

By the courtesy of Mr. Inspector J. R. Miller, of South Huron, we are in receipt of some excellent examination papers in the English branches set for the students of the Model School, Goderich. Their character reflects credit on the administration of the institution. In a subsequent issue we may give place to a selection from them.

THE Toronto Collegiate Institute Honour List is published, giving the names of scholars who got honourable mention at the recent half-yearly examinations. The length of the list, and the scope of subjects examined on, indicate healthy and active management, a result confidently looked for under the administration of its present Rector, Mr. McMurchy.

THE teachers of East Grey, at a recent meeting at Thornbury, manifested a hearty interest in the CANADA EDUCATIONAL MONTHLY by proposing some action in the interest of its increased circulation. While gratefully recognizing their good offices, we would urge the profession in other sections to follow the example of the brethren in East Grey.

THE West Huron Teachers' Association will hold their semi-annual meeting at Exeter, on the 16th and 17th of January next. We are prevented from making announcement of other approaching meetings in consequence of secretaries failing to keep us advised of their plans. In many instances of late they have been also negligent in forwarding reports of meetings after they have taken place. May we be allowed to call their attention to this.

THE Brantford *Expositor*, in a recent issue, gives an interesting account of a concert given on Christmas Eve, by the pupils of the Provincial Institute for the Blind, at which the Principal, Mr. J. Howard Hühter, M.A., presided. The concert consisted of songs and choruses by the pupils, and of piano, violin, and organ solos, all of which were artistically and pleasingly rendered. We are glad to see that the intelligent and

sympathetic interest of the excellent principal in his work suffers no abatement.

WHAT is Brockville's loss would seem, from the following paragraph, to be Toronto's gain:—

REMOVING TO TORONTO.—Two excellent teachers of our Public Schools, the Misses McKee, have accepted positions in the Toronto Public Schools, and will leave in a few days for that city. These ladies have most admirable records as teachers; and their deportment in every respect has always been unexceptionable. We have known them almost from their childhood, and are well aware of their personal worth. They will be a real loss to the community here in many ways. We wish them all manner of prosperity in their new home, and God-speed.—*Brockville Monitor*.

The Brantford *Telegram* remarks that: "The fine library at the Grand Trunk railway station in this city is largely patronized by the men in the employ of the company here. This could be easily told by a chat with them, for upon general topics they are more than ordinarily well informed, and find no trouble in giving intelligent opinions when questioned." This fact speaks well for the character of the railway workmen of Brantford, as it also speaks well for the thoughtful consideration of those who furnish the means to equip and maintain the library. It might be asked what are teachers doing throughout the country in cultivating a taste for reading and in furnishing the mind beyond the mere requirement of their professional work. And referring to this subject we would invite explanations from teachers as to why it is that school libraries are failures, as we believe they have been.

TRINITY COLLEGE, TORONTO.

On the 16th ult. the annual Convocation of the University of Trinity College, Toronto, was held, at which degrees were conferred upon the following graduates. Appended will be found the list of matriculants in Arts, Divinity, and Medicine. The proceedings at the Convocation were of unusual interest, important addresses with reference to the