

has been appointed as Inspector of the Federation Insurance Co.,—a lucrative post which he is well qualified to fill. We will report other changes next month.

—The Montreal *Witness* gives the following account of the Teacher's Institute lately held at Huntingdon. A very successful Normal Training Institute for Teachers is being conducted in this town by Dr. J. M. Harper, inspector of superior schools for the province, and Inspector R. J. Hewton, M.A., Richmond. Teachers are in attendance from all parts of the surrounding country. The institute was opened on Tuesday morning by educational addresses from Inspectors McGregor and Hewton and Dr. Harper. The benefit to be derived by our teachers from attendance at such an institute can be judged from a glance at the subjects taken up by each of the gentlemen in charge. Dr. Harper draws the attention of those in attendance to the following phases of educational work:—"The New Education," "School Comforts," "Physical Drill," "The Lesson, its Plan and Purpose," "Language Drill," "Vocal Culture," "School Discipline," "Mental Drill," "School Devices," "Memory Drawing" and "Moral Drill." Inspector Hewton has been presenting the following aspects of educational work for the consideration of the teachers present:—"Arithmetic as a Science," "The Lesson in Geography," "Numeration and Notation," "Maps and Their Importance," "Addition and Subtraction," "The Map in Relief," "Multiplication," "Physical Geography," "Mental Arithmetic" and "Division." On Wednesday night an exceedingly interesting lecture on "Something About Quebec" was delivered in the Moir Hall by Dr. Harper. The lecture was illustrated by lime-light views, and as the beautiful pictures of historic places and events passed before the vision of the audience, illuminated as they were by the eloquent words of the learned doctor, the thrill of patriotism was awakened in the breast of those present as they began to realize that we had in this country so much of the romantic and the beautiful. On Thursday a conversazione is to be held in the Moir Hall, when the teachers and lecturers will be entertained by the good people of Huntingdon. Addresses will be delivered by the Rev. Dr. Muir, Mr. Sellers, of the *Gleaner*, and others. On Friday afternoon Inspector McGregor of Huntingdon, will lecture on "School Discipline," after which the teachers return to their various spheres of usefulness there to carry into effect the new ideas they have received and to take to themselves new courage from the words of those who, without expectation of reward, have come so far to give them