

OFFICIAL NOTICES.

On the tenth of October, since the first form of the *Journal* was printed, Hon. O. T. Daniels, K. C., M. P. P., became the Attorney-General of the Province.

HIGH SCHOOL GEOMETRY, 1911-12.

The great majority of our High Schools are using this year the old Geometry text, but many are using the new. The examination questions for 1912 are therefore going to be adapted to both the old as well as the new texts, and the examiner will be specially cautioned to give equal consideration to the two methods of demonstration.

NEW REGISTER.

The present school year is the last to use the present School Register and Returns. Beginning first August 1912, the new Register, containing changes in the statistical table—a re-arrangement permitted by the fewer subjects in the high school program—will be introduced into every school. The teachers and trustees' returns will be altered to conform to the register at the same date.

SCHOOL SECTION VOTES.

Teachers are cautioned to be very careful in entering the amount of money voted by the section for school purposes into the Register. The statement should not be entered until it is had in writing from the Secretary of the school board. A case arose in which the teacher was suspected of saving the trouble of a proper inquiry, by simply assuming it to be the same as was entered into the Register of the previous year. Any error of such a kind is a serious matter for it falsifies the statistics of the province and demonstrates the teacher to be unfit to hold a License.

"HYGIENE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE."

The above text-book by A. P. Knight, Professor of Physiology, Queen's University, Kingston, published by the Copp, Clark Co., Toronto, is recommended on the report of the Advisory Board, for use in the school libraries of Nova Scotia, and also as a text to be used by teachers for oral instruction in the lower grades.