

Reporters' Association, Mr. Nathan Behrin, an Isaac Pitman writer, won the Gold Medal—the highest award—in the 280-word per minute test, with 98.6 per cent of accuracy. In the three tests of 280, 220, and 200 words, Mr. Behrin's average percentage of accuracy was 98 per cent, a record which has never been equalled. None but Pitmanic shorthand writers qualified in the above tests.

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The following note has been received from the Department of Education, Province of Saskatchewan, under date of August 27th, 1914:

"The supply of duly qualified teachers in Saskatchewan at the present time is practically sufficient for the demand. This is due to the effective work of the Provincial Normal Schools, from which large numbers of teachers have graduated during recent years, and to the influx of trained members of the profession from the Eastern provinces of the Dominion and the British Isles. As a result the Department of Education for Saskatchewan finds that there is no longer any necessity to issue provisional certificates or permits to persons who have not received recognised professional training. Many applicants for certificates holding high academic qualifications have recently been refused authority to teach in the Province owing to their lack of Normal School training. The above statements should be considered as a warning to all untrained teachers who contemplate the journey to Saskatchewan with the intention of teaching. All teachers wishing to obtain employment in this Province should ascertain by correspondence with the Department of Education the standing to which they will be entitled before commencing the journey to the West."

Mr. Grant F. Lavis of the Faculty of Education class of 1913-'14 is teaching in Victoria St. School, Toronto; Mr. John M. Henschley of the same class is teaching in West Montrose, Ont.

Members of the Winnipeg school staff who enlist will have the satisfaction of knowing that while on military service they will receive their regular salaries, less only such amounts as they or their families may receive from the Dominion government. A resolution to this effect was passed by the school board at its regular meeting last night. It was decided also that the positions of employees of the board who enlist for war service will be kept open for them until their return, or until otherwise ordered by resolution of the board. It was decided that the salary schedule for teachers in the department of household arts in the technical high schools, except where otherwise specified, shall be \$1,200 a year, with an annual increase of \$100 up to \$1,400.