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### VALEDICTORY.

The present number, as previously intimated, is the last issue of the CATHOLIC SHIELD. The publication does not cease for lack of support, but because the Editor, owing to other demands on his time, cannot longer attend to its supervision.

As our little periodical was not ushered into existence for the purpose of "filling a want long felt" in the community, we do not suppose there are any who will have reason to lament its demise; indeed we do not feel any inclination to weep ourselves.

They say that "the good die young." It were, perhaps, more truthful to say, "the young die good." But taking the proverb as it runs, must not we be very, very good, to be thus early removed from the wicked company of the printer's devil!

To our patrons and contributors we return our best thanks; to our brothers of the press, our hearty acknowledgements for exchanges and other favors received. Vale! Vale!

May we rest in peace!

*Wm. J. Whelan*

## SEPARATE SCHOOL INSPECTION.

We are pleased to record the appointment of Mr. White, late Principal of the Lindsay Separate Schools, as Inspector of Separate Schools for Ontario. Mr. White is a young gentleman of ability, and his training and experience have been such as to warrant the prediction that he will perform the duties of his new position with success. When Archbishop Lynch generously offered a reward of one hundred dollars to the first Roman Catholic student who would secure a First Class Certificate, Grade A, from the Toronto Normal School, Mr. White carried off the honors. We hope that he may be of great service to the cause of education generally in his new position.—*Canada School Journal, March.*

Mr. James Francis White, of Trenton, holder of a First Class Grade A, Public School Teacher's Certificate and a Public School Inspector's Certificate, has been appointed to the Inspectorship of Roman Catholic Separate Schools sanctioned by the Legislature last session. The chief duty belonging to the new office was formerly discharged by the High School Inspectors, when three in number instead of two as at present.—*Globe, March 25.*

Mr. White was until recently Principal of the Lindsay Separate School, which, under his management, became one of the most successful in the province. He enters his new office highly recommended by Father Stafford and other leading educationists in that section, and it is confidently expected that he will prove a most efficient Inspector.

The creation of this office and the appointment of Mr. White fully bears out our estimate of Mr. Crook's friendliness towards Separate Schools, and effectively disposes of the counter charges from time to time trumped up against him for political purposes. Mr. Crook has always given due consideration to proper representations from proper quarters in Catholic interests, but "cranks" like Mr. Bell he deservedly treats with contempt.

Probably it will be found necessary to appoint a second Inspector next year. If so, we feel quite certain that the Minister will act with equal promptness, and select none but a person equally well qualified for the position.