

Lorne, Riverside, Mount Royal, Lansdowne, Dufferin and Aberdeen schools.

—The Los Angeles *Herald* says there is widespread dissatisfaction among parents, as well as teachers, over the innovation introduced into the public schools by Superintendent Search. The innovation is known as the "individual method of teaching." At the meeting of the board an investigation was ordered, when Superintendent Search will be given an opportunity to defend his system. The teachers will be examined, and interested citizens will also probably be given an opportunity to express their views. It is contended that, if the teachers had but ten or twelve pupils to attend to, it might work, or the number might possibly be increased to twenty in the case of exceptionally good teachers, but that above that limit it is practically worthless. Or, to put the case in another light, if the city were able to employ a tutor or governess for every five or six pupils, good results might be obtained; but as the school board is cramped for funds, besides which the school accommodations are wholly inadequate even under the present regime, this is out of the question.

—The Presbyterian College, Montreal, was formally opened for the session of 1895-6 by an introductory lecture in the David Morice Hall, by the Rev. Professor Scriinger. Principal MacVicar, in welcoming the students back to the college and to the work of the session, said he was pleased to note the continued prosperity of the college, no less than twenty-two students entering for the first time this year. This would make a total of 103 students in attendance upon lectures during the term, the largest number the college has ever known.

—The City of Halifax, N.S., has a compulsory school law. Seventy-nine summonses were handed in at the police court in one day recently for parents of children who have not been attending school. There are two cases of offences under the school law, where children are truants and where parents have neglected to send them. There are said to be nearly one thousand reports in all.

—The students of the faculty of law received the other day what was to them an unexpected announcement by the Dean, Dr. Trenholme, that he had resigned his office, and would at an early date retire from the work with which his name has been so long connected. To say that the news is unwelcome is to say little. There is not a student among us who does not feel that he will suffer a personal loss. Dr. Trenholme has been a friend as well as an instructor to the students; all have valued the