

of the English and Arithmetic papers. Those who obtain 200 marks in the aggregate, but fail to reach the minimum required in English and Arithmetic can, unless they are candidates for teachers' license, be admitted to the Prince of Wales College, as general students, upon passing an additional examination in Latin, Algebra, and Geometry. Two or three of the number are of this class. The College and Normal School will re-open on the 6th of January.

MANITOBA.

The Council of the University has lately had under consideration a scheme for the utilization of the Isbister bequest of over eighty thousand dollars. The plan proposed will shortly be submitted for consideration to the sections of the Board of Education for their suggestions, as to the disposal of such part of the bequest as may be made for primary education. Arrangements are also being made to receive the magnificent library bequeathed by the late Mr. Isbister to the University.

At a meeting of the Board of Education (Prot. Sect.) held on the 9th of December, the Principal of the Normal School presented a report of the work done by him in training third class teachers during the five summer months; by this it appears that eighty-six students have received instruction, and all of them immediately entered into the work of teaching. The inspectors are very emphatic as to the results of these institutes, as seen in the improved teaching in the schools of those who attended. The people in the different localities where they were held, visited them frequently, and showed much interest in the work, as well as personal kindness to Mr. Goggin, who succeeded in thoroughly popularizing the institution. Mr. Goggin has now a class of about twenty-five second and first class teachers undergoing training for permanent certificates. The session for these extends from 1st November to 1st April following.

The Board of Education is engaged at present in considering a revision of the regulation, submitted by the Superintendent and by the several committees. The principal matters dealt with as yet are Text Books, Supplementary Reading and Literature, School Houses and Furnishing, Certification of Teachers, and Scripture Reading in Schools. The reports, embodying the proposed changes are ordered to be printed for final consideration early in January.

Persons!

W. D. Johnson, B.A. (Toronto), has been re-engaged for the sixth year as head master of the Alexandria High School. Miss Kate Grant, of Newcastle, who holds a first class Provincial certificate, has been appointed assistant. This school is beginning to do good work, ten pupils having passed the departmental examinations in July, as follows:—1 second-class grade A, 1 second class grade B, 4 third class, 4 intermediate; 3 matriculated in medicine.

Mr. D. Yule (First C.), who has been teaching in No. 1, Colborne, takes charge of Lucknow Public School at a salary of \$600.

Caledonia High School begins the year 1885 with the following staff of teachers:—L. A. Kennedy, B.A., head master; John Elliott and G. S. Deeks, B.A., assistants. This thriving school claims to have taken a front place among the High Schools at the last examinations, having passed 10 A's, 9 B's, 6 thirds, and 6 intermediates, all pupils of the school.

Mr. Jas. Murray, who taught in Oneida, County of Haldimand, for the last two years, will attend the Ottawa Normal School.

Mr. S. A. Thompson, of Caledonia, who has been acting as book-keeper in that place, has returned to the teaching profession. He takes charge of the school at Selkirk, Haldimand county.

Mr. Robert Balmer, B.A. (Toronto), has been visiting London and Brussels, and is now taking a course in the University of Paris and pursuing his studies in the National Library. He intends continuing in Paris until spring or summer, then staying a couple of months in Germany, and returning to Canada by September.

Mr. S. S. McCormack, who was for twelve years Principal of the Dufferin Public School, and resigned that position a year ago to engage in mercantile business, died in that place on Tuesday, Dec. 2nd. The deceased was an elder of the Presbyterian church and superintendent of the Sabbath School, and was highly respected.

Mr. H. S. McLean has been re-engaged to teach the Clinton, Ont., Public School at a considerable increase in salary.

The following resolution was passed by the London (Ont.) Board of Education in reference to the late Mr. Thomas Peel:—"That this Board desire to express their unfeigned regret at the death of their late fellow-member, Thomas Peel, which occurred this morning; and they also desire to add this well-deserved tribute to his memory, that during the long period he served the city as alderman, and more recently as a High School representative, appointed by the Board of Aldermen, he was a faithful, zealous, and efficient servant, and a valuable co-worker in the cause of city government and of education. They further beg to convey to the afflicted widow and family the assurance of their heartfelt sympathy with them in the grievous loss and affliction caused to them by his death."

Mr. John A. Goth, teacher of the Greenbush School, Blakoney, has been engaged as first assistant in the Carleton Place Public School for 1885.

Mr. P. M. McEachern, Principal of Public Schools in Lucknow, was presented with a handsome edition of Chambers' Encyclopaedia by the pupils of his school. Mr. McEachern has been appointed head master of the Bayfield schools. We wish him success.

Mr. John Finlayson, teacher in S. S. No. 15, Southwold, Ont., was presented by his pupils with Macaulay's "History of England" and "Political and Miscellaneous Essays."

A. Crichton, B.A., late of Orangville High School, has accepted the head mastership of Waterdown High School, vacated by D. H. Hunter, B.A. Mr. Crichton has a high reputation for energy and ability, and we have no doubt that he will sustain the advanced position of the school of which he has taken charge.

One day last week Miss Mary Hart, a young lady of Almonte, who has been attending the High School for some time, was taken to the Perth gaol, having been committed by Jas. Rosamond, J.P., as an insane.—*Almonte Exchange*.

A. W. Burt, B.A., has resigned his position in the Perth Collegiate Institute, he having accepted the head mastership of the Brockville High School.

William Bothwell, B.A., head master of the Perth Collegiate Institute, recently submitted a report of that school to the Board of Education, which is very creditable to the staff of teachers.

Mr. S. Burwash, our late head master, left town on Tuesday with his family for Cobourg, his former home, where he will remain until a suitable position is found. * * * Mr. S. Code, who taught school in Montague for a number of years, on retiring from the profession made all of his pupils a very nice Christmas present, and he was made the recipient of a valuable book, "The Royal Path of Life," and a silver pencil by the scholars.—*Smith's Falls Independent*.

Mr. O. L. Schmidt has been appointed teacher of modern languages in the Perth Collegiate Institute at a good salary.

Miss Dowdall, late teacher in the Perth Separate School, has been appointed teacher of the Pembroke R. C. Separate School. Miss Dowdall will be succeeded in Perth by Mr. T. J. Nooman, with Mrs. Edward Lee as assistant.

N. Robertson, M.A., late classical master in the Perth Collegiate Institute, has been appointed head master of the Smith's Falls High School. J. G. Little, B.A., is mathematical master. We wish Messrs. Robertson and Little every success.

Mr. Neil W. Campbell, late head master of Alliston Public Schools, has been appointed English and Science master in the Whitby Collegiate Institute. No better choice could have been made. Mr. Campbell is an excellent teacher, and has been successful because he deserved success.

Mr. W. N. Stevenson, for some years past head master of Waterdown Public School, was married on Christmas Eve to Miss H. I. McMonnies, teacher in the second division of the same school.

Mr. R. M. Watson, Principal of the Palermo Public School, was married during the holidays, and now their many friends wish the happy pair "much joy," as well as the usual "Happy New Year." We wish them both.

Miss Reid, who has for many years taught the Public School in Section No. 9, Saltfleet, has resigned, and Miss Bella Ptolemy has been appointed to the position. Miss Ptolemy holds an "A," and is a pupil of Waterdown High School.

Miss Drury has resigned her position as teacher in the Ingersoll High School.