

SCHOOL AND COLLEGE.

At the close of the Westmorland County Teachers' Institute, the teachers of Sackville Parish in private session formed a Sackville Parish Teachers' Association.

The offices elected were: President, E. D. MacPhee; Vice-President, Miss Mollie Peacock; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Hattie I. Milner.

The first sessions of the Association were held in the library of the Sackville High School on November 13th and 14th. Teachers were present from almost all parts of the Parish.

The programme was as follows:

1st Session, 7.30 p. m., November 13th.
Address — President, E. D. MacPhee.
Nature Study — J. A. Edmonds.
Question Box.

2nd Session, 9.00 a. m., November 14th.
Writing in Elementary Grades — Miss Rheta Inch.
Metric System — Miss Mayme V. Alward.
Composition in Intermediate Grades — Miss Mollie Peacock.

The subjects chosen were handled very efficiently, and evoked very general practical discussions. The Association, though somewhat of a venture, in so far that it is believed to be the only Parish Association in existence, has shown itself to be of as much practical value as any Teachers' Institute.

The next session of the Association will be held in late February or early March.

Mr. Carl W. Borden, a graduate of Mount Allison, has been engaged as Instructor in Manual Training on the Sackville High School Staff.

Miss Henrietta Thompson, of West St. John, has resigned, after teaching for thirty-six years.

The regular course at the Nova Scotia Agriculture College opened on November 3rd, with a very good enrolment.

Miss Borden has taken the place in the primary department of the Hantsport, N. S., school, left vacant by Miss V. Davison's resignation on account of illness.

King's College is represented on the chaplain's list of the Canadian contingent by Rev. D. V. Warner, Rev. G. M. Ambrose and Rev. A. L. L. Skerry. Other graduates and under-graduates who are now on service at home or abroad, are E. Jeffrey, G. Mason, H. W. Campbell, A. L. Collett, L. deV. Chipman, A. C. Morris, Major J. P. Silver, A. W. Cunningham, J. R. Jones, C. M. Bowman, and Colin Campbell.

There has been a very large increase in the number of students attending the evening classes of the Technical College continuation schools in Halifax.

As a result of the war, there will be only seven cadets for the graduating classes at the Royal Military College this year. Over twenty are now at the front. There is

a movement on foot to have the present college course discontinued this term and the whole time of the staff given to the training of officers for the war. — "*Acadian Recorder*."

The Ontario Department of Education, following the example of the British Minister of Education, is making arrangements to send a large number of circulars to the teachers, giving them, in brief form, information on the causes of the war and the Empire's share therein, and advising them to discuss the subject with their classes.

In Yarmouth, N. S., the evening classes in sewing, under Miss Perry and in electricity under Mr. John Ross, have grown so large that they have had to be divided.

The Yarmouth School Board lately passed a resolution to appoint no teacher who does not hold a B certificate, or higher, with first class professional qualification.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., has organized a school and home association, with the object of increasing understanding and sympathy among parents and teachers. The meetings are held in the School Board rooms. On October 30, Mrs. J. A. Matheson addressed the society, describing schools that she had lately visited in Western Canada.

The people of Wolfville, N. S., lately expressed in a formal resolution at a public meeting their hearty appreciation of the excellent work accomplished by Mr. Ford, as principal of the High School during the last eighteen years.

Miss Jessie Weyman, B. A., is principal of the Gagetown, N. B., Grammar School.

J. C. Hanson, B. A., is principal of the Consolidated School at Riverside, N. B.

Miss Kathleen Kirk, B. A., is teaching Latin, English and History in the Sussex Grammar School.

Rev. Canon Powell has resigned the Presidency of King's College, Windsor, N. S., in order to take up parish work. His resignation takes effect in May, 1915, at the end of five years of service as College President.

Mr. Leo Moore, principal of the Marysville, N. B., school, has resigned.

Mr. A. J. Finlay has been elected chairman of the School Board in Halifax, N. S.

Mr. W. H. Waddell, for many years a prominent teacher in Halifax, died in Florida last month. Mr. Waddell was the last surviving member of the first managing committee of the Protestant Industrial School. He was first assistant-master in the old Grammar School, and then principal of the Arnold School, and not only an admirable teacher, but a public-spirited worker in educational and philanthropic circles.

The Senate of the University of N. B., has decided to grant degrees to members of the senior class, enlisting with the second Canadian contingent. To recruits from the junior class will be granted their year, and from the other two classes, credit for their full term's work.