

Cyril H. Locke, M.A., a graduate of Yale University, has succeeded G. W. MacKenzie, B.A., as Principal of Schools at Red Deer. Mr. MacKenzie was forced to leave Alberta owing to the delicate health of Mrs. MacKenzie. He is now mathematical master in the New Westminster High School.

Red Deer suffered a further loss to its teaching staff in the persons of Messrs. A. R. Gibson and A. M. Shook. The former enlisted in July with the 66th Battalion for overseas service and proceeded to the front with the draft which left on Labour day. Mr. Shook is a member of the aviation corps. These men, with scores of others from the ranks of the teaching profession in the province, have brought the war very close home and have demonstrated again that in the matter of public welfare teachers are still as sensitive to the call of duty as we are proud to feel they have ever been.

L. McKnight, M.A., principal of McAuley School, Edmonton, spent the summer at Teachers College, taking post graduate work in education.

Gerald F. L. Manning, last year Principal of Schools in Crossfield, has just begun his work as assistant in manual arts at the Camrose Normal School.

Dr. James C. Miller, Director of Technical Education, represented Alberta at the meeting of the National Educational Association at Oakland, California, in August. While there Dr. Miller delivered an address to the Technical Education section of the congress. Later in the month he visited Toronto and was present at the opening of the new Technical High School.

The University of Alberta opened its work for the academic year 1915-16 in its new main teaching building. An official opening ceremony was held on the afternoon of October sixth and later a convocation was held for the conferring of honorary degrees.

J. R. Tuck, M.A., instructor in science in the Camrose Normal School, spent the summer in work at the Marine Biological Station at Nanaimo, B.C.

QUEBEC

A new school has been opened in Montreal, the Bancroft School, and R. D. Colpitts, M.A., has been appointed Principal.

Mrs. F. W. Clayton has been appointed Principal of the Greenshields Ave. School, Montreal.

The total enrolment for all schools in Montreal is 22,171 of whom 20,865 are in elementary grades and 1,305 in High School grades.

The Protestant Committee of the Council of Public Instruction met in Montreal on October 1st, when congratulations were offered to two

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