

The Maritime Board of Trade, at its recent session in Yarmouth, by a unanimous resolution declared itself in favor of the union of the provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. The board also favors the admission of the British West Indies to the Dominion of Canada, and the building of a tunnel beneath the Northumberland Strait to connect Prince Edward Island with the mainland.

By a vote almost unanimous, the people of Norway have demanded the separation of that kingdom from Sweden. Either Prince Charles of Sweden or Prince Charles of Denmark will probably be chosen as King of Norway. The latter is a son-in-law of King Edward, and his selection would seem to bring England, Denmark and Norway into closer relations than have existed since the days of the sons of Cnut.

### SCHOOL AND COLLEGE.

Dr. W. H. Magee, recently principal of the Parrsboro, N. S., schools has been appointed principal of the Annapolis Royal Academy.

The Golden Jubilee of the founding of St. Xavier College, Antigonish, N. S., will be celebrated on Wednesday and Thursday, the 6th and 7th of September.

The united institutes of the teachers of St. John and Charlotte counties will be held in St. John on the 12th and 13th of October. A programme will be given in the next month's REVIEW.

Miss Isabella J. Caie has been appointed principal of the Milford, St. John County school. Miss Caie has had a large experience in teaching, having had charge of schools in Kent, Charlotte and St. John counties.

Mr. Chas. L. Gesner, who has had charge of the school at Belleisle, Annapolis County, has been appointed principal of the Canning, N. S., school. He has been succeeded at Belleisle by Miss Hattie M. Clarke, recently of Bridgetown, N. S.

Mr. G. W. Dill, recently principal of the Lockeport, N. S., schools, has been appointed to a position in the St. John High School.

Mr. Percy A. Fitzpatrick, A. B., of Westmorland County has been appointed principal of the Surrey Albert County Superior School.

The Mount Allison institutions at Sackville open in September. The excellent opportunities afforded by the Ladies' Academy are given in another page.

The annual meeting of the Kent County Teachers' Institute will take place at Rexton, September 14th and 15th. An excellent programme has been arranged.

The Cape Breton Normal Institute will meet during the last week of September. Several days will be spent in teaching illustrative lessons by classes, and in practical addresses and discussions, as at Port Hawkesbury last September. The meeting will be held at North Sydney.

Geo. Shephardson, recently principal of the River Hebert, N. S., schools, has resigned to take charge of the Maitland, Hants County, schools.

Miss Bessie M. Fraser, of Grand Falls, N. B., has been appointed teacher of grade seven in the grammar school, Chatham.

The series of Royal readers used in the public schools of Nova Scotia since 1877 has been superseded by new books published in part by the Nelsons of Edinburg, and partly by G. N. Morang & Company, Toronto. They are now ready for use in the schools. The selection and editing of the material which forms the series was begun two years ago by the following committee: Supt. of Education Dr. A. H. MacKay (chairman), Supervisor A. McKay, Principal of Normal School D. Soloan, Inspector A. G. McDonald, Principals Lay, Kempton and Butler, Professor Walter C. Murray, Rev. E. F. McCarthy. A series of readers in French is now being prepared, to be modelled after the English texts. These will not be ready until some time next year.

P. R. McLean has resigned his position of principal of the Richibucto grammar school, and has been appointed principal of the Sussex grammar school. George D. Steele, of Sackville, will succeed Mr. McLean in Richibucto. Mr. Steele is a graduate of Mount Allison University.

The summer vacation school of manual training conducted by Supervisor T. B. Kidner at Fredericton had an attendance of thirty-four students, and the results give promise of an increased interest in that important branch of education.

The leader in the University of New Brunswick matriculation examinations this year was W. C. Abercrombie, a pupil of the New Westminster, B. C., high school, of which Mr. H. A. Stramberg, B. A., formerly of New Brunswick, is the efficient principal. Frank A. McDonald, of the St. John high school, led all the other students of New Brunswick, and is the winner of the St. John corporation gold medal awarded to the student making the highest average. One hundred and two candidates took the examination. Of these, ten passed in the first division, thirty-six in the second, twenty-three in the third, and twenty-three in the third conditionally, while ten failed. Those who passed in the first division were: W. C. Abercrombie, New Westminster, B. C.; Frank A. McDonald, St. John grammar school; J. J. Hayes Doone, Fredericton grammar school; Jean B. Barr, St. John grammar school; Beatrice Welling, Andover grammar school; Raymond L. Duark, New Westminster, B. C.; Frank E. Dickie, Moncton grammar school; Annie M. Henderson, St. John grammar school; Frank L. Orchard, Fredericton grammar school; Maud K. Smith, Woodstock grammar school.

Miss Carrie E. Small, M. A., has been appointed vice-principal of Acadia Seminary. She comes to her position with warm testimonials of her Christian character, advanced attainments and high culture. Her course through Wellesley College and Brown University was marked by the achievement of high honors, which have been supplemented by extensive travel, and a short, but distinguished, career in teaching.

Professor Samuel W. Perrott has been appointed professor of civil engineering and dean of the engineering school in the University of New Brunswick, recently held by Professor Brydone-Jack. He is a graduate of distinction in arts and engineering of Trinity College, Dublin, and has had six years' experience in teaching and practical engineering work. Professor Perrott comes with many strong recommendations of efficiency, and the appointment is regarded as an excellent one.