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THE N. B. University opened on the 1st of October, with an attendance of seventy students. After a year's absence Prof. Stockley is again at his post. Prof. Murray will fill the Alumni chair of Mental and Moral Philosophy and Political Economy, and Prof. Hatt that of Civil Engineering. Prof. Duff has made additions to the Physical Laboratory by purchase of improved apparatus. The University is thus better equipped for work than ever before and its friends confidently look for a new era of prosperity.

THE act of the New Brunswick Assembly of last year constituting the Chief Superintendent of Education president of the University has gone into operation. Chief Superintendent Inch therefore becomes the head of the entire educational system of the province, and Dr. Harrison becomes Chancellor of the University.

UNIVERSITY extension classes will be formed in St. John next month in Natural Science, English Literature, History and other subjects. The design is to bring within the reach of those who are unable to attend a university the advantages of its learning. The senate of the N. B. University has warmly approved of the movement; the Natural History Society of St. John, with its well equipped museum, will extend its aid, and lecturers from the university and specialists in different subjects have engaged to give instruction during the coming winter. The movement is receiving the hearty support of leading citizens of St. John.

MR. J. W. WILSON, vice-principal of the Leinster street school, St. John, has been appointed to a position on the Canadian Geological and Natural History Survey, to which he has been attached as assistant to Mr. R. Chalmers during the past three summers. Mr. Wilson will be a great loss to the public school service, and to the New Brunswick Natural History Society, of which he has long been a valuable member. He has been a zealous student of geology and mineralogy, and to some extent of other branches of natural science. His habits of close observation, combined with an excellent judgment and unremitting industry, will make him a valuable member of the Survey. To his associate teachers he has always been ready to extend assistance in their work; and from the classes in mineralogy, which he has conducted so efficiently in the Natural History Rooms the past few years, much good has resulted in enabling teachers to give more systematic and practical instruction in elementary science. While the REVIEW regrets Mr. Wilson's retirement from the school service, it congratulates him on such a tangible recognition of his abilities as a naturalist.