

Superintendent, were most carefully considered by the Board before being sanctioned; and it is gratifying to us to be in a position to state that, after a three months' trial of the new arrangement, we feel satisfied that the changes made at the commencement of the present school session have in every way been an advantage to the School and to all concerned therewith.

Under other circumstances than those which existed, the Board of Managers would have deeply regretted the necessity of accepting Miss Mackenzie's resignation as a teacher in the School Department, but in view of her subsequent marriage they have only to express their appreciation of her long and faithful services, and to hope that in her new sphere of life she may find a broad field for christian helpfulness.

The new staff of teachers now engaged in the School appear to be imbued with the proper idea of their responsibilities, and having the right spirit they have gone to work with a determination to smooth away the difficulties which lie in the paths of their pupils, and in season and out of season their time and best energies are devoted to those more directly under their charge.

Of the work in the tuning and industrial departments, the Superintendent has reported at length, and it will only be necessary for us to add that we are fully satisfied that good work is being accomplished.

The special features which mark the year just closing, are the introduction of the Kindergarten System into the School, and the establishing of a technical department for the training of our boys. Each of these will, we feel certain, the better prepare the pupils for whatever calling they may determine to follow, and being as they are, the true complement of our school department, they should insure the development of that symmetry of character so essential to success in life.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair continue as Steward and Matron to discharge their duties satisfactorily, and the domestic department generally is conducted by them in a creditable manner.

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