

order of merit in a large class, winning the Superintendent's Gold Medal. He also won the Robert Bickerdike Gold Medal in Mathematics, and the Sydney Fisher prize for nature study. He obtained honourable mention in practice teaching, history of education, theory and practice of education, arithmetic, French, English literature, composition, history, nature study and school law.

He obtained a position in St. Lambert High School with a salary of \$1350.00. At the end of the year, to the regret of St. Lambert, he was offered \$1800.00 to assume the Principalship of LaTuque Model School. He was so successful that the Board increased his salary at the end of the second year to \$2200.00 voluntarily. Mr. Cook then left to finish his B.A. degree at Queen's, which he succeeded in doing and obtained a Gold Medal. On returning to the Province of Quebec, on Dean Laird's recommendation to Dean Laing who was asked by the Ottawa graduates to find a Principal for Aylmer High School, he was appointed Principal of Aylmer High School. There he only remained one year as he obtained a tempting offer from the Baron Byng High School in Montreal. His acceptance of the Head Mastership of the Macdonald High School was regretted by Principal Montgomery Campbell and Dr. Silver, as he was only getting the same salary as he was receiving in Montreal where his skill would enable him to go automatically by annual increases from \$2500.00 to \$3200.00 without any change of his position.

Mr. Cook has had excellent experience such as we