

"The Upper Sackville school has begun work with Baxter Barnes again as teacher. The district voted \$300 for repairs on school house, fence and grounds. The inside of the building has been thoroughly remodeled, enlarged and painted inside and out. New seats have been purchased and a room provided for the children to wash. A new fence has been erected. The contract has been given for levelling the lawn, which will be done soon. The rate-payers are unanimous in the determination to make this one of the best schools in New Brunswick."—*Sackville Post*.

Mr. G. E. F. Sherwood, A. B., recently of the Bloomfield, Kings County, superior school, has been appointed principal of the grammar school, St. Andrews, N. B.

Mr. W. J. Shields continues as principal of the Hantsport, N. S., schools, a position he has held with distinction for several years. With him are associated Miss Sadie E. Shaw, Miss Bowlby, Miss MacCully and Miss Miller.

Mr. M. D. Davidson has been appointed principal of the North Sydney schools, N. S., with Mr. W. E. Haverstock as vice-principal.

The Sussex, N. B., school trustees have decided on a well chosen site for a new school building, which will be commenced in a short time.

Mr. H. A. Prebble has been appointed principal of the Hampton Village, N. B., school, in place of Mr. Weldon U. Pickel, who has gone to the Northwest. Miss Frances Prichard, of the Hampton Station school, has resigned to take a year's course in nature study at Guelph, Ontario. She is succeeded by Miss A. Beatrice Hoskin.

The Westmorland County, N. B., Teachers' Institute meets at Dorchester on the 5th and 6th October. A full programme will be found on another page.

Dalhousie College, Halifax, has established a central evening school at Stellarton, N. S., for the instruction of classes in mining and engineering.

Netherwood, the Rothesay, N. B., School for Girls, has opened with the largest number of resident students in its history.

Mr. Joseph Howe, who has been a prominent figure in Acadia College athletics, has been appointed teacher in Horton Academy, Wolfville.

The idea of central schools is growing in New Brunswick. The rate-payers of Hampton and Hampton Village recently voted for consolidation; seven districts of the parish of Springfield have united to form a school at Belleisle Creek; two districts in Dorchester parish have united; and the new consolidated school at Riverside has opened with over 200 children in attendance, who, with the parents and teachers, are delighted with the new educational conditions.

Principal Barker, of Fredericton, has taken charge of the St. Martins, N. B., superior school.

Mr. A. B. Connell, secretary of the Woodstock, N. B., school trustees, has resigned, leaving a record of valuable services extending over nearly a generation.

The Charlotte County teachers will meet with the St. John teachers on the 12th and 13th, as will be seen by advertisement on another page. Both railways offer reduced rates.

Rev. C. Brockwell, curate of Cheshunt, Eng., has been elected to the new chair of divinity at King's College, Windsor, N. S. He will take part of the work that has been done by Professor Vroom.

The new session of the institution for the Deaf and Dumb at Halifax has begun, and Principal Fearon would be grateful for information regarding deaf children of six years or over, who have not yet come under instruction. This school is empowered by acts of parliament to admit pupils from all parts of the Maritime Provinces, also from Newfoundland.

Mr. F. S. Small has resumed the principalship of the Apohaqui, N. B., superior school, with Miss W. A. Toole as associate teacher. Miss Toole has recently taken a course in nature study at Guelph, Ont., and an advanced course at the N. B. normal school.

Miss Kathleen Cockrell, of the high school, Victoria, B. C., is an exceptionally brilliant student, as the following record will show: Last year she stood at the head of all the candidates in British Columbia. This year, in the wider field, where she had the entire Dominion to compete with, