

The following honorary degrees were conferred: D. D. on Dean Crawford, of Halifax; and D. C. L. on Dean Farthing, of Kingston, Ontario; C. M. Townsend, of Halifax, N. S. The degree of M. A. in course was conferred on four, and the degree of B. A. on eleven candidates, one of whom was Miss Mary E. Knowlton, of St. John, who has filled the chair of English literature for some weeks very acceptably. The degree of B. C. L. was conferred on three candidates, and B. Sc. on one candidate. Three vacancies in the staff during the year have been filled by King's own graduates. These are: Rev. T. H. Hunt, D. D., to the professorship of divinity; Rev. A. W. M. Horley, M. A., to the professorship of English literature, and Mr. J. B. McCarthy, M. Sc., as professor of science.

UNIVERSITY OF ST. JOSEPH.

The University of St. Joseph, Memramcook, conferred the degree of B. A. on three graduates, and diplomas were presented to eight students who had successfully completed the business course. A very useful association at St. Joseph's is the Bilingual Society, in which speakers are trained to debate with equal facility in French and English. The valedictorian of the graduating class was Mr. Walter B. O'Regan, of Sussex, who, previous to his entry to St. Joseph's, was a promising young teacher of King's County.

New Brunswick Educational Institute, [June 25-27.

Fine weather and cool breezes.

Fredericton never looked more beautiful.

Attendance over 500—largest on record.

A banner institute in inspiring addresses and discussions.

The President, Dr. Inch, directed the proceedings with his usual excellent judgment and tact.

The business interests were promptly attended to by Dr. Hamilton and his assistants.

The addresses of Dean Locke, of Macdonald College, and Dr. H. C. Henderson, of the Milwaukee Normal School, added greatly to the interest of proceedings.

Dr. Inch congratulated the teachers on improved conditions and salaries, and noted the far reaching

influence of the late educational conference in London.

Chancellor Jones referred to the close co-ordination existing between the University of New Brunswick, and the high schools, and to the increasing number of graduates in the ranks of teachers. Dr. H. S. Bridges followed, warmly approving the views of the paper.

Miss Edith A. R. Davies, B. A., of the Moncton high school, in a scholarly address pointed out the need of more skilled supervision and greater study and equipment on the part of teachers.

Longer summer holidays, higher salaries, and pensions for retired teachers were the texts of the two members of the Board of Education—Hon. Messrs. Grimmer and McLeod—at the public educational meeting. Their remarks were frequently applauded.

Principal H. V. Bridges urged the necessity for more professional training for our normal school students, and fewer examinations. Inspector Mersereau thought that teachers of ungraded country schools should not undertake the additional strain of preparing pupils for normal school, while Inspector Carter commended the ambitious teachers who aided their students in this way.

Principal Chas. D. Richards, B. A., of Woodstock, and Miss Phoebe W. Robertson, B. A., Hampton, presented papers on the development of taste in literature, which were greatly appreciated by the members of the institute. Each urged the importance of awakening a taste for literature by the study of good literature as soon as the child is able to read, and encouraging this taste earlier by reading good books aloud to children.

Mr. Wm. McIntosh, Curator of the Natural History Society of New Brunswick, gave a talk to teachers on insect life, which aroused so much interest among his listeners that they assembled in a special session on the same day to hear a continuation of the address.

Rev. Dr. W. C. Kierstead, in the course of an able address on moral training, advocated the introduction of a text-book on that subject and urged that a chair in the science of education should be established in the University of New Brunswick. Dr. Henderson, who followed, approved and sug-