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He held the honorary degree of L.L. D. from the University of New Brunswick, where he once acted as Professor of Chemistry and Natural Science.

Sir William McDonald has been unanimously chosen Chancellor of McGill University as successor to Lord Strathcona. Sir William has been a generous benefactor of McGill, some of his gifts being new engineering and medical buildings, and MacDonald College at Ste. Anne de Bellevue, where the work of the Faculty of Agriculture is carried on.

Miss Carrie Reynolds, who has taught with great success for the last three years on the staff of the Norton Superior School, has resigned her position. Her pupils presented her with several gifts, together with an address containing their testimony to the esteem she has won and their good wishes for her future. Miss Reynolds supervised the very creditable school garden at Norton.

The annual report of the Town Government of Amherst, N. S., for the year 1913, shows that Amherst people are zealous for their schools. The Evening Technical School reports an attendance of 157. The report of the School Nurse shows that she examined some 5000 pupils. Among the outstanding features in the school work of the year are the systematic teaching of the Palmer method of writing, and the time and pains giving to singing in the schools. Teaching of singing is now part of the daily work in every department.

Miss Esther I. Clark of Fredericton, N. B., has been awarded the 1905 scholarship at Acadia University. This

scholarship was founded by the class of 1905 for the Sophomore who made the highest average in the Freshman year.

By the will of the late Miss Mary Cramp, Acadia has received the sum of two thousand dollars. The amount is to be spent on the new library building.

## RECENT BOOKS.

Professors Trent and Erskine of the University of Columbia, have published in a small volume, *the Poems of Wordsworth, Skelley and Keats* from Palgrave's Golden Treasury, with an introduction and notes. The introduction should be a great help to students and teachers of literature, consisting, as it does, of an essay on the lyric.

"The lyric" says the writer, "is essentially that literary type which expresses emotion, just as the drama and the novel express active experience and the essay expresses thought." [120 pages. Ginn & Co., 25 cents.]

Five of Tennyson's Idylls of the King are among the College Entrance Requirements for 1914-19 in the United States. They are the *Coming of Arthur, Gareth and Lynette, Lancelot and Elaine, The Holy Grail and the Passing of Arthur*. Dr. Willis Boughton, teacher of English in Erasmus Hall High School, New York, has prepared a convenient edition of these Idylls for Ginn & Company's Standard English Classes. The introduction contains in small compass, much useful matter on Tennyson's life and work, the Arthurian romances, and the verse of the Idylls. [185 pages. Ginn & Co., 30 cents].