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From the Kingston Collegiate—Principal Siltner Presents Report to Board.

At the meeting of the Board of Education held on Thursday night, Principal E. O. Siltner, of the Collegiate Institute, submitted the following report on the recent departmental examinations:

I beg leave to submit the usual report on the recent departmental examinations.

First class honors means 75 per cent. or over; second class, 66 to 74 per cent.; third class, 60 to 65 per cent.; credit, 50 to 59 per cent.

Middle school and junior matriculation examination:

203 candidates wrote on 985 papers, securing 59 first class honors, 121 second class, 123 third class and 387 credits, thus being successful in slightly more than 70 per cent. of their papers and securing honors in almost 31 per cent. Special mention should be made of Fred Joffine, who secured 6 first class, 2 second class and 2 third class honors on 10 papers.

The following others won honors on all the papers on which they wrote: Ina Caverly, Doris Darling, Stuart Elliott, Irene Gordon, Bessie Henderson, Emma Horne, Lois LeHeup, Dorothy Lyster, Betty Macdonald, Marion Millar, Thelma Reid, Ruth Shaver, Gordon Day, Charles Parker, Ben Suman. Of these, Miss Lyster and Miss Millar deserve special credit as they covered three years' work in two years.

In addition, the following, failing in nothing, secured honors as follows: Carrie Doyle 7 out of 9, Inis Fraser 5 out of 7, Herbert Gourley 3 out of 4, Norah Hendry 3 out of 4, Charles Kirkpatrick 3 out of 4, Richard Lavell 3 out of 4, Ruth Makin 3 out of 4, J. J. McGrath 6 out of 9, Ruth Miller 3 out of 4, John Stephen 7 out of 8, Edmund Jenkins 4 out of 5, Florence Mitchell 2 out of 3, Florence Newman 7 out of 8, Kilbourn Upton 6 out of 8, Miss Carrie Doyle covered four years' work in three years.

The following failed in none of their papers, obtaining honors in some cases: Olga Arthur, Osborne Bearance, Kathleen Bell, Kenneth Bews, Marguerite Blakey, Mildred Bourke, Frank Buck, Charles Bunt, Emma Clench, Edith Compton, Frances Conger, Hugh Crumley, Claire Curtis, Phyllis Darling, Ethel Dixon, Olive Dupre, Evelyn Ford, Andrew Gamble, Albert Glover, Flora Godfrey, Doreen Gordon, Thomas Graham, Emily Griffith, Janet Hembry, Gwendolyn Keys, Claire Monk, Evelyn Moreland, William Percival, Ethel Pringle, Frances Ready, John Shurtliff, Myrtle Snyder, Lawrence Taylor, Alleen Toland, Ada Turner, Lois Wilson, Sarah Yampolsky, Fletcher Bryant, Harold Cohen, Muriel McKee, Lola Saunderson, Maxwell Strange, Ormsby Morris, Harry Nobes, Margery Richmond, Howard Rider, Frances Lambert, Irene Darling, Miss Ada Turner covered three years' work in two years.

Upper school and honor matriculation:

71 candidates wrote on a total of 299 papers, winning 8 first class, 39 second class, 24 third class (or nearly 24 per cent. of honors), 130 credits, thus succeeding in not quite 68 per cent. of their papers.

Special mention is the due of Miss Kathleen Guild, who, in six papers obtained two first class and four second class honors.

These other obtained honors on all the upper school papers on which they wrote: Phyllis Darling, Gordon Day, Dorothea Sands, Lola Saunderson, Donald Simpson, Emma Hughson.

In addition, the following, passing all their papers, obtained honors as follows: Ian Gourley 8 out of 10, William Pound 4 out of 7, Melville Reid 5 out of 6, Irene Wood 7 out of 10.

The following failed in nothing, obtaining honors in some cases: Gladys Arniel, Fletcher Bryant, James Clark, Robert Davis, Elsie Day, Mary Derry, Denzil Dixon, Russell Ettinger, Wilhelmina Goodberry, Edmund Jenkins, Jack Jesse, Daisy Lake, Kenneth MacLean, Muriel McKee, Florence Newman, Margery Richmond, Edward Ryan, Geraldine Scott, Dorothy Murray.

No name appears in this report except those who passed in all their subjects. This is rather hard on some who were almost completely successful, but it is impossible to publish all the names and a line had to be drawn somewhere.

Our upper school class this year was spoiled by a group of boys, every one possessing at least average ability, but each and every one refusing to do any work. Eight of these boys wrote on a total of thirty-six papers and only two of them passed anything. These two passed one paper each. These boys were all the year a heavy burden to their teachers and to the rest of the class, but we were not allowed to drop them.

In submitting his report, Principal Siltner stated that the results in the upper school were about the same as last year, while the results in the middle school were not quite so good. Last year 80 per cent. passed, 53 per cent. with honors. This year 70 per cent. passed, 31 per cent. taking honors.

On motion of Trustee Elliott, the report was referred to the management committee with power to act,

so that a suitable acknowledgment can be made of the showing made by the Kingston pupils.

LETTERS To The Editor

The French Claimed It.
Kingston, Sept. 11.—(To the Editor): Your reporter, in necessary condensation of my address on prohibition, gets one point inaccurately. He says that I "claimed" that French winemakers took an active part in the Manitoba campaign. What I said was that the association of French wine makers had publicly claimed in France that their association took an active part in both the Manitoba and the Alberta campaigns, especially in rendering financial support. That they claimed to have done so is one thing. For me to say that they actually did it is another. But I know no reason for challenging the truth of their claim.

