

special teacher in the above departments, resigned her position here in June to accept the Principalship of the Presbyterian Ladies' College in Toronto, Ont. Miss Curlette was a talented, energetic and painstaking teacher. To fill the vacancy on our staff, Miss M. A. Johnson, a teacher of experience with hearing children, was appointed.

We have also to record the resignation of Miss E. Crawford, who, for over eight years has had charge of the drawing class. Miss Crawford was faithful and indefatigable in her attention to her duties. Miss J. Macfarlane, one of our teachers, assumed charge of the class on Miss Crawford's withdrawal.

Adam Hewetson, one of our most promising pupils, having finished his course here and been prepared to enter the College for the Deaf at Washington, U. S., was unable to do so on account of a severe illness. He is now with his family in California. Amongst those present last year were children from Chicago, Ill., Riverside, Cal., Ottawa, Perth, and Summertown, Ont. Those from other provinces have mostly applied for an entrance to the Defective speech classes. Eleven others, who have benefited by eight or ten years, instruction at the Institution, have gone out to earn their ownliving. To take the places of those who have left, nine new pupils have been admitted, whose ages vary from five to twelve years.

The Blind Department is limited to six boys, who are taught the ordinary English branches. Of these four receive instruction in Music. Miss Macnaughton, the Misses Raynes, the Misses Ward, and Miss J. Reekie, render valuable aid by coming to read to the blind children every week.

In our well equipped shops under, the instruction of capable foremen, the deaf boys learn Carpentry, Cabinet-making, Printing, Shoemaking and Chair-canning.

Under the direction of Miss Bolger, the girls are made proficient in dressmaking and plain sewing. They are also obliged to give a portion of their time daily to general housework.

The Revs. E. Bushell (Episcopalian) and J. MacGil-