

August Magazines.

John Muir, the author of "Mountains of California," and our greatest authority upon American forestry, contributes to the August *Atlantic* a paper on The American Forests. It is an appreciative description of the beauty and wealth of our great forests and a plea for their preservation by the national government. . . . The mid-summer *Century* is a travel number. Among the interesting features is an illustrated article by John Muir—an account of the wonders which one may see in a thirteen days' trip to Alaska from Tacoma. . . . In the *St. Nicholas* is a paper by Gustav Kobbé "On the Grand Banks and Elsewhere," in which the methods of catching cod and halibut by hardy Nova Scotian and United States fishermen are described. . . . In the *Forum* President Thwing, of Western Reserve University, contributes a paper on "Emerson's 'The American Scholar' Sixty Years After," in which he argues that sixty years have brought no change in the duties of the scholar,—the duties of self-trust, trust in humanity, and trust in American humanity. Dr. Friedrich Paulsen in another article on "The Evolution of the Educational Ideal," treats of the present and future aspects of his subject. He lays special stress on the tendency everywhere to the nationalization of education. . . . In Appleton's *Popular Science Monthly* Anthropology as a University Study is proposed by Prof. John S. Flagg to take the place that philosophy occupied in the old scholastic system, but with a broad basis of accurate knowledge pre-supposed.

The New Staff at Edgehill.

Miss Lefroy, the new Principal at Edgehill, Windsor, has completed her staff. This responsible task has been speedily and successfully accomplished by the cordial co-operation of Miss Beale, the Principal of the Ladies' College at Cheltenham, with whom Miss Lefroy has worked for twelve years. With Miss Beale's concurrence, Miss Lefroy has secured a governess from Cheltenham to come with her to Edgehill, so that in September next there will be a migration, as it were, of three of the present or former staff of the first Ladies' College in England to Edgehill, in Windsor, N. S., viz., Miss Lefroy, with Miss Danby and Miss Gildea as her assistants. The staff at Edgehill now consists of Miss Blanche Lefroy, Principal; Miss Danby, holding from the University of Cambridge, Higher Certificates in English Language, Literature and Anglo-Saxon; Euclid; Algebra; Arithmetic.—Certificate in Theory, History and Practice of Teaching. Miss Danby has had eight years' teaching experience—two in the Ladies' Coll., Cheltenham, as assistant teacher, and six years in the High School for Girls, Baker St., London, Eng., as Head Mathematical Teacher; also as Form Mistress—Latin and French.

Miss Lobbau, B. A., of London University, with one year's experience in teaching Classics and Mathematics for the "London Intermediate Arts course"; Violin and Elementary German.

Miss Gildea—University of Cambridge Certificate in Theory, History and Practice of Teaching; Higher Cambridge Certificate in Divinity; French; English Literature; History and in Arithmetic. Has had one year's experience as Assistant Teacher in Cheltenham Ladies Coll.; one year as House Governess in the College, with a contingent of twenty-five young ladies; four years' experience in Miss Chreimann's system of Physical Culture; Plain and Fancy Needlework.

Miss Beckingham—Oxford University, Junior and Senior Examinations in English; French; Botany; Geology, with Distinction in Religious Knowledge, in both Junior and Senior examinations. Holds 1st Class Higher Cambridge Certificate in English Language, Literature and Anglo-Saxon; English, French and Constitutional History; Geography—Historical, Political, Physical and Commercial; also Certificates in Mathematics. Miss Beckingham has had four years' experience in private tuition.

The Modern Language Mistress, probably a French lady, is not yet appointed.

The music Department remains under Miss K. Manners' charge, with one change. Miss Florence Manners, from England, taking Miss Lillian Manners' place. Miss Irving continues as assistant in Piano and Theory. Miss Shaver remains in charge of the Art Department. Miss Danby has also been a Teacher of Drawing in the High School, Baker St., London.

Friends of Edgehill will be glad to know that Miss Lefroy's family connection with Canada is not only close, but distinguished. The Bishop of Nova Scotia announced Miss Lefroy as the niece of the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Oxford, but he did not mention the more interesting association to Canadians, that Miss Lefroy's father, a retired officer, was a cousin of the late General Sir Henry Lefroy, for many years in charge of the Magnetical Observatory at Toronto, subsequently Governor of Bermuda, and well known to many in Halifax. General Lefroy married a daughter of the late Sir John Beverley Robinson, Chief Justice of Upper Canada. Miss Lefroy comes to Nova Scotia with a family record intimately associated with the history of the country.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Pass list of pupils taking and passing the County Academy Entrance Examination at their respective High Schools:

Acadia Mines: Lenfest Ruggles, Principal. Candidates, nine.
1 Lily McCulloch, 2 Henry Dunlap, 3 Maggie Ferguson, 4 Aubrey Smith, 5 Viola Johnson, 6 Roy Smith.
Arichat: D. H. Campbell, Principal. Candidates, seven.
1 Melville John Fixott, 2 Sydney Ansell Campbell, 3 Daniel Joseph Sutherland, 4 Cassie Ingle, 5 Dora Edith Campbell, 6 Evangeline Benoit.

