

Notes and News.

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Some corrections have been made in the list of successful candidates from Whitby Collegiate Institute, and the record now gives twelve second class certificates—six of grade A. and six of grade B.

The "Executive Board" of Albert College have just decided that the Commercial Department shall hereafter be named and known as "The Belleville Business College," in connection with Albert College. Prof. Swayze is to be Principal.

The Strathroy High School began its fall term with over 150 pupils. This institution has proved a great success under the able management of J. E. Wetherell, B.A.

Mr. M. M. Jaques, Principal of the Public School, has been appointed drawing master for the class to be organized under the auspices of the Perth Mechanics' Institute, at a salary of one hundred dollars for the term. Under the charge of Mr. Jaques the Public School is making rapid and good progress, and we have no doubt his new position will be filled with equal efficiency. — *Perth Courier*.

Mooretown has lost a good teacher by the retirement of Mr. Geo. McIntyre and many feel that it will be a difficult matter to replace him. He left to enter the University of Ann Arbor as a medical student and carries the hearty good wishes of the whole section.

The CANADA SCHOOL JOURNAL for October is an excellent number, and one that should be appreciated by its readers. Besides a large amount of reading of a professional nature, it contains a chapter on mathematics with solutions to questions, and examination papers that will be found useful in every public school. Our Normal School Examination papers and P. E. I. educational notes find a place in its columns. A very practical address given by the Ontario Minister of Education before the Provincial Association of Ontario, is worthy of the attention of teachers. This monthly periodical is, certainly, one that every teacher in this Province should have, as it would tend to increase his knowledge and extend his views. — *Summerside Journal, P.E.I., Oct. 2*.

Mr. Tilley, Inspector of County Model Schools, visited the Peterboro' Model Schools, and expressed himself as highly pleased with the staff and the buildings. The object of his visit was the organization of the school.

Mr. S. Roulston, Principal of the Palmerston Public School, has resigned his position, and Mr. Munro, of Milverton, has been appointed to the place.

Orangeville High School, of which A. Steele, B.A., is head-master, passed at the last Departmental Examinations, eight second class candidates, nine third class and six intermediate.

Hughes's Manuals continue to be appreciated in the United States as is evident from the following order from the New York Sunday School Association:—

"Please send us six each, 'How to Secure and Retain Attention,' and 'Mistakes in Teaching.'"

Peterboro' Board of Education has decided to charge pupils not resident in the town, a fee of \$2.00 for entrance examinations, to defray expenses.

In Sarnia High School, fourteen pupils out of seventeen sent up obtained second class certificates—four grade A. and ten grade B. In addition to these, fourteen passed in third class and nineteen intermediate.

A circular has been issued from the Educational Department, stating that the old regulation by which a teacher who taught three years prior to 1877 might be relieved from attendance upon a Normal school, and the regulation for granting certificates to monitors or assistants are repealed. By this it will be seen that the power the Inspector formerly had of granting permits has been done away with. — *Woodstock Sentinel*.

The Milton County Model School has seventeen candidates for the teaching profession. It is said that there will soon be more teachers than pupils in this county. As it is, a vacant situation of \$300 a year will draw out about fifty applicants.

Mr. W. F. Kennedy, public school teacher at Evelyn, who passed at the London examination with honors, has been appointed head-master in the Thamesford school with a large increase of salary. Mr. Kennedy leaves Evelyn after three years' teaching, very much to the regret of the whole section. Miss Mary Sedmen, of Thornedale, succeeds Mr. Kennedy in the Evelyn school.

Master Thos. McDougall, an ex-pupil of S. S. No. 26, London, who attended the St. Mary's Collegiate Institute for the first six months of the present year, took the Governor-General's gold medal for that institution at the recent second class examination.

The Public Schools in Amherstburg were closed until October 20th, owing to the prevalence of diphtheria.

The Streetsville High School Board, at a recent meeting unanimously passed the following resolution:—"That this Board wishes to put on record their satisfaction with the high standing taken by the pupils at the Departmental Examinations in July, as well as with the character of the general work done in the school during the past year. The members of this Board are satisfied that the teachers, A. B. Cooke and W. J. Galbraith, Esqs., have, by their energy and ability, succeeded in raising Streetsville High School to a prominent position among the educational institutions of Ontario, and wish to convey to them their hearty appreciation of the interest they have and are manifesting in the welfare of this school. Feeling satisfied that the school is ably managed, we trust we may long be able to retain the services of the present staff of teachers." — *Brampton Conservator*.

In Orangeville High School, A. Crichton, B.A., Medallist in Classics (Toronto University), is classical master; Mr. R. A. Gray, Medallist in Physics (Toronto University 1884), takes Physics, Science and Drawing. The latter gentleman passed in all departments in Arts School last holidays. The new High School building will be ready, it is thought, for occupation by New Year.

In the Parkdale Model School, Mr. R. W. Hicks has been appointed teacher of Music and Drawing for the whole school for one day in the week. The building has been enlarged by four additional rooms making fourteen rooms in all, and the completion of this enlargement was celebrated by a very successful concert. The students in training have been organized into a Glee Club with Mr. Hicks as conductor.

Napanee High School reports an attendance 25 per cent. larger than at this time last year, a fact which speaks volumes for the head master, C. Fessenden, B.A., and his efficient staff of teachers. At the examinations of 1884 this school passed two in first class, nine in second, ten in third, eleven in intermediate and five in University matriculation. Total 37, against 24 in 1883, 12 in 1882, 4 in 1881 and 2 in 1880. This is, certainly, notable progress.

Chatham Business College is maintaining a leading position in the Province. Mr. D. McLachlan is principal and proprietor, and his efforts in giving his pupils a sound knowledge and proficiency in all branches of business are highly commendable. We note with pleasure the following:—

"At the late Toronto Industrial Exhibition Mr. McLachlan's exhibit of ornamental penmanship attracted considerable attention. It was one of the prettiest exhibits in the art gallery. The work shown was principally done by pupils of the Canada Business College, that of Willie Roach (aged 15) being an astonishing achievement for one so young. He draws with pen and ink marvellously correct pictures of birds, deer, etc., and it is safe to say for his age he is the finest penman in Canada."

The following is an extract from Dr. McLellan's report of Perth Collegiate Institute:—

"Accommodation: Fair equipment; four masters; no library; money needed for library and apparatus. Organization: The classification is fair; it might be improved; there is not time enough allowed for the various recitations, especially in languages; what can a teacher do in twenty minutes with a class in Greek? This can be easily remedied."

"The School is doing very fair work. I was well pleased with the Classics, French and Mathematics. Mr. Robertson is a good 'drill' in classics, and, something more, appreciating classics himself; this has a strong influence on his classics. The order is good; arrangement of classes fair; more time needed for classics and recitation. Board should make a grant for library of reference and standard literature."

The several teachers in the Perth Collegiate Institute have been re-engaged at salaries as follows:—W. J. Rothwell, B.A., Principal, \$1 200; Neil Robertson, B.A., Classical Master, \$800; A. W. Burt, B.A., Modern Language Master, \$800; Wm. Moore, B.A., English and Science Master, \$600. In the Public School Mr. M. M. Jaques, Principal of the Model School, was re-engaged at a salary of \$700; Miss McKinley, \$300; Miss Anderson, \$275; Miss Smitherman, \$225; Miss Neilson, \$200; Miss Walker, \$200.