

Wm. A. Graham, James E. Hanna, Anthony R. Hanks, Francis Leigh, Millard Maybee, Wm. Moore, Anthony Mott, Nowby S. Muir, Duncan McDougall, Alex. McDonald, John McJanot, Peter McLaughlin, Philip P. Park, Alfred T. Platt, Wm. Prince, Chas. B. Rae, Hugh S. Robertson, Wm. A. Robinson, Andrew Robinson, Chas. Roberts, Wm. Ed. Rose, Edward S. Roy, Alfred J. Shields, Harry F. Sharpe, John C. Smith, Alexander Stackhouse, Joseph H. Thompson, Daniel C. Throop, Ailen H. Weagant, Thomas F. Young. *Females* Christina Allan, Annie Conlon, Mary E. Crepar, Charlotte Dunbar, Dorothea J. Hall, Fannie E. Hislop, Catharine M. Keane, Ida Bell Leavens, Jessie E. Muir, Louise M. Marsh, Helen E. Melville, Evelyn M. Macdonald, Jennie A. Patterson, Chrissa Patterson, Emma Jane Powell, Elizabeth Robertson, Mary N. Simpson, Elizabeth Smith.

The *Brantford Expositor*, in speaking of the Brantford Collegiate Institute, says that during the past five years its students have won at matriculation in Toronto University 2 scholarships in Mathematics, third scholarship in General Proficiency, a fifth scholarship in the same, a second scholarship in Classics; a first rank in General Proficiency; a second rank in Mathematics; a second rank in French; a first rank in German; six first-class honors in Classics; 8 first-class honors in Mathematics; 8 first-class honors in English; 3 first-class honors in History and Geography; two first-class honors in German; one first-class honor in French, and a long list of second-class honors. In Victoria University they have won four first scholarships in Classics, two first in Mathematics, and two first in General Proficiency. In McGill University, a first scholarship in Classics, a first in General Proficiency, two first ranks at Senior Matriculation in Civil Engineering. In the University of Trinity College one obtained a second scholarship in General Proficiency, and in Queen's College another obtained a first scholarship in Classics. Besides these, two obtained scholarships at Knox College, and 134 were successful candidates at the Intermediate examination, not including a large number who passed successfully the examinations for law, medicine and third-class certificates. At the recent matriculation examination in the University of Toronto, the following honors were obtained. A First Scholarship in Mathematics; Third Place in First Class Honors in Classics; Second Place in First Class Honors in French; First and Fifth Places in First Class Honors in German; six obtained First Class Honors in English; one obtained First Class Honors in History and Geography. Besides these last mentioned honors, one of the students in 1879 obtained a first-class certificate on six months' preparation, and out of 67 candidates, 44 passed the non-professional teachers' examination, the highest number passed by any other Institute or school in the Province at the same examination being 35.

NOVA SCOTIA.

The Teachers' Association for Annapolis County, referred to in last month's notes, was organized at Lawrencetown, on the 20th April. L. J. Morse, A. M., Inspector of District No 4, presided at all the sessions. Mr. E. J. Lay (Grade A), Principal of the Annapolis Academy, was elected Vice-Principal; C. F. Hall, (Grade A), Secretary-Treasurer; J. M. Langley (Grade A), S. C. Shafner (Grade A), M. L. Fields (Grade B), and A. D. Brown (Grade B), Managing Committee. The enrolled membership comprised upwards of seventy teachers, of whom fifty-two were actually engaged in teaching during the then current term. The Superintendent of Education was present at several of the sessions, and in the evening of the 29th addressed a crowded audience in one of the village churches, on the present status and outlook of education in Nova Scotia. Formal papers as follows were read. *The Multiplicity of Studies in Public Schools*, by E. J. Lay; *A Uniform Course of Study for our Public Schools*, by J. M. Langley, A. B.; *Health in the School Room*, by F. Primrose; *Elocution*, by Miss N. R. Grant; *School Government*, by C. S. Phinney; *Success in Teaching*, by C. F. Hall. These papers were all of a high order of merit, while some of the special views expressed elicited earnest and interesting discussion. A valuable contribution to the profit of the meeting was *An oral lesson on Multiplication and Division of Common Fractions*, by Mr. M. L. Fields. A "Question Box" gave opportunity to consider both speculative and practical aspects of the educational problem. The Association is regarded as equaling in good results any yet organized in the Province.

The corner stone of the new Pictou Academy was laid on the 24th ult., by the Superintendent of Education. An account of the ceremony, with a description of the building, will appear in next month's journal.

