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## LEGISLATORS VISIT TRAINING SCHOOL

### Boys at Bowmanville Are Congratulated on Their Work

(Special Despatch to The Globe.)

Bowmanville, March 21.—Sixty members of the Ontario Legislature, headed by the Hon. William H. Price, Attorney-General, and Hon. Lincoln Goldie, Provincial Secretary, paid a visit to the Boys' Training School at Bowmanville today. Arriving shortly after 11 o'clock, the party was conducted by Harry C. Scholfield, M.P., and Dr. G. E. Reaman, Superintendent of the school, through the buildings.

Here they saw the boys at their school work, and engaged in the various trades taught at the school. On visiting the gymnasium, the gift of the Rotary Clubs of Ontario, the guests were treated to a fine show of boxing and swimming, under the direction of Earl Cunningham, physical instructor of the school.

#### School Is Explained.

At 12.30 the visiting party sat down to luncheon served in the boys' dining-room, during which Dr. Reaman outlined the objects of the school and the system under which it worked. Following the luncheon all adjourned to the assembly hall in the Administration Building, where a short meeting was held, with the 165 inmates of the school in attendance.

Mr. Scholfield acted as Chairman, and in a short address, told the boys that he expected to see many of them later in life as leaders in Ontario commercial life. "After seeing you all at work," he continued, "all I can say is: Boys, I am proud of you."

Then he called on Attorney-General Price to say a few words to the boys.

"I want first," said Mr. Price, "to congratulate the board, Dr. Reaman and his staff on the very magnificent work they are carrying on in this institution, much of which, was made possible by the generosity of Mr. J. H. Jury of Bowmanville, who donated one of the farms to the school five years ago. Then," he added, "there are the service clubs, the Rotarians and Kiwanis and the women's organizations, and lastly the State—all have contributed to the cause of the upbringing of Ontario's boyhood. I want you to understand, boys, that the legislators, many of whom are here today, have your interests at heart, and really care for you. From what I have seen of you in the past, and what I have seen today, I am convinced that you are a good example of the average boy of the Province."

#### Premier's Regrets.

He brought a message from Premier Ferguson, stating how sorry the latter was in being unable to be present, but promising that he would be down shortly to look them over. He spoke of his own personal interest in the work of the school and of the system outlined by Dr. Reaman, which he considered was bound to make of the boys self-reliant men.

In concluding Mr. Price said: "I want you to know that the good wishes of the Legislature are with you, and that our hearts go out to you, and you are constantly in our minds."

Among the members of the board who were present for the occasion were: George McLaughlin of Oshawa, Judge Hawley S. Mott of Toronto, George Henley of Toronto and J. H. Jury of Bowmanville.

## SCHOOL INSPECTORS FOR RURAL CENTRES PAID BY GOVERNMENT

### After July 1 Next Municipalities Will Have No Control

## NEW LEGISLATIVE ACT

Legislation that provides for the Department of Education "taking over" all rural public school inspectors was introduced to the House yesterday by Premier G. Howard Ferguson.

The bill, which is known as the School Law Amendment Act of 1930, stipulates that on and after July 1, this year, the salaries, travelling expenses and other expenses of all inspectors, "with the exception of city inspectors," shall be fixed by the Minister of Education and be paid out of the Treasury of the Province.

The Prime Minister gave a brief explanation of the measure yesterday, and will discuss it more fully at second reading. It aims, he stated, to give the department more direction over and a closer check on the inspectors. It will also mean an annual saving in salaries to the municipalities of approximately \$120,000.

All inspectoral appointments in the rural districts will now be made from the department, and not the municipality.