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OBITUARY.

Died, of Bronchitis, on the 7th May, ARMINTA LETITIA, eldest daughter of Thomas and Jane Drope, aged 21 years and 4 months. There were present at the funeral a large attendance of the Teachers and Students of the Institute, besides the Choir of All Saints' Church and many of the children of the Sunday School, of which she was a valued Teacher. The Literary Society showed its respect for the deceased by offering a beautiful floral tribute and attending in a body.

Died, on the 29th June, after a protracted illness, MR. ARCHIBALD MACALLUM, M. A., LL.B., Inspector of Public Schools for this City. We regret that as our paper was almost ready for issue when the death occurred, we are prevented from giving a lengthy obituary of this most valued, respected and lamented citizen.

OUR EXCHANGES.

We have just had the pleasure of perusing *The Portfolio* for the first time. This really excellent little paper is published monthly by the young ladies of the Wesleyan Female College, and is certainly highly creditable to its fair Editresses. We shall be glad to see it regularly in our Editorial Sanctum.

The *St. Thomas Journal* comes to us regularly twice a week, and is considered one of our best edited and most welcome exchanges.

We always welcome the *Pembroke Observer*, which has long been the light of our Sanctum.

The *Educational Monthly*, for May and June, contains a mine of valuable information, and we do not wonder that its Editor finds difficulty in procuring a more abundant supply of matter such as that to which its readers are always treated. A year's numbers of this journal, at the price asked for it, give the

most really valuable educational matter we know of for the money.

We are sorry the *Canada School Journal* has not taken kindly to our criticisms, and has ceased to appear on our table.

Amongst our other exchanges the *Queen's College Journal*, *Kingston Coll. Inst. Herald*, *Acta Victoriana*, *Morrisburg High School Journal*, *Tyro*, *Montreal Spectator*, etc., etc., are to be found regularly on our table. All are ably conducted and are welcome visitors.

ONE THING AND ANOTHER.

Good recipe.—Take a grain of sense, half a grain of patience, one drachm of understanding, one ounce of disdain, a pound of resolution and a handful of dislike; mix them together, fold them up in the limbec of the brain for twenty-four hours; strain it clean from the dross, of melancholy, stop it down with the cork of sound judgment and let it stand nine days in the water of affection. The above may be obtained at the house of Understanding, in Content street, going up the Hill of Self-denial, County of Forgetfulness, in the State of Peace.

A young lady, on a visit in the country, incensed at an egotistical young man, said "If the butcher of this village, could buy you at the price your acquaintance hold you at, and sell you at your own estimate of yourself, he could retire from business on what he'd make on that speculation in veal."

Not to be "plucked."—When questioning a student as to the classes he had attended, an examiner said "and you attended the class for mathematics?"—"Yes." "How many sides has a circle?" "Two," said the student. "what are they?" The student answered "an inside and an outside." The examiner again said to the student, "Have you attended the moral philosophy class also?"—"Yes." "Did you ever hear a lecture on cause and effect?" "Yes." "Does an effect ever go before a cause?" "Yes." "Give an instance?" "A man wheeling a barrow." The examiner propounded no more questions.