

Financially, therefore, transportation in Duval county is a very decided success.

Professionally there seems to be nothing objectionable, and of the many advantages the following are the more important:

First—The teacher's work is so well organized that the average recitation period is trebled.

Second—The effort of the teacher is more effective by means of more adequate equipment.

Third—The health of the pupils is preserved in rainy weather.

Fourth—Truancy is wholly eliminated.

Fifth—The country maiden may continue her education without fear of molestation by vagrant vagabonds, and the youth prolongs his school days because he can progress.

Sixth—Average attendance is increased 12 1-2 per cent., giving a corresponding increase of school funds from the State.

Seventh—Many children, formerly so isolated as never to have access to any school, are now accommodated.

Eighth—One or two large families cannot "freeze out" the teacher.

Ninth—The farmer and his family are more content with their self-sustaining occupation.

Tenth—Ethical culture is obtained free from the dissipations of social life as manifested in cities.

Eleventh—The development of the art of teaching by young teachers is more feasible to the superintendent, who, at sight of the old, abandoned school-houses, thinks of Whittier's lines —

"Still sits the school-house, by the road,

A ragged beggar, sunning,"

each a fit monument to a ragged, beggarly rural school system now departed from old Duval, but not lamented.—Supt. G. P. Gleason.

CURRENT EVENTS.

Mr. D. McDougall, B.A., ex-classical master of Dutton High School, has been chosen classical master of Brandon Collegiate Institute, at a salary of \$1,000 per annum.

Mr. E. T. Young, Head Master of Queen Victoria district of the Hamilton Public Schools, has resigned his position to take charge of the educational work of the W. J. Gage Co., Toronto.

Mr. J. C. Saul, M.A., English master in the Winnipeg Collegiate Institute, has accepted a position with the Geo. N. Morang Co., Toronto. His work will be chiefly

in the text-book department of the company. Winnipeg papers speak highly of Mr. Saul's ability.

Reorganization of national school systems seems to be contagious. The latest country is Denmark, where the Government has submitted a bill in which the universities, the secondary schools, and the elementary are treated as branches of one organic system. The delightful part of the bill is that it is not the product of politicians alone, but has been examined in its minutest details by a committee of educational experts and representatives of the professions and trades.