

"FERNDALE NOTES," and a number of editorial and other articles are unavoidably crowded out of this number.

The young ladies of the Victoria High School, St. John, mentioned in the last number of the REVIEW as competing for the degree of Associate in Arts in McGill University, passed a very successful examination and were awarded diplomas at the closing exercises of the school, June 28th. Rev. W. O. Raymond, as deputy examiner, presented the diplomas, and His Worship the Mayor presented other material prizes to the young ladies. The selection of His Worship the Mayor to bestow the prizes marks the city's appreciation of what Mrs. Carr is doing for the higher education in St. John, as well as the advanced position taken by McGill University in furthering the education of women. Dr. Harrison, of the N. B. University, in well-chosen words, congratulated the nine young ladies who passed the matriculation examination to the N. B. University, and presented certificates to each.

LET our readers before visiting St. John take a glance at the advertising pages of the REVIEW, which, though condensed, are suggestive. The glance will be instructive in many ways. Bright and inviting book stores tempt literary people, and one has only to consult our pages to know what places may be visited to advantage. The name of the firm of J. & A. McMillan, which has steadily met the eye of every reader of the REVIEW since the commencement of its vigorous growth, is a synonym for business integrity and enterprise. No one can visit their splendid establishment on Prince William Street without being agreeably impressed with its extent, and the admirable system that prevails there. The establishment of Manchester, Robertson & Allison has, perhaps, no superior in Canada. A visit to it, so as to gain an intelligent idea of its business volume and arrangements, is an education in itself. The London House, one of the oldest and most honorable business houses in these Provinces, has recently transferred its retail establishment to the corner of Union and Charlotte streets. But we have no space to particularize further.

MESSRS. D. C. HEATH & Co., Boston, offer for the attention of students a number of excellent scientific works. This firm is becoming well known for its enterprise in the publication of recent and valuable books for teachers and students. Mr. M. Chamberlain, so well known in business, social and scientific circles in St. John, has accepted the responsible position of head book-keeper for this firm.

It is expected that seventy-five students will attend the Nova Scotia Summer School of Science, which opens at Pictou on the 23rd inst.

The Berlitz Schools of Languages that have been established in St. John and Fredericton continue to gain steadily in popular favor, and no wonder, for the methods are simple and natural, and the Professors—Monsieur Ingres and Herr Bober, are enthusiastic and painstaking. Many members of their classes have made rapid progress in the French and German languages. New classes, in no case to exceed eight members, can be formed at any time.

Monsieur Vitrain, of Philadelphia, the President of the Berlitz School, will attend the Interprovincial Convention in St. John, and give an address on the aims and methods of the system. We bespeak for him a cordial reception.

The closing exercises of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Halifax, took place on the 30th ult., and reflected clearly the good that is being accomplished by that beneficent institution, under its accomplished principal, Mr. J. Scott Hutton, and his staff of assistants. The following is the attendance for this session: Boys, 39; girls, 25; total, 64. From Nova Scotia, 45; New Brunswick, 5; Prince Edward Island, 6; Newfoundland, 8.

INSPECTOR T. R. PATILLO, in his annual report to the Nova Scotia Superintendent of Education, says:

"The number of miscellaneous schools that did first-class work was larger than on any previous inspections. Some of those that a few terms ago I almost despaired of working up even to a moderate standard of excellence have become highly successful. The last term they did extremely well, showing thereby what may be accomplished in all the schools with the right person in the right place. With scarcely an exception the teachers that have attended the Normal School lately, have returned to us greatly benefitted by the training there obtained, and are now working successfully."

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The distinguished educationist, Dr. J. G. Fitch, of London, Eng., whose book, "Lectures on Teaching," is so well known here, will be in St. John on the 17th inst., and address the Interprovincial Convention. His subject will be "Hand-work and Head-work in the Schools," and, from his experience in almost every phase of educational work, especially in training teachers, and inspecting schools, much pleasure may be anticipated in listening to him. Dr. Fitch has been addressing audiences in New York and other places since his arrival in America, and takes part in the proceedings of the Convention of the American Institute of Instruction, which meets at Newport,