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Our "Current Events" pleases the young people as well as teachers.

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Figures of Speech are crowded out of this issue. They will be continued in our next.

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Do not be afraid to trouble us with additional names to club orders. Such subscriptions will be received at regular club rates.

Nearly every school in Essex County—our old home—is a subscriber of THE ENTRANCE. This is a source of gratification to us in our labors.

In our next issue we shall publish notes on *After Death in Arabia* for the Entrance class, and part of the notes on *The Bard* for the P. S. L. pupils.

Miss S. Hanna, Ottawa Normal School: "Read THE ENTRANCE last year, and though I am spending this term at the Normal, yet I feel that I must continue my subscription."

Prof. W. G. Workman, of the Ottawa Normal School, says: "I have read THE ENTRANCE with interest and feel sure that it will redound to the interests of the profession."

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Principal Voaden, of Kingsville, P. S., (our former field of labor), and Miss O'Connor, of Alphonse School, Windsor, write congratulatory words and order 42 and 30 copies respectively. Glad to hear from old friends.

Inspector Glashan, of the Ottawa City Schools, writes: "Quite a number of our pupils received THE ENTRANCE last term, and I hope many more will subscribe for the coming year. I heartily wish you success in your good work."

Miss Spencer, of Welcome, Ont., says: "The candidates from this school who were successful at the recent examinations were all subscribers of your Journal. I am delighted with THE ENTRANCE. Inclosed find \$2 20 for eleven subscriptions."

Do not forget that THE ENTRANCE is a paper for pupils. Do not ask for the solution of questions which are beyond the comprehension of Entrance and P. S. Leaving pupils. We always have the boys and girls before our mind when engaged in editorial work.

From a forty line notice of THE ENTRANCE by *The Globe*, we clip the following: "All the departments of THE ENTRANCE bear evidence of able management. This paper appears to be just one of those things the student youth of Ontario cannot well-do without."

In our next issue will appear a cut of THE ENTRANCE BINDER. This is something we believe both teachers and pupils will be pleased to have. THE BINDER will hold all the issues for the year and will be sold very cheap. Cut and full particulars in next number.

Inspectors will do us a favor by bringing THE ENTRANCE to the notice of their teachers. We believe our little paper will prove a welcome visitor to the teachers and pupils of our public schools. Our "Current Events" alone will amply repay the small outlay charged for the paper.

In reference to any changes in the curriculum of studies for Entrance and P. S. L. classes, we are authorized to state that the proposed regulations are yet under consideration; in the meantime the existing ones should govern, as it is not known definitely what changes may be made.

As we go to press, orders are coming in from the towns and cities. Old subscribers are renewing, while many new names are being added to our list. Toronto is giving us encouraging orders, and other cities are falling in line. In our next issue we shall give a list of some of our large club orders.

We receive daily encouragement in our editorial work from the many appreciative letters reaching us from all points. Every Province in Canada is now represented on our subscription list, and all unite in pronouncing THE ENTRANCE "just the thing." A particularly pleasing feature of this year's subscription is the large number of club orders which are taking the place of single subscriptions.

We have been asked by a correspondent whether it is necessary for Entrance pupils to study current events. In reply we would say that it is quite possible for candidates to pass their examinations without such knowledge. Our experience, however, has been that the pupils who interest themselves in current events, that is, the newspaper students, are the most wide-awake members of the class in other subjects. The teacher, too, who will make current events part of his programme in the school will find good returns for the time thus spent. In our own estimation THE ENTRANCE has no more valuable page than that of "Current Events," and judging by remarks made by many teachers when sending in subscriptions, we are not alone in this opinion.