

mathematics master in Lucan and Clinton Collegiate Institutes, 1896-1903; lecturer in mathematics, Manitoba College, 1903-1914. Mr. Baker, B.A., University of Toronto, 1910, with first class honours and heading his class in French, German, English, Italian and history; took graduates' course in University of Chicago for two and a half years; lecturer in St. John's College, 1905-1914.—*Manitoba Free Press*.

At the 37th annual session of the Northumberland County Teachers' Institute held in the Grammar School at Chatham, N.B., an excellent paper on the teaching of Canadian civics was read by Mr. Wallace, chief clerk in the Education Office. Mr. Wallace urged the fullest possible use of the civics text-book, to be completed before the end of the eighth grade. Pupils should be taught how the country is governed from school district to imperial parliament, how taxes are raised, who may vote and how, etc., etc., in order to fit them for good citizenship. In discussing this paper Inspector Mersereau said that it seemed to him that if the children were brought to understand that the man who sold his vote became the slave of the representative he helped to elect, political corruption would disappear.—*Daily Telegraph, St. John, N.B.*

Nearly twice as many students have registered at the Agricultural College in the Women's department as there were at this date last year. "We had 36 signed up last year on September 19th, and to-day there are 62" announced President Black, "and there are five weeks still before the term opens and the five best weeks from a registration standpoint. Who said financial stringency?" The students are mainly from Manitoba but several are from Saskatchewan and Alberta, and one or two hail from Western Ontario.—*Manitoba Free Press*.

Two of the most valued members of the teaching staff of the city schools tendered their resignations Monday evening, Miss Annie M. Hea and Sister M. Winnifred. The retirements were learned of with regret and resolutions were passed expressing appreciation of their services, and regret at the severance of relations with the board as teachers. Miss Hea and Sister Winnifred have long been esteemed as instructors on the local staff. Sister Winnifred's place is being taken by Sister Germaine, formerly principal of St. Thomas Industrial School, while Miss Hea is being succeeded by Miss Ethel Coles. Both teachers are retiring under the School Teacher's Act.—*St. John Telegraph* of Sept. 16th.

Through the generosity of a Toronto lady it has been possible for the Governors of the University of Toronto to appoint a director of the courses on training in social work, which were recently inaugurated by the University in response to a widespread demand. Both in Britain and the United States such courses have been established by the universities. The University is fortunate in having secured for this position