

this would not be a loss, but rather a gain. A change would also be necessary in the composition of the Senate. Graduates of all the federated Colleges alike would at once take rank, according to their seniority, as graduates of the University of Toronto.

This is the best plan, nor does its realization present to the minds of those who are accustomed to dealing with these matters, any insuperable difficulty, though there would be need of temper in the negotiations, and of care in organizing the system. Another plan is that the Colleges, remaining where they now are, and each undertaking as at present the whole of the instruction,

shall enter into federal union for the purposes of examination and graduation. This would be a gain so far as it went: it would secure the effectiveness of the examinations, and restore the value of degrees. But it would not give us a University worthy of the name; and the difficulty of working the system amidst the jealousies which would arise about the appointment of examiners, the choice of subjects for examination, and the regulation of the standard, which the stronger colleges would be always wanting to raise and the weaker to lower, might prove greater than at first sight may be supposed.—*Bystander, in The Week.*

EDUCATIONAL INTELLIGENCE.

MR. ANDREW STEVENSON, B.A., late of Pickering College, succeeds Mr. Thompson as Commercial Master of the Upper Canada College.

MR. ARTHUR, B.A., Modern Language Master, Whitby Collegiate Institute, has been appointed to a similar position at St. Mary's Collegiate Institute.

IN Port Perry High School, Mr. Stone of Cannington becomes Mathematical Master, and Mr. F. O. Paige, formerly of Vankleek Hill and Strathroy, is English Master.

MR. ORR, B.A., late Mathematical Master, Whitby Collegiate Institute, now takes the Modern Language work of that school, and Mr. E. V. Carson, B.A., Trinity, takes the Mathematics.

MR. W. R. MILLER, Principal of Goderich Model School has resigned his position to accept an Insurance Agency. Mr. A. Embury, of Brockville, has been appointed to succeed him.

THE Stirling Public School has now a new staff of teachers, all the former staff having resigned. The teachers now in charge are Mr. Wallis (recently of Brussels, Ont.), Principal, Mr. Walker, Miss Ryan, and Miss Smith.

IN the County Model School, at Madoc, Hastings County, there were during the last session nineteen students in training. Of

these nine failed, two received conditional certificates, and the remainder were successful.

MR. J. E. WETHERELL, M.A., Head Master of St. Mary's Collegiate Institute has been appointed Head Master of Strathroy High School at a higher salary. Mr. I. M. Levan, B.A., Modern Language Master, has been promoted to fill his place in St. Mary's.

OWING to the resignation of Mr. Geo. Kirk, the Board of Education, Cobourg, has engaged Mr. McDiarmid, formerly of Morrisburg, as Head Master of the County Model School. Mr. Kirk has become one of the ever-increasing army of ex-teachers, and is now a merchant at Port Hope.

THE Minister of Education has informed the legislative committee of the Ontario Teachers' Association that it is his intention to take immediate action to introduce Bible reading into the schools. It is proposed to select passages from the Scriptures, one for each day in the year, and a circular containing these will be sent to each teacher in the Province.

AT the first meeting of the Belleville Board of Education, Mr. Wm. Johnson, Inspector of Weights and Measures, was elected chairman. In his inaugural address, he spoke strongly in favour of a Chief Super-