who was for some years professor at the Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont. Col. Mayne was in his 59th year. He retired in 1907.

An interesting event took place at the residence of George Stephans, ex-M.P.P., lately when his niece, Miss Margaret Stringer, was united in marriage to Arthur Stringer, the well-known author. Mr. and Mrs. Stringer will spend the winter in California—*Toronto Mail and Empire*.

Mr. J. M. McCutcheon, B.A., B.Paed., has resigned his position as English master in the Stratford Normal School to become Secretary of the Ontario Workmen's Compensation Board.

At the Annual Business Show at New York, October 26th, more World's Typewriting Championships were won by exponents of Charles E. Smith's "Practical Course in Touch Typewriting" as outlined in the volume published by Isaac Pitman & Sons, New York. In the World's Amateur Championship, Miss Bessie Friedman in competition for thirty minutes, wrote at the rate of 129 net words a minute, breaking the world's record in this case by thirteen words a minute. Mr. George