

H. Waldron, B.A., of Victoria Minn., has been appointed to the position for the rest of this half year.

THE school board, Lindsay, after examining a number of applications appointed Miss Rose to the position of junior teacher in the east ward school. Miss Rose has had experience for some years. No applications were received from parties living in the county.

It is understood that Inspector Miller, of South Huron, contemplates resigning his position before very long to enter the legal profession. As a preliminary step we see that he has applied to the Ontario Legislature for an Act to admit him as an Attorney without serving the usual term in an office.

MRAFORO and Essex Centre are discussing the propriety of applying for the establishment of High Schools. We trust that if the Minister decides to establish any more he will not forget to increase the total amount of the High School grant correspondingly.

AT the banquet of the Provincial University, Toronto, Friday evening, February 15th, Mr. Principal MacMurchy, Toronto Collegiate Institute, and Mr. Principal Miller, St. Thomas Collegiate Institute, responded to the toast: "The Collegiate Institutes and the High Schools." Mr. Principal Seath, St. Catharines, who was also expected to reply was unavoidably absent.

MR. McCORMACK, Orangeville, has resigned the head mastership of the Public Schools and gone into business. Mr. Denton third assistant in the Public School has been appointed to a position in the Preparatory Form, Cobourg Collegiate Institute. Mr. McCormick's place is taken by Mr. McCordle formerly of the Ottawa Model School, and Mr. Denton's place by Mr. Ferguson of Chatsworth.

BY a decision of the Council of the Ontario School of Art, twelve scholarships will be granted annually to pupils of the Public Schools of Ontario, and six to those of the High Schools and Collegiate Institutes. These scholarships will entitle the holders to free tuition for three years in the Ontario Art School. The successful candidates will be determined by the results of an examination to be prescribed by the Council of the College.

THE change of policy in the Reader question has virtually stopped the sale of both Gage's and Campbell's series, and in consequence has thrown a large number of canvassing agents out of employment. Most of those who had been teachers are returning to their profession. Amongst others we notice that ex-Inspector Moran has accepted an assistant mastership in Stratford High School, and Mr. T. R. Walmsley has taken a school in Arran Township, County of Bruce.

FROM present appearances it would seem that the plan adopted by the Council of the Agriculture and Arts Association, Ontario, for inducing young men engaged in farming pursuits to engage in a course of agricultural study has been eminently successful. The secretary has been fairly deluged with letters of inquiry on the subject, and already several entries have been made for the examinations to take place next July.

EDUCATIONAL LEGISLATION.—The Legislative Committee of the Ontario Teachers' Association had a conference with the Minister of Education on the 11th ult. The following members of the committee were present:—Messrs. James L. Hughes chairman; Wm. Carlyle and Wm. McIntosh, inspectors; H. B. Spotton, M.A., L. E. Embro, M.A., and A. McMurchy, M.A., High School masters, and S. McAllister and R. W. Doan, Public School masters. Among the questions discussed were:—1. Improvement in model schools. 2. Third-class teachers' certificates and permits. 3. Remuneration of examiners at High school entrance examinations. 4. Propriety of High school masters presiding at High school examinations. 5. Propriety of the same examiners preparing the papers on the same subject for all the departmental examinations during the current year. 6. Public school inspectors' certificates. 7. Success in teaching, an element in awarding the grade of certificates. 8. A knowledge of science imperative in case of second-class certificates. 9. Fees for candidates at Public school teachers' examinations. 10. Increased efficiency in training of Normal schools. 11. New programme, 1882. 12. Teachers' associations. 13. One year's notice to be given of changes in the school programme. 14. High school fees. 15. English history textbooks. 16. Bible-reading in schools. 17. One series of readers. 18. Suggestions regarding entrance examinations. 19. Professional training for High School teachers. 20. Superannuation of teachers. 21. The advisability of abolishing the intermediate examination. 22. The propriety of conducting third-class examinations by County Boards, as formerly, and fees of examiners in case the old plan is adopted. 23. Should candidates be allowed to write for second-class certificates without previously obtaining third-class certificates? 24. Relative value of subject at second-class examinations. With regard to Bible-reading in schools and 21, 22, and 23 of the questions discussed, the Minister expressed his intention of taking immediate action. As to the Bible-reading it is proposed that passages be selected, one for each day in the year, and that a circular containing these be sent to each teacher in the province.