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Dr. W. S. Carter, Chief Superintendent of Education, speaking of the marked decrease of teachers during recent years in New Brunswick says there are many opportunities at present in the Province for capable teachers. We may add that the outlook never seemed better than at present for teachers. Salaries are advancing slowly it is true, but surely, and the difficulty is to provide good teachers in sufficient numbers to fill the vacancies that occur.

Milliken University, Decatur, Ill., has signified its intention to adopt simplified spelling if two-thirds of the schools in that State support the movement.

The Calendar for the Summer School of Science will soon be in the hands of teachers. In the meantime it may be announced for the benefit of those who intend to take English as a part of their course that "The Princess," "The Merchant of Venice" and "Palgrave Book-II" will form the greater portion of the work in English.

In January the "Acadian Recorder," Halifax, celebrated its one hundredth anniversary, and its centennial number was of the greatest interest to Maritime Province people on account of the articles reproducing the scenes of a century ago. The Blackadar Brothers are the editors and proprietors of the "Recorder," and the journal has been in the hands of this family for the past hundred years—an enviable record.

The "Pulp and Paper Magazine" of Canada began the New Year by a fortnightly instead of monthly issue, and is enlarged in size and greatly improved in appearance. Its new editor, Mr. A. G. McIntyre, is a graduate of Acadia University in Arts and Science, and McGill University in Chemical Engineering, and joins this magazine after a wide engineering and paper mill experience. Mr. McIntyre is a son of the Rev. Dr. W. E. McIntyre of St. John, N. B.

The coming session of the Summer School at Halifax promises to be the most numerous attended and important yet held. Halifax, with its beautiful scenery, its many opportunities for studying natural science, and its historic associations, is an ideal place for the meeting. In no city can recreation and instruction be combined more pleasantly than in Halifax, and the outlook is for the best session yet held.

