

Commissioners on behalf of the citizens of Halifax, presented Mr. McKay with an address expressing their appreciation of his long and faithful service, and their regret at his retirement. As a reminder to future citizens of the debt that Halifax owes to their Supervisor, the new school building at the corner of Russell and Gottingen Streets is to bear his name and be known as the "Alexander MacKay School."

### RECENT BOOKS.

From Messrs. Ginn & Company, Boston, we have received a copy of *Solid Geometry*, by William Betz, A. M., of Rochester, N. Y., and Harrison C. Webb, B. A., of Newark, N. J. It treats the subject in a clear and concise manner. Price 75 cents.

From the same publishers comes *Methods of Teaching in High Schools*, written by Samuel Chester Parker, Professor of Educational Methods in Chicago University.

This is a valuable book and will prove very helpful to those who read it. The chapters on "Economy in Classroom Management," "Forming Habits of Harmless Enjoyment," "Interest as the Basis of Economy in Learning" and "Supervised Study," are especially helpful. We take pleasure in recommending this book to our readers. 529 pp., Price \$1.50.

*Teaching, Its Nature and Varieties*, from the pen of Benjamin Dumville, M. A., Master of Method in the London County Council's Islington Day Training College, is a general treatise upon the subject of teaching. It is designed to increase the reader's insight into the theory of his profession.

The two chapters dealing with "Teaching as Causing to Learn" are most interesting and instructive. The whole book is very interesting, especially to the experienced teacher. [University Tutorial Press, High Street, New Oxford Street, W. C. London, 431 pp. Price 4/6.]

Messrs. Ginn & Co. have brought out a new edition of Myers' *Ancient History*. The chief new features in this, the second revised edition of this well-known work, are a chapter on the Cretan and Mycenaean periods, and five interesting coloured illustrations. A large number of coloured maps, and over two hundred illustrations in black and white make the book an attractive one. It has one serious drawback as a scholar's text-book. It weighs over two pounds, and where growing girls and boys have to carry their books to and from school, unreasonably heavy text-books should be avoided. [Ancient History by Philip Van Ness Myers. Second Revised Edition. Publishers Ginn & Co. 592 pp.]

### WITH THE MAGAZINES.

The *Century* for November is an unusually good number. The article of most interest to Canadians is the story of the Irish Rebellion vividly told by Mr. St. John Ervine, Manager of the Abbey Theatre in Dublin, who was an eyewitness of the doings in that city in Easter week.

Rollin Lynde Hartt has an entertaining description of New England as the national wallflower, and Harry A. Frauck tells in his breezy way how he crossed Bolivia on foot. The *Leatherwood God*, by W. D. Howells, is finished and a new serial called *Aurora*, the *Magnificent*, is begun. There are several good short stories.

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### OFFICIAL NOTICES.

#### CHILDREN'S DAY.

For Relief of Destitute Belgian Children  
Wednesday, November 15th, 1916.

In response to an urgent appeal, made to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, for funds in aid of the two and one-half million children of Belgium who are destitute, the Board of Education of New Brunswick has approved of the observance of Wednesday, November 15th, as a Children's Day, on which the school children of this Province may be given an opportunity, by the proceeds of concerts, sports, or other entertainments, to co-operate with their fellows throughout the Empire.

Children's Day will be recognized as a school holiday for those teachers reporting its observance.

Printed circulars and report forms will be sent to the Secretary in each school district in so far as possible. Any omissions will be supplied on application to the Education Office, Fredericton, N. B.

The hearty co-operation of all pupils, teachers and parents is earnestly solicited.  
W. S. CARTER,  
Education Office, Chief Superintendent of Education.  
Fredericton, N. B.

August 24th, 1916.

#### ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

That the day or part of school day needed in the fall term by the schools, to hold School Fairs, under the auspices of the Elementary Education Division of the Department of Agriculture, and under the local control of the trustees and teachers, in which the children are participators, shall be regarded as teaching time.

Hereafter the High School Leaving Examinations will be the Course required for admission by candidates for Engineering at the University.

That "Country Life Reader"—Stevenson (Geo. J. McLeod, Toronto, Publishers), be authorized as a teachers' text book and supplementary reader, for the public schools of N. B.

W. S. CARTER,  
Education Office, Chief Superintendent of Education.  
November 1, 1916.