

well as free and compulsory. What far-reaching effects will follow can now be but dimly seen. No doubt this further advance will be bitterly opposed and hotly contested, but nevertheless the goal will be reached.

We in Canada, who have reached the goal and possess the unspeakable privilege of a free, unsectarian system of national education, will watch with deep interest the struggle in the fatherland.—*Evangelical Churchman*.

WHITBY C. I. boasts the largest attendance for many years.

MR. ARMSTRONG has been appointed Principal, Orangeville Public Schools.

WINGHAM Public School is being fitted up with steam-heating apparatus at a cost of \$800.

THIRTY-FIVE male students, and thirty-five female students are in attendance at Ottawa Normal School.

MITCHELL wants the County Model School removed from Stratford. St. Mary's desires to have it there.

GUELPH and Galt authorities prohibit the attendance of children at school who have not been vaccinated.

GALT school trustees are hereafter to be elected on the same day, and in the same manner, as municipal authorities.

INGERSOLL High School expects soon to be a Collegiate Institute. In future its pupils are to pay a fee of \$2.00 a term.

MR. DAVIDSON, Norwood High School, spent his holidays in Chicago, and Mr. Hutchinson, his assistant, in Great Britain.

MR. LITTLE, B.A., graduate of Toronto University, is the new assistant classical master in our High School.—*Trenton Courier*.

J. H. LONG, M.A., LL.B., of Peterborough C. I., has had his salary increased to \$1,000.—The attendance at the institute is 103.

THE drill and calisthenic exercises of Whitby Collegiate Institute and Guelph High School, are most popular features in those institutions.

MR. THOMAS PORTER, of Grimsby, has been appointed assistant master of Brighton High School, at a salary of \$500—from among 50 applicants.

THE Aurora contingent of the Newmarket High School (not a small one) walk up in the morning and back at night, a distance of nearly five miles each way.

THE Galt Collegiate Institute was re-opened on Monday last. The attendance was the largest on any opening day for several years.—*Brantford Telegram*.

CORNWALL schools were prohibited from opening for one week, and vaccination made compulsory on all pupils. The separate schools however, opened as usual.

MR. W. W. TAMBLYN, M.A., Principal of Bowmanville High and Public Schools, has been making a long tour in England, and is not yet returned, though expected soon.

THE new principal of the Orangeville Public School is Mr. Armstrong, formerly principal of

Durham Public and Model School. He hails now from Port Arthur.—*Dufferin Post*.

THE chief engineer of the Geological Department, Ottawa, has sent to Listowel High School some 300 valuable mineral specimens. Might not other schools be similarly favored?

THE new Essex Centre High School was opened on Monday, with thirteen pupils, who all express themselves much pleased with the teachers, Mr. Weir and Miss Bald.—*Essex Centre Argus*.

MR. GEORGE H. Ham, an old Whitby High School boy, who went through the late rebellion in the North-West as correspondent of the *Toronto Mail*, is busy writing a history of the trouble.

OVER fifty applications for rooms in Albert College, Belleville, have been received, including applicants from British Columbia, Manitoba, Michigan, Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick.—*Intelligencer*.

GALT School Board professes not to be able to supply an additional room for Model School purposes and employ an assistant to the Principal during the Model School Term, as required by the Departmental regulations.

MR. J. D. BISSONETTE, M.A., is in the future to devote himself entirely to the Principalship of the Dundas High School at a salary of \$1,000 a year, and Mr. Kennedy is to be Principal of the Public Schools at a salary of \$650.

W. S. MILLNER, Esq., B.A., gold medallist in classics, of Toronto University, this week began his duties as classical master of our high school. He reports himself much pleased with the town and the school.—*Lindsay Warder*.

WE notice that Aylmer, a village of 2,000 inhabitants, has voted \$8,000 towards the building of a new high school. It pays its headmaster \$1,200 a year, and employs besides two good assistants. Well done, Aylmer.—*Dufferin Post*.

WALKERTON heads all the high schools in the Province, in the number of successful candidates with the single exception of Toronto. The results were: forty-three "thirds," nine "second B's," ten "second A's."—*Bruce Telescope*.

THE Ridgetown council has passed a resolution to grant the amount necessary to erect a gymnasium, and in accordance with the promise of the Minister of Education the High School will soon become a Collegiate Institute.—*Chatham Planet*.

THE Shelburne Public School opened on Monday last. Mr. Frank Newman, late of Cambray Public School, will take charge of the senior department during September. Mr. McEachern, his successor, will commence on the 1st. of October.

DUNDAS Public School proposes to adopt the kindergarten system; to have regular fire-escape drill for its pupils; and to supply them with textbooks at a fee of ten cents a month for junior pupils and twenty cents a month for senior pupils.

THE salaries of the Head Master and Assistant Master of Fergus High School, have been fixed at \$1,000 and \$600, respectively. That of the Principal of the Public School at \$600. Vaccination has been made compulsory for both high and public school pupils.

AT the late matriculation examination, Toronto, one-sixth of the young men were plucked, while of

the twenty-one young women not one failed. Trouble is said to be impending, as one of the young ladies is colored. Of course the college can make no difference, otherwise it would not deserve to be called a British university.—*Dufferin Post*.

THE volume of "Scripture Readings," prepared under the direction of the Education Department, approved by representatives of all the leading denominations, including the Roman Catholics, and prescribed for daily use in the schools, has been placed in each room of the high and public schools of the town. The selection of passages appears to have been on the whole admirably made.—*Bowmanville Statesman*.

MR. J. S. DEACON, Principal of the Woodstock public schools, has been appointed Inspector of Halton County schools. Mr. Deacon has only been teaching here a few months but during that time has made many friends, who will regret to learn that he is to leave us. The scholars have done remarkably well under his principalship.—*Woodstock Sentinel & View*.

THE report to the county council made by the Inspectors of East and West Victoria, Messrs Knight and Reazin, contains excellent synopical statements of the condition of each school within these inspectorates, under the heads: Building, Furnishing, Premises, Standing, Discipline and Progress. It seems to us that the report will be a wholesome stimulus to lagging teachers, and indifferent trustees.

THE friends of Mr. H. Bewell, Principal of our Public Schools in Carleton Place, will be pleased to know that during the vacation he has successfully passed the examination for a First Class Professional certificate at Toronto, and now holds a certificate which not only qualifies him for the position of principal of town public schools, but also qualifies him for assistant teacher of high schools.—*Carleton Place Herald*.

THE Chatham High School opened on Monday with an attendance of about 100, and the following teaching staff: Mr. Finlay, head master, Mr. Twohey, classical master; Mr. Chisholm, English master, and Mr. Short, junior assistant. Mr. Deeks, mathematical master, during vacation met with a serious accident. He, we understand, was thrown from a buggy, sustaining a fracture of a limb. Mr. Rafferty is filling his place, temporarily.—*Planet*.

IT is creditable to the intelligence and enterprise and liberality of the people of West Victoria, and a proof of their desire to give their children all the advantages of a liberal public school education, to know that during the short time that I have had the honor of being Inspector, over one hundred new and commodious school buildings and departments have been erected, nearly all of which are well lighted, heated and ventilated, and well furnished with improved seats, desks, maps, blackboards and other requisites, and nearly all of them supplied with commodious playgrounds, well fenced, good out-buildings, wells, etc. It is satisfactory also to know that of these, 45 are of brick, most of which are of the most approved construction, built upon plans and specifications and superintended in their construction by a skillful architect.—*Report of Mr. Reazin, Inspector of West Victoria*.