

The primary school at Welchpool, Campobello, has outgrown its accommodations. A meeting is to be held to provide for this. At Wilson's Beach an assistant will be employed. There is no decrease in population on Campobello.

The pupils of Prosser Brook school in Albert County, have, under the direction of their teacher, Miss Kate E. Steeves, procured a very fine Canadian flag. Other substantial improvements are being made by the trustees.

Mr. Wm. Brodie, principal of the St. Andrew's grammar school, has been granted a six months' leave of absence. It is understood that Mr. Brodie will spend part of his deserved vacation in a voyage across the Atlantic.

The St. John grammar school cadets will hold their summer camp at Bayswater.

Mr. Jas. Barry and family will spend the summer vacation at Hammond River, Kings Co., N. B.

Mr. W. H. Parlee, St. John, will spend part of his holidays in New Hampshire.

Miss Landers, the efficient teacher of elocution at Mt. Allison, Sackville, has resigned in order to enter into a partnership, the announcement of which may be expected later. Miss Louise Webster, of Ottawa, has been appointed to the position vacated by Miss Landers.

Mr. F. W. Sprague, B. A., who has taught the grammar school at Shediac the past year with much success, has been appointed to a position on the academy staff at Mt. Allison, Sackville.

Miss Ada MacDonald, one of the teachers in the Winter street building, St. John, was married this month to Mr. Clarence Allan. The REVIEW extends congratulations.

We regret to learn that Inspector L. S. Morse, of Digby, N. S., was thrown from his carriage recently, and received injuries that may confine him to his house for some weeks. A drive of forty miles after the accident tended to aggravate the injuries, but his many friends hope that there will be no painful result, and that he will rapidly recover his wonted health.

The final examinations for license in New Brunswick were held during the second week in June.

The preliminary examinations for normal school entrance, etc., will begin on Tuesday, July 2nd, at 9 a. m. The stations and examiners will probably be the same as last year.

The REVIEW extends its congratulations to Mrs. H. M. Baker, nee Miss Lydia E. Williams, formerly of the Victoria school staff, St. John. The ceremony took place at the residence of Mrs. Potter, the bride's sister, Georgetown, New Mexico, and the happy pair will make their future home in Chicago. Mrs. Potter was also a St. John lady. Miss Abbie Williams, formerly of the Lemster street school.

BOOK REVIEWS.

THE GREAT DOMINION: STUDIES OF CANADA, by Geo. R. Parkin, M. A., Hon. LL. D., University of New Brunswick. Cloth; pp. 251. Publishers, MacMillan & Co., London and New York. This is Mr. Parkin's latest book, published in "MacMillan's Colonial Library" Series. The author is so well known to readers of the REVIEW that it would be superfluous to mention him and his work, especially as his portrait and a sketch of his life appeared in the REVIEW not long ago. The writer delights to recall the days when he was associated with Mr. Parkin in educational work in New Brunswick. His enthusiasm, the broadness of his work, the stimulus which he gave to his pupils, which they and others still feel and which animates their work now, would place him in the foremost rank of educators anywhere. The influence which Mr. Parkin has exerted in later years in helping to make Canada known to the English speaking world, has been of that stimulating character which appeals to his larger audience in equally significant tones. His work on Imperial Federation, of which he is the acknowledged apostle in Canada, is a masterly presentation of principles, which, if they cannot as a whole be carried out in practice, will lead to a closer unification of Britain and her colonies. His book, entitled "Round the Empire," and his large map of the British Empire of the world, are of marked utility for the British and colonial student everywhere. A competent critic, in summing up the advantages of the book, well remarks, that it "focuses the Empire for us." His latest work, now before us, was undertaken at the instance of the London "Times" two years ago. This great journal wished to present its readers with a series of sketches on the resources and present position of Canada with conditions of life in this country. It chose Mr. Parkin for the work; and these sketches, revised and with maps and further additions, are now presented to the public in permanent form. The treatment of the subject from a Canadian standpoint by one who has been familiar from boyhood with the possibilities and conditions of life in Canada cannot fail to prove of substantial advantage not only to the Canadian public at large, but especially to Canadian boys and girls. Every page is full of interesting information on Canada such as every Canadian should know. If Mr. Parkin's map of the Empire were hanging on every school wall, if his books stimulating, patriotic, instructive were in every school library in Canada, their influence in fostering patriotism, attachment to the mother-country and its institutions, love for our own Canada, its capabilities and possibilities, cannot be estimated.