J. S. Merton, Esq., A.B., has resumed the Principalship of the Shelburne Academy.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

The Board of School Trustees of St. John has received a valuable addition in the person of Silas Alward, Esq. M.A., Barrister-at-Law, etc.

Alex. Barntill, Esq., was appointed by the Government last month to be a member of the Board of School Trustees for the town of Portland.

The St. Stephen press gave full and flattering accounts of the terminal examinations of the schools of that town, claiming that their staff of teachers were second to none in the Province. Among the teachers named were J. Arthur Freeze, A.B., C. B. Wathen, Jas. Lawson, Geo. J. Clarke, J. B. Bogart, Miss Annie M. Harvey, Miss Dowling, Miss Emma Morrison, and Miss Robinson. Special interest seems to have centred in the High School, where the graduating exercises of the class of 1880 drew a large assembly and gave much satisfaction,—and in the primary department taught by Miss Harvey, whose tiny pupils always do so well and seem so happy as to delight everybody. The Lorne medal at the High School was won by Miss Emily Markee.

Mr. David Wilson, B.A., on taking leave of his school in district No. 3, Lancaster, St. John, was the recipient of a gift of valuable books from his pupils. He has taken charge of the Grammar School at Georgetown.

The Grammar School at Bathurst is still in charge of Mr. G. W. Mersereau, B.A., who succeeds well under many difficulties.

Several teachers who were on the staff in the city of St. John last term, have retired, some of whom were mentioned in our May number, and others are Mr. Wm. Bennett, Mr. Coleman, Principal of St. Malachi's Hall, Mr. Baskin, Mrs. McDermott, Mrs. Dienaide, and Mrs. Helena Kirk. Most of the vacancies are filled by transfers. Among the new appointments are Mr. Henry Town, Mr. John McKinnon, and Mr. C. C. Connolly, B. A.

Mr. J. F. Horseman, B. A., has taken the place at the Collegiate School, Fredericton, vacated by Mr. Sims.

The York County Teachers' Institute met at Fredericton on the 20th and 21st of May, and was a pleasant and profitable gathering. About seventy teachers enrolled themselves as members—the whole number employed in the county being nearly 150. E. Mullin, Esq., the Inspector of Schools for the 7th district, was elected President, Miss Francis J. Ross, Vice-President, Mr. R. S. Nicolson, Secretary-Treasurer, Messrs. B. C. Foster, B.A., and G. H. Burnett, additional members of the Committee of Management. The principal matters that engaged the attention of the Institute were as follows. *1st Session*.—Address by the President and informal speeches on a variety of topics by the Chief Superintendent and several other gentlemen. *2nd Session*.—Illustrative lecture by Professor Fowler, of the Normal School, on the Chemistry of the Atmosphere,—intended specially to show how lessons in chemistry and physics may be illustrated experimentally without the aid of expensive apparatus. *3rd Session*.—Address by H. C. Creed, M.A., on "How to teach Canadian History." *4th Session*.—Paper on "Plain Sewing and Knitting as a part of school instruction," by Miss Ross; paper on "Health in the School Room," by Dr. Patterson; address by Mr. Nicolson, on the use of the white-board instead of the black-board, for lessons on color and for other purposes. *5th Session*.—Visit to the museum of the Provincial University, and lecture (at the University) by Prof. Bailey, on "The Minerals of New Brunswick." *6th Session*.—Report and discussion on time tables; Conversation in reference to the specimens of manual work displayed by the teachers of Fredericton; Question Box; fixing time and place for next meeting. The display of manual work on slates and paper, just mentioned, was one of the most interesting features of this Institute. Each teacher had furnished three specimens (best, medium and poorest) of each kind of pencil or pen work done in each grade of pupils under his or her instruction. The object was to show the general character of the work rather than the excellence attained by any teacher or pupil. The exercises were only marked with the number of the grade and the age and sex of the pupil. Discussions followed the several papers read before the Institute, the speakers being Inspector Mullin, Dr. Rand, Principal Crocket, G. R. Parkin, M.A., H. C. Creed, M.A., Jas. Fowler, M.A., J. R. Mace, B.A., J. Meagher, R. S. Nicolson, Berton C. Foster, B.A., J. T. Horseman, B.A., Frederick Carpenter, E. Everett Miles, G. H. Burdett, C. A. Murray, W. T. Day, J. W. Sherwood, Miss Ross, Miss Brymer, Miss Loring, Miss Lyle, Miss Thorne, Miss Duffy, Miss Pickard,