

NOTES.

WE understand that Fred Sykes, B.A., who had an article in the January number of *C. E. M.*, has been appointed to a mastership in the Port Perry High School.

THE MONTHLY offers its congratulations to the Board of Education of the City of Guelph, and especially to Principal Tytler, on the occasion of Guelph High School being made a Collegiate Institute.

NEIL MCEACHERN, B.A., late Science Fellow, University College, has been appointed Science Master, Collegiate Institute, Toronto, instead of George Acheson, M.A., resigned to pursue his studies in medicine.

MR. S. W. DYDE, a graduate at Queen's College, Kingston, has been appointed to the chair of Metaphysics in the New Brunswick University, at Fredericton. Mr. Dyde is recommended by Principal Grant and Professor Watson as one of the most original thinkers who have ever left that institution.

THE Rev. F. H. McCurdy, Ph. D., a well-known Hebraist, formerly of Princeton Seminary, has been appointed assistant to Prof. Hirschfelder, as teacher of Oriental Languages and Literature in University College, Toronto. We are glad that Dr. McCurdy's eminent gifts have been secured to promote

the interests of this important branch of higher education in our midst. Dr. McCurdy is a native of New Brunswick.

THE best evidence of the establishment of the Kindergarten system in Ontario is the fact that at least one commercial firm in Toronto makes a specialty of Kindergarten materials. We refer to Selby & Co., of 33 and 35 Scott Street. Here may be found a complete assortment of "gifts," tables, models, etc., used in the Kindergarten schools. They have also perhaps the most complete system of drawing books in the world—that of W. Hermes, of Berlin. It comprises several series, beginning with that for Kindergarten schools, and ending with those that could only be attempted by scholars who have passed through a long course of artistic training. The sets of "gifts" are accompanied by diagrams to illustrate the forms that can be constructed by the ingenuity of the pupils, these will materially aid the teacher in keeping up the interest in the work. If any of our readers, who are in, or who may pay a flying visit to the city, wish to spend a profitable hour we would recommend them to pay a visit to Messrs. Selby & Co.'s establishment. In addition to what we have already mentioned they will see the models which the firm have prepared for pupils to draw from.

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