

for correction. The teacher will find a few or a great many mistakes common to the whole class. He should dwell upon these and have the pupils note them down with their other corrections. The teacher will now order the pupils to re-write their compositions at home. He will tell them to be very careful and not write down the mistakes instead of the corrections, and to bring in the matter in composition blanks neatly written. In this way the blanks will have a presentable appearance. The essay will not be compounded of sickly thoughts in garb so shattered as to render them the more repugnant by their uncouth exposure, but plain substantial ideas will be clothed in wholesome guise.

Notes and News.

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J. H. Long, M. A., L. L. B., has been appointed to the assistant mastership vacated by Mr. Byington in the Cobourg collegiate institute. Mr. Long is a gold medalist in modern languages in the University of Toronto, and has had previous experience in work similar to that he is now undertaking. He has also enjoyed the great advantage of some years' experience as an examiner in his own university.

D. S. Paterson, M. A. (Tor.), has resigned the head mastership of the Chatham high school, to the great regret of the community. Few teachers have the good fortune to give as unqualified satisfaction as Mr. Paterson has done, and he carries with him into another profession the best wishes of all who know him.

J. E. Hodgson, M. A., having resigned the principalship of the Brantford collegiate institute on his appointment as inspector of high schools, a worthy successor to him has been chosen in the person of W. Oliver, B. A. (Tor.) who removes from Bowmanville. Mr. Oliver's career as a teacher has been long and successful. He had charge for some time of the Oakville grammar school, and gave it up for Welland high school. He next moved to Bowmanville, where he has been for some years past, and during that time he has worked the high school there up to a state of great efficiency. Mr. Oliver has served as examiner in chemistry in Toronto university.

For a school in a small centre of population the Weston high school, under the management of its energetic head master, W. Wallace, B. A., has made for itself during the past term a very creditable record. Out of nine candidates sent up to the intermediate eight were successful. To the recent junior matriculation examination in the university of Toronto it sent up three candidates, who won five second and two first class honors. One successful candidate for first year standing in the same institution, and one for the primary examination in the Law Society complete an excellent list.

Mr. Barton, assistant master in Weston high school, resumes this year his course in Toronto University, and his place has been taken by Mr. Wm. Smith, an undergraduate in mathematical honors in the same institution. Mr. Smith holds a first class provincial certificate, and was formerly assistant in Caledonia high school.

Brockville high school opens this month under the head mastership of Rev. Clare L. Worrell, B. A. He graduated at Trinity College, Toronto, in 1873, having held the first place in his year throughout his university course and standing first in the first class mathematical tripos at graduation. He was for some years a successful master at Bishop's college, Lennoxville, Que. and began his high school career as mathematical master of the Cobourg collegiate institute. He was appointed head master of the high school, Gananoque in 1879, which position he has held until the present summer when the Brockville high school was offered to him. The acceptability of his services at Gananoque is attested by the fact that the Board of Education of that place passed, by a unanimous vote, a resolution asking him to reconsider his resignation and promising an increase of salary for the following year. Mr. Worrell, however, did not feel justified in relinquishing the opportunity for a wider field of labor which was presented at Brockville and so pressed his resignation. His pupils presented him with a very handsome silver card-receiver at the close of last term.

Mr. Worrell is not unknown in Brockville, having taken an active part for sometime in the Leeds county teachers' association in which he now holds the position of president.

Miss Jackson succeeds Mrs. Merrill as teacher in the lowest division of Uxbridge high school.

Thomas Scales, B. A., (Queen's) has been reappointed head master of Williamstown high school. His assistant is Mr. G. T. Lewis, undergraduate of Mount Allison college.

A. C. Crosby, B. A., head master of Smithville high school was presented by the pupils of his intermediate class with a very beautiful and costly arm chair. On the same occasion his assistant, Mr. G. J. Laird was made the recipient of a fine gold pen and holder.

Joseph Nason, B. A., has resigned his position as assistant in Vankleek Hill high school, and has accepted the second mastership of Orillia high school at a salary of \$700. Mr. D. C. Little succeeds Mr. Nason, at a salary of \$500.

Mr. C. A. Winter, first assistant in Waterloo central school has resigned. Previous to his leaving the profession his pupils presented him with a copy of the Canadian Portrait Gallery and an address speaking very highly of his ability and success. During his career as a teacher Mr. Winter won many friends by his kind, genial manner; and as secretary of the Waterloo teachers' association he earned the esteem and goodwill of the members.

Richmond Hill high school, under the head mastership of Wm. McBride, M. A. has been very successful lately. Four candidates sent up to the last matriculation examination passed, obtaining three second class honors. At the "Local examination for women" which was held in their own school, seven ladies wrote and all passed. The university record since last September is four first-class honors, three second class, one \$170 scholarship, five for matriculation and seven at local examination for women. Every one sent up succeeded. Well done, Richmond Hill, teachers and pupils!

Inspector J. J. Tilley, Bowmanville, was the chairman of the Examining Board at the recent intermediate examination, and before separating, the examiners who performed the laborious duties of examining and marking the papers of the 3,300 candidates who wrote, unanimously passed and tendered to Mr. Tilley the following resolution of thanks:—"Resolved—that the thanks of the Board of Sub-examiners be tendered to Mr. Tilley for the uniform courtesy and ability with which he has directed the progress of the examination, and has, thereby, not only much facilitated the execution of a work tedious and laborious in its nature, but has also shortened the time which would otherwise have been consumed in its accomplishment."

We are pleased to note the well-deserved appointment of Mr. Isaac Wood to the head mastership of Kingston model school. His promotion from the principalship of one of the city schools is a record of success and shows the esteem in which he is held by the local educational authorities. His predecessor, Mr. D. McArdle resigned the position, as he is, we understand, about to go to Manitoba.

Mr. Colin Scott has been transferred from the principalship of the Louise public school to be assistant in the model school, and is succeeded by Miss Holmes of Toronto as lady-principal.

Inspector Kidd of Kingston has been highly complimented by his school board on his efficient services and has received a tangible token of their appreciation in the shape of an increase of salary.

It is said that at the end of this year Kingston collegiate institute will take rank as a high school.

Miss Palmer has resigned her position in the Richmond Hill high school and her successor is D. B. Kerr, B. A. (Tor.) First Proficiency Scholarship man at matriculation and a first-class honor man in modern languages. The salary of Mr. W. McBride, M. A., the head master, has been increased from \$1000 to \$1100.

The inspector's annual report for the county of Lanark is before us, and we are pleased to observe that since the appointment of F. L. Michell, B. A. as inspector, a great improvement in attendance of pupils, discipline, accommodation and other important matters, has taken place. In his efforts to secure a better state of affairs it is gratifying to see that the school trustees are actively seconding him. Under such able management Lanark will shortly "come to the front."

H. L. Dunn, B. A., has been appointed to the classical mastership of Lindsay high school.

Mr. Smith has accepted the position of principal of Oshawa high school, vacated by the appointment of W. W. Tamblin, M. A. to Bowmanville high school. Mr. Smith has been classical master in Guelph high school.

J. M. Clark B. A. has been appointed mathematical master of St. Mary's collegiate institute. He is spoken of as an accomplished scholar and will prove a valuable aid in a school which is already well supplied with teachers who are earning a first-class reputation for the establishment.