

Educational Intelligence.

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WOODSTOCK has 1,212 children of school age.

DR. RYERSON has returned from the old country.

THOROLD has 682 children between the ages of 5 and 16—an increase of 23 over last year.

THE average attendance at Thorold High School for the months of January and February was 33.

OF the 4,888 books published in England in 1876, 470 are classified as educational.

THERE are four Creek Indians from Indian Territory attending Wooster University.

OF the 65 students attending the University of South Carolina College at Columbia, 60 are negroes.

A NEW school-house in Harrison has lately been opened.

GOBERICH schools last year cost the town \$5,898.33, of which \$3,963.62 were paid to teachers.

INGERSOLL has eleven Public Schools and two High School teachers.

A SPECIAL report of the Ontario Educational Exhibit at Philadelphia is being prepared by the Deputy-Minister of Education.

OVER five thousand different articles were exhibited in the Ontario Education Department at Philadelphia.

PROF. and Mrs. Goldwin Smith have taken rooms for the winter at the Garland Hotel, Pall Mall, London, Eng.

THE number of students in attendance at McGill College is—Students in Law, 96; students in Medicine, 140; and students in Art, 164.

ST. LOUIS has 26 public kindergartens, attended by 1,300 children. The system is rapidly gaining popularity.

MESSRS. J. B. Lippincott & Co. have now become publishers of Worcester's series of dictionaries—seven in all.

THE editors of the New England *Journal of Education* and the *Indiana School Journal* oppose the pensioning of teachers.

THE Annual Report of the Normal, Model, High and Public Schools of Ontario for the year 1875 is placed on our table too late for notice this month.

NEARLY 1,800 pupils passed the High School Entrance Examination in December. Hamilton passed 76; London and Toronto each 50, and Strathroy 42.

IN the 13 Townships of the Parry Sound District 24 School Sections have been established, and in 20 of these school-houses have been erected.

MRS. COE claims to have "added to and improved the system of Froebel, and adapted it to American enterprise and American taste."

THE Clinton School Board intend to enforce the attendance of children at school the required number of months of each year.

THE Lucknow School Board advise their teachers to employ corporal punishment more frequently as a means of punishment. Is that sage advice?

NEBRASKA is a State possessing wisdom beyond its years. It pays male and female teachers exactly the same wages for the same work.

THE Smith's Falls High School has been made absolutely free by the abolition of the fees by the School Board.

THE PETROLIA SCHOOL BOARD propose to erect a teacher's residence for the principal of their schools. Commendable.

IN MANITOBA there are now fifty-three Protestant school districts, thirty schools in operation, and 1,600 children on the various school rolls.

THE teachers in training in the Quebec Normal School are 119; the pupils in the Model School, 340. The total number of diplomas granted by that institution is 1,007.

FROM the *Teeswater News* we learn that the parents of pupils attending the schools in that town express great satisfaction at the progress being made under Mr. McKellar's management.

THE publishers of the *Essex Times* have introduced a "Mathematical Department" in their popular weekly. We trust it may be ably supported and become interesting to many.

IN East Bruce the Teachers' Association held three meetings in 1876, the average attendance being 41, and the total membership 60—20 female and 40 male.

STRATFORD HIGH SCHOOL report for January shows the total number of pupils on roll to be 97, and the average attendance 89; against 79 and 66 respectively for the same month last year.

STRATFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS have 15 teachers, of whom only 3 are males. The aggregate amount paid to them is \$5,350, in sums ranging from \$250 to \$800.

THE WHITBY SCHOOL BOARD have refused to allow the children of supporters of Separate Schools admission into the Public Schools in that town, and a good deal of dissatisfaction is expressed.

ACCORDING to the report of the recent examination of teachers in Manitoba, two first-class (grade B); two second-class (grade A); and two third-class (grade B) certificates were granted.

THE certificate held by L. V. Briston, B. A., has been cancelled by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor. The circumstances under which he left Orillia a few months ago will still be remembered.

MILVERTON (Co. Perth) school had an average attendance of 152 pupils in February. More room and an additional teacher are required, as the rooms will only seat 120, and there are only two teachers.

ALMA COLLEGE, St. Thomas, having been incorporated, a site has been chosen east of the London and Port Stanley Railway, and the canvass for funds is being carried on steadily and satisfactorily. It will belong to the M. E. denomination.

IN Oxford County the I. P. S. and one of the County Councillors are having a paper war over a matter that should be very easily decided, viz.: the right of the former to receive compensation for the inspection of departments as well as of schools.

THE number of officers, teachers, &c., employed under the Public School system in Toronto last year, and the salaries paid under each head, are as follows:—Officers and caretakers, \$6,972.94; twenty-one male teachers, \$16,362.42; seventy-nine female teachers, \$28,351.93. In consequence of the opening of new schools this year, thirty additional teachers are required, and the salary bill will amount to not less than \$60,000.