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Among a large number of schools adopting the Isaac Pitman Shorthand may be mentioned the well-known McGill University of Montreal, Canada.

Miss Margaret E. McNab has been appointed to the staff of Blyth Continuation School.

It is the purpose of the editors of this journal to have as a frontispiece each month a masterpiece of a Canadian artist accompanied by a brief appreciative sketch. Teachers would do well to preserve these for picture study in their art classes. The first of the series is "The Coming of the White Man", by G. A. Reid, R.C.A., Principal of the Ontario College of Art.

Many of the principals of smaller high schools and collegiate institutes have recently taken positions as masters in the larger schools. The mathematical department of London Collegiate Institute is now in charge of two ex-presidents of the high school principals' section of the O.E.A., S. Martin, B.A., formerly Principal of St. Mary's C.I., and J. Elliott, B.A., formerly Principal of Bowmanville H.S.

County School Inspector Ballard, lecturing before the Child Study Society at London, expressed his belief that interference with natural left-handedness is likely to cause stammering.

The ever-increasing demand for technical education is shown by the fact that at Hull, England, a school for the purpose of training men for the fishing industry has been built. Instruction is given in navigation and seamanship as well as in the other branches of the work.

Graduates and undergraduates of the Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering, University of Toronto, held a dinner on December 5th, to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of Dean Galbraith's entrance to the university and the thirty-fifth anniversary of his founding of the School of Practical Science.

That the O. C. A. is giving ample justification for its reorganisation and governmental assistance was quite manifest to the visitors at its first commencement on December the fifth. In fitting words Principal Reid referred to the aims of the College and the success already attendant upon its efforts. Dr. Loudon, chairman of the College Council,