

WESLEY COLLEGE.

NEW HEAD MASTER.

MR. STEWART APPOINTED.

Mr. Harold Stewart will succeed Mr. L. A. Adamson as head master of Wesley College when Mr. Adamson retires at the end of the year. He will be the first old Wesley Collegian to become head master of the school. The appointment was agreed to unanimously by the college council yesterday.

"It is a great pleasure to me that Mr. Stewart has been chosen," Mr. Adamson said last night, "because we have been associated for many years, and I know that the traditions established at the school in those years will be carried on by him. He has proved himself time and time again both as a teacher and as a head master."

Mr. Stewart entered the school in 1889 as a pupil in a class taught by Mr. Adamson. Again at the University he came under the influence of Mr. Adamson, who, at night, tutored at Trinity College. When Mr. Stewart obtained his Master of Arts degree in 1909 he went as a teacher to the University High School, where several years previously Mr. Adamson had gone as joint head master. In 1902 they both returned to Wesley College—Mr. Adamson as head master and Mr. Stewart as senior resident master. At the University Mr. Stewart also distinguished himself at cricket and football, and he has been largely responsible for the establishment of the public schools sports code.

Mr. Stewart acted as head master of Wesley three times when Mr. Adamson visited England, and he has acted as head master since the beginning of the illness which has compelled Mr. Adamson to resign. Mr. Stewart's appointment is for five years.

The president of the Old Wesley Collegians' Association (Dr. A. C. D. Rivett) said last night that Mr. Stewart had stood behind Mr. Adamson for a great many years, and it was very appropriate that the mantle should fall on his shoulders. All old boys of the school would be delighted.