Bear River: W. J. Shields, Principal. Candidates, eight.
1 Ethel May Purdy, 2 Lizzie Estella Chute, 3 Effie Lysle Vidits, 4 Maggie Harris, 5 Ethel Lizzie Clarke, 6 Nellie Beatrice Dunn, 7 Brenda Sutherland Davis, 8 Annie Charlotte Yorke.

Bridgewater: R. F. Morton, Principal. Candidates, seventeen.
1 Carrie Euphemia Shand, 2 Mary Ethel Logan, 3 Jeanie Hunter Duff, 4 Harold Archibald Marshall, 5 Archibald Peindel, 6 Andrew Arthur Gow, 7 Jacob Orwitz, 8 Louise Sutcliffe Davison, 9 Vera Croucher Curll, 10 Valeria Freeman, 11 Maud Margaret McMillan.

Great Village: William P. Fraser, Principal. Candidates, seven.
1 Emma Davidson, 2 Mary Spencer.

Lockport: Edward E. Mack, Principal. Candidates, twenty.
1 Marie Carten, 2 Leard Payzant, 3 George Capstick, 4 Carrie Payzant, 5 Lulu McKenna, 6 Laura Quinn, 7 Mary Anderson, 8 Frances Chadsey, 9 Mabel Hiltz, 10 Lizzie McKenna, 11 Kate Quinn, 12 Hilton Skerry, 13 Bertha Day, 14 Randolph Eisenhaure, 15 Ellie Eisenhaure.

Middleton: O. P. Goucher, Principal. Candidates, nine.
1 Alfred Henry Smallwood, 2 William Kenneth Phillips.
Milton, Queen's County: Albert C. McLeod, Principal. Candidates, eleven.

1 Mattie Burnaby, 2 Mabel McLeod, 3 Fred. Burnaby, 4 Clifford Ford, 5 Sadie Kempton, 6 Arthur Kempton, 7 Frank Burnaby, 8 Blanche Brown.

North Sydney: William A. Creelman, Principal. Candidates ten.
1 Marcella Matthews, 2 Jessie Skinner, 3 Alberta Jackson, 4 Robert Ingraham, 5 Mary Bayley, 6 Edith McLearn, 7 Annie Moore, 8 Warren Moffatt, 9 Belle Lawley, 10 Thomas Lawley.

Oxford: W. R. Slade, Principal. Candidates, twenty.
1 Bessie Ross, 2 Gus-ic Hunter, 3 Arthur McPherson, 4 Willie Ross, 5 Norma Wood, 6 Edith Smith, 7 Elmer McIntosh, 8 Maggie Miller.

Parrsboro: William H. Magee, M. A., D. Sc., Principal. Candidates, twenty-five.

1 Marie Warren, 2 Sadie M. Cook, 3 Carrie King, 4 W. Dennis McLaughlin, 5 Horace Leadly, 6 Carrie Chandler, 7 Alice Murphy, 8 Lizzie Lavers, 9 William L. Rand, 10 Gordon L. Kearney.

Port Morien: Frank H. Beattie, Principal. Candidates, eleven.
1 Sadie McRury, 2 Dolina McLean, 3 Ada Martell, 4 Arthur Ferguson, 5 Tena McAulay, 6 Thomas McAulay, 7 Cassie McAulay, 8 Norman McAulay, 9 Frank Peters.

St. Patrick's Girls' School, Halifax: Sister M. Evaristus, Principal. Candidates, fifty-three.

1 Minnie McLeod, 2 Violet Hunt, 3 Annie Musgrave, 4 Bridgie Mulchay, 5 Mary Dempsey, 6 Eva Rockett, 7 Mary Lynch, 8 Frances Fanning, 9 Aileen O'Toole, 10 Mary Webb, 11 Ellie Pitman, 12 Ethel Flaun, 13 Maggie Sheehan, 14 Aileen Mahoney, 15 Maggie Johnston, 16 Nora Delaney, 17 Gertrude McGrath, 18 Ellie Joyce, 19 Mary O'Hearn, 20 Eva McCarthy, 21 Mabel Brown, 22 Ada Lovett, 23 Mary Gorman, 24 Nora Larkins, 25 Maggie Buchanan, 26 Bessie Lynch, 27 Ettie Costello, 28 Florrie Johnston, 29 Aileen Mooney, 30 Maggie Gallivan.

A few more high schools took the same examination, but they have been dilatory in reporting. The County Academy high schools will be reported as usual in the *Educational Journal*.

MORRIN COLLEGE, QUEBEC, P. Q.

The season of 1897-98 of Morrin College will
begins on Monday, Sept. 20th,

The Examination for Matriculation will Commence on
Wednesday, September 15th, at 9 a. m.

This Institution, which is affiliated to McGill University in Arts, has been reorganized and fully equipped for the Course of Study prescribed by the University for the degree of A. B.

Eight Scholarships have been established; four of the value of Fifty Dollars each, and four of Twenty-Five Dollars each, to be awarded to Matriculants passing the A. A., or the Ordinary Examinations under the conditions set forth in the Calendar. Holders of any of these Scholarships are exempted from the payment of tuition fees.

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