

Schools in Ontario. Also, please state if any changes are likely to be made in them.

SUBSCRIBER, Gordonville.

GRAMMAR:—Mason's English Grammar; Fleming's Analysis; and Morris' Grammar (Primer).

GEOGRAPHY:—Campbell's; Calkins, large and small. Lovell's till end of 1878.

HISTORY:—Freeman's European; and Edith Thompson's England.

ARITHMETIC:—Smith and McMurphy's, large and small; and Hamblin Smith's, Canadian Edition.

7. (a) *How many years must a teacher teach school before he can superannuate?*

(b) *How much per year does a teacher, holding a first or second class Provincial Certificate, receive when superannuated?*

(c) *How should a teacher, having taught ten years previous to 1871 without having paid into the superannuated fund, proceed to secure (when superannuated) the benefit of the fund?*

(d) *Can a teacher, having taught say 18 years, quit for say 6 years, and then resume teaching till worn out, and receive a pension for the 21 years taught?*

H. T. H., Clover Hill.

(a) A teacher may superannuate at the age of 60, or sooner if he can furnish satisfactory proof of disability for continuing in his profession.

(b) The sum received by superannuated teachers is six dollars per annum for each year they have taught in Ontario. Holders of First and Second Class receive one dollar per year additional for the time during which they have held such certificate.

(c) He would have to pay his arrears for the 10 years at the rate of \$5.00 per annum.

(d) Yes, if he has paid his fees during the time he taught, or if he pays his arrears.

8. *Should such a combination as "Lord John Russell" be treated separately or collectively in parsing.*

S., Ridgetown, N. S.

Collectively.

I hold an Intermediate Certificate, obtained in the summer of 1876, but instead of Chemistry, Philosophy and Book-keeping, I took Latin. Will such a certificate admit me to the Normal School?

H. B. BLYTH.

No.

PERSONALS.

R. K. Orr, M.A., Head Master of Carlton Place High School, has been appointed Principal of Brighton High School.

Miss Maggie McCulloch, of Millbank, has received the appointment of assistant teacher in the Clinton Model School.

Mr. E. L. Byington has been appointed to the English Master-ship of the Collegiate Institute, Cobourg.

Mr. Alfred Stunden, of Gananoque, has been appointed English Master in the Stratford High School, at a salary of \$600 per annum.

Mr. William J. Phoenix, of Agincourt, has been appointed head-master of the Public Schools at Markham.

Mr. Ferguson, Inspector of South Grey, was recently presented with a gold watch by the teachers in his district, as a mark of their appreciation of his services.

At the recent matriculation examination of the University of London, the Gilchrist Scholarship of the value of £100 sterling and tenable for three years, was awarded to Mr. Sidney Walker Hunton, of the city of Ottawa.

Dr. Hodgins has been awarded the Gold Medal of the Paris Exposition, for his services in the cause of education in Ontario during the past 34 years.

Dr. Tassio, the able Principal of Galt Collegiate Institute, has returned from an extended tour in Europe, looking all the better for his trip.

Dr. Palmer, Principal of the Deaf and Dumb Institute, Belleville, has been attending a convention of Deaf Mute Instructors at Cincinnati.

Mr. Galbraith has been appointed Professor in the new Provincial School of Practical Science in Toronto.

Four Scholarships were offered for competition in the Toronto Collegiate Institute for 1878. They were given by Mr. Robert Walker, Mr. R. H. Howland, Mr. James Michie and Mr. Warring Kennedy. They were won as follows:—Senior girls, Helen McMurphy and Amy Fell, equal; IV Form, first, Edward Hagarty, second, Frank Boulthoe and H. H. Dewart, equal; III Form, first, Wm. H. Smith.

Rev. J. D. Phillips, of Ottawa Collegiate Institute, forms one of the Toronto team against the Australian cricketers.

Prof. Moss leaves Victoria College, to take a professorship in the Wesleyan University at Bloomington, Ill. He will be succeeded by Mr. S. C. Smoke, B.A.

Dr. May, of Toronto, Secretary of the Canadian Commission at the Paris Exposition, has received a diploma for his new method of illustrating natural history.

Wm. Riddell, B.A., B. Sc., LL. B., Professor of Mathematics in Ottawa Normal School, was lately elected Member of the Botanical Society of Edinburgh.

J. B. Caldwell, B.A., after a residence of some time in Rockaway, L. I., has returned to Canada, and is at present teaching in the High School, Windsor, Ont.

Mr. O'Hagan, Separate School teacher, was elected President of the Ontario Teachers' Association at the Separate School Teachers' Convention, recently held at Hamilton.

The Belleville *Intelligencer* says that Prof. Macoun, of Albert College, has been occupied for the past month in arranging and classifying botanical specimens in University College, Toronto. The College authorities have engaged this gentleman for the purpose of getting up an Herbarium for that institution. The Professor furnishes 1,000 specimens of plants from his own collection.

OBITUARY.

One of the prominent educators of Ontario has passed away. Rev. R. A. Fyfe, D.D., Principal of the Canadian Literary Institute in Woodstock, died on Thursday, 29th August. He was born near Montreal in 1816. He received his education and theological training chiefly at Madison University and Newton Theological Seminary near Boston. He was Principal of the Canadian Literary Institute for seventeen years, and his loss will be severely felt, not only by the denomination who sustain the Institute, but by the community generally.

Notes and News.

ONTARIO.

The schools in Lambton, under the efficient inspection of C. A. Barnes, Esq., are beginning to look for libraries, and for this purpose Mr. Sinclair, teacher of S. S. No. 16, Plympton, has just secured a very valuable selection of books.