

## Woman Candidate for Member of Canandaigua School Board

Canandaigua, July 28.—Miss Antoinette P. Granger, of North Main street, has signified her willingness to become a candidate for election to the Board of Education of this school district as a successor to the late Senator John Raines, who was a member of the school board and president of that body for many years. For some time past, there has been a movement on foot for the selection of a woman as a member of the Board of Education, but the matter has never been brought to a focus before.

It is the intention of those responsible for the movement to have eventually two Canandaigua women as members of that

body, but only one will be voted for this year, as the candidacy of another would cause some of the present members of the board to retire, and that is not desired by those at the head of this movement. A statement was given out by a committee of citizens announcing the candidacy of Miss Granger as follows:

"The Citizens Committee which has been considering the nomination of a successor to the Hon. John Raines on the Board of Education has obtained the consent of Miss Antoinette P. Granger as a candidate to be voted for at the election to be held at the Union School building next Wednesday from 12 noon to 4 P. M.

## *Woman Elected Member of Canandaigua School Board*

Canandaigua, Aug. 3.—The first woman ever elected to a seat on the Board of Education of the school district of Canandaigua village was chosen this afternoon at the annual school meeting held from noon until 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Miss Antoinette P. Granger was the woman thus honored and no votes were cast against her. The total number of votes cast was 114, of which 37 were those of women who went to

the polls to honor Miss Granger with their votes.

Miss Granger was chosen to fill the vacancy caused by the death of former Senator John Raines and she has a year to serve. The other members of the Board of Education, whose terms of office expire with the present school year, were candidates for re-election and all of them were re-elected without dissenting votes. They are Edgar S. Wheaton, John H. Jewett and Charles F. Robertson, all chosen for the regular term of three years.