

## School and College.

The death of Miss Edna I. Forsyth, only daughter of Mrs Andrew Forsyth, took place at Dartmouth, N. S., January 17th, after an illness since May last, of tuberculosis. The deceased, who was a student of the 1912 class at Dalhousie College, was a young lady of much promise, and highly esteemed for her many excellent qualities.

Acadia (University) *Bulletin*:—The 1905 Scholarship of fifty dollars, given to the Sophomore who has made the highest average in his Freshman year, was awarded to Miss Margaret Palmer, of Dorchester, N. B. Mr. Bruce, of Shelburne, N. S., was second in class standing. The registration of students in all departments of Acadia University is as follows: College, 235; Academy, 184; Seminary, 270. Total, 689. Dr. J. B. Hall, after a long period of teaching, is now enjoying a year's rest at his home in Lawrencetown, N. S. Professor A. E. Coldwell, M. A., since his retirement from teaching, has filled the office of town clerk and treasurer in Wolfville, N. S. I. B. Oakes, M. A., a former inspector of schools in New Brunswick, and afterwards principal of Horton Collegiate Academy, is secretary of the Board of Governors of Acadia University. Mrs. Donald Grant, M. A., (née Alice M. D. Fitch,) is a member of the teaching staff of Acadia Ladies' Seminary. Mrs. Clara B. Raymond, B. A., (née Marshall,) is matron of the College Woman's Residence at Wolfville. Mrs. Raymond was the first of 125 women to receive the degree of B. A. from Acadia University.

Jas. L. Hughes, chief inspector of Toronto schools, has resigned his position, and will shortly retire on a yearly pension of \$2,000, after thirty-eight years of continuous service.

The following statement of the Rhodes Scholarships for 1910-11 has been sent by Dr. G. R. Parkin: The number of scholars in residence at Oxford during the year was 176; of whom seventy-seven were from the Colonies of the Empire, eighty-nine from the United States, and ten from Germany. At the end of the summer term, 1911, sixty-nine completed the period of their scholarships. At the beginning of the October term, seventy-four newly elected students went into residence. The next qualifying examination for the scholarships of 1913 will be held about the middle of October, 1912, throughout the United States and in these colonies where qualification is not obtained through the affiliation of the local universities with the University of Oxford.

The Amherst, N. S., *News* states that the scholars in attendance at the schools of that town will this year undergo a medical examination, and the schools will get in line with the best and most progressive schools on this continent.

Mr. W. J. Osborne, principal of the Fredericton Business College, is a candidate for the mayoralty at the capital.

A congress of Acadian teachers will be held at Buc-touche, N. B., on the 17th and 18th July next.

## Recent Books.

In the volume recently issued by the Canadian Commission of Conservation on the *Water-Powers of Canada*, there is much valuable information, supplemented by maps and illustrations on the water-powers of the different provinces, especially Ontario, Quebec and the Atlantic Provinces. Much of the information is presented in a condensed form, from reports and results of field operations and surveys. The volume is a compendium of useful information regarding the water-power of Canada, which amounts to 1,016,521 horse power.

*Practical Lessons in Bookkeeping*, by Thomas Chalice Jackson, B. A., LL. B. (Lond.), has reached its fourth edition. Since its first publication in 1899, it has undergone extensive alterations, and has been improved to keep pace with the progress of the science of keeping accounts. Not only is the book a valuable text for students, but its practical arrangement and the knowledge it gives of business and of commercial forms and procedures makes it a useful compendium for the accountant and general business man to help them to a more exact and systematic method of keeping books. Teachers will find it a great assistance in giving their pupils an adequate and comprehensive knowledge of business transactions. (Cloth; pages, 367; price, 3s 6d. University Tutorial Press, Drury Lane, London, W. C.)

*The Acts of the Apostles. Part II.*, is a handy little book which serves a good purpose for those who are studying this portion of the New Testament. The text is that of the authorized version, and the notes are helpful. (Cloth; pages, 72, with map; price, 1s 6d. The University Tutorial Press, Drury Lane, London, W. C.)

Elder schoolgirls and housekeepers will find many valuable hints in the little book *Infant Care and Housecraft*. It is designed to provide systematic instruction in the care of children, good manners, housecraft, laundry work, simple cookery, clothing, etc. The directions given for first aid in emergency cases are clear and easily followed. (Paper; pages, 90; price, 1s 6d. George Phillip and Son, 32 Fleet Street, London, E. C.)

The 1912 edition of that popular and indispensable booklet *Five Thousand Facts About Canada*, compiled by Frank Yeigh, the widely known writer and lecturer, and author of *Through the Heart of Canada*, is now out and is replete with new matter, including an outline map of Canada, a calendar and the new census figures. In compact form is found a wealth of facts and figures of the Dominion that will prove a revelation of our natural resources and growth. The mass of information, gathered with infinite pains, should be in the hands of every intelligent Canadian, and the wide sale and popularity of the publication is easily understood. Copies may be had for Twenty-five cents from The Canadian Facts Publishing Co., 667 Spadina Avenue, Toronto.

There are few Canadian publications so worthy as *World Wide*, which is a weekly reprint of articles and