Yours faithfully,
ERNEST THOMAS.

Muskalunge Fishing At French River Camp

In the fall when the lunge become voracious and the life of a young fish is worth practically nothing, the fisherman comes into his own. Fighters to the last gasp, the lunge is the one fish that one prays, will rise to the plug or minnow and when he does—well, try and yawn. A hot shore dinner in the heart of the lunge territory, French River, a rest and then a recounting of the day's sport around the open fire, is something one never forgets.

The beauty of the woods in autumn, the snappy morning atmosphere when one's blood runs faster, good fishing, warm bungalows electrically lighted and a clubhouse with a huge fireplace, music, dancing—all these may be had at French River bungalow camp which will remain open this year until October 15th following the request of patrons of the camp. The camp is only 215 miles north of Toronto and any Canadian Pacific agent will gladly supply all information, make your reservations, etc. An hour's commutation with a hungry lunge is worth a lifetime listening to the other fellow tell about it. Think it over.

ATTENDANCE AT COLLEGIATE.

Principal Siltner's Report Shows Increase in Enrollment.

In his report to the Board of Education on Thursday night, Principal E. O. Siltner stated that the Collegiate re-opened after the vacation with an enrollment of 668, which is 26 more than last year. The attendance has now risen to 714, which is considerably in advance of last year's attendance at this time. The overcrowding is in the second and third forms.

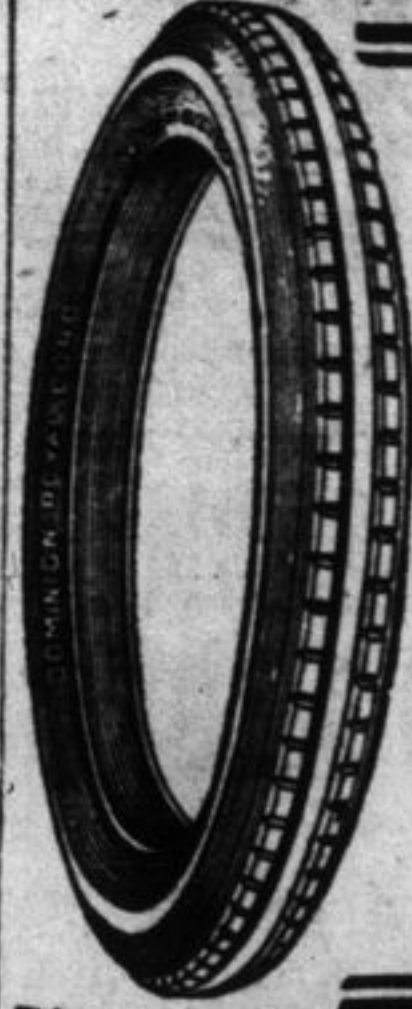
Principal Siltner also drew the attention of the board to the fact that there is now no suitable playground available for the school teams. At present the Collegiate is being helped out by Queen's University, but this cannot continue any longer than the time of the opening of the college.

Attending a Convention.

J. C. Ponsford, warden of the penitentiary, is attending a convention of wardens in Vancouver. On the way home the eastern wardens will visit the penal institutions in the west. Warden Ponsford will reach home in October. Inspector Smith, Ottawa, is in charge of the local prison.

Few Contagious Diseases.

A report given to the Board of Education on Thursday night showed that there had been a marked falling off in the number of contagious diseases. It was stated that at the present time there were but two or three cases of scarlet fever.



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THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS' ATTENDANCE FIGURES

The Records Showed a Falling Off of Eight in the Enrollment.

The report of J. Russell Stuart, Inspector of schools submitted to the Board of Education on Thursday night, showed a slight falling off in attendance at the public schools at the opening of the fall term. The records showed a falling off of eight in the enrollment. The average attendance showed considerable improvement over the preceding month and exceeded that of June 1923, by 125 but was still about 50 below the normal attendance. The figures follow:

Enrollment in public schools, 2,

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681; average attendance, 2,355; enrollment at Orphans' Home, 23; average attendance, 28; total enrollment, 2,713; average attendance, 2,388.

The vacation school was attended by 88 pupils, who were instructed by three teachers, Miss Lovick, Miss Bureau and Miss Elliott. Forty-two pupils of superior ability sought to make an additional grade. Of these 40 were successful. The remaining 46 were pupils who, on the recommendation of their teachers, attended in order that they might not lose their regular promotion. Thirty-four of these received a recommendation for promotion and 12 failed.

The total net achievement of the vacation school was that 74 pupils were advanced a grade beyond where they would have been had they not received this special training. Numerically this is about equal to the promotions made by two teachers in the ordinary way. It has been observed that in the past two years the pupils promoted through the vacation school have, with few exceptions, been successful.

At the high school entrance examination, 290 candidates presented themselves. Of these 256 were successful. From the Kingston public schools there were 216 candidates, of whom 198 or 90 per cent were admitted.

The public schools re-opened on September 2nd, with all the staff in attendance except Miss Sigsworth, of Frontenac school, who is reported ill. It is too early to estimate the attendance but the enrollment so far does not indicate much change from that of last year.

The only new feature was the division of the work of health inspection between two nurses. As a provisional arrangement, to Miss Lovick has been assigned five schools, as follows: Victoria, Louise, Macdonald and Rideau schools and the Orphans' Home. Miss Wilson will visit the remaining schools. A weekly programme for each nurse divides her time among the different schools approximately in proportion to the enrollment, and also provides for frequent visiting so that the nurse will be available to deal with emergencies.

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