

# PRINCIPAL RESIGNS

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## Polish Training College in Winnipeg Without Head.

As the result of trouble at the Polish Training college, situated at 23 Beaconsfield street, Principal Adam F. Bloch has resigned his position and is returning to his parents in Chicago.

The Polish Training college was opened some five or six years ago as a separate institution. Hitherto the Polish and Ruthenian students had studied together in one school, but at the time mentioned the Beaconsfield institution was taken for the Polish students and a similar institution opened in Brandon for Ruthenian students. The work of both colleges was to give young men of Polish and Ruthenian nationality a high school course preparatory to a three months course at a normal school. They were then given certificates to teach in the Polish and Ruthenian bilingual school districts of Manitoba.

A few weeks ago the pupils of Mr. Bloch's school petitioned the department of education for the removal of the principal, alleging serious offences against Mr. Bloch. The minister of education appointed Deputy Minister Robert Fletcher and Superintendent C. K. Newcombe as a board of investigation. The inquiry furnished no evidence in support of the serious charges made, but certain irregularities in the running of the school were brought to light. In the circumstances, Mr. Bloch deemed it the wiser course to resign.

At the present time there are eight Polish boys at the training college. These students are attending the normal school, having passed the entrance examination this summer. John Bessarab, Ruthenian school organizer, is temporarily in charge of the school.