

gentleman who takes with him to Stanstead an experience as a teacher which highly qualifies him to maintain its efficiency. We wish him every success in his new position.

—The announcement has been made, that Morrin College is to be continued for another year at least, although it is to be regretted that no effort has so far been put forth to add to its revenues by an appeal to the public for assistance, or by the cultivation of a more placable spirit towards the suggestions of those who, as has been declared, would gladly come to the assistance of the governors. The main difficulty in approaching a better understanding of what the institution is able to do seems to arise from the fact that since the death of the Rev. Dr. Weir there is no practical educationist on the Board of Governors actively interested in the development of the institution, and outsiders are, not without reason, afraid of giving offence in tendering advice. To advise in such a case is nearly always made to assume by those in authority the appearance of antagonism, and hence the institution is likely to decay from a mis-applied policy of *nemo me impune lacessit*.

—The opening of a new ward school in Montreal was lately the occasion of congratulation among the friends of education in that commercial centre. Dr. MacVicar, who presided, expressed his gratification at being present at the opening of what was without doubt the best school-house in the city. He explained that in May last the contract had been let for \$41,070, exclusive of the cost of site and furnishings. In the building there are altogether fourteen rooms, while the teaching staff consists of a principal and seven lady teachers. The principal of the school, Mr. Cockfield, is to be congratulated on the improved accommodation which has been provided for him and the classes he supervises. He has already won golden opinions for the thoroughness of his work, and when in his address he spoke of the better work he and his associate teachers expected to do in the future in presence of such enlarged opportunities, those present could not but feel that a bright and prosperous future was in store for the new Lorne School.

—The Educational Association of the Dominion of Canada has issued a bulletin announcing the date of its first Convention. As was announced last month, the Convention will be held in Montreal, the date being fixed for July the 5th, the sessions to continue for three days. A provisional programme has been prepared, and the provisional officers are already in communication with representatives of the different provinces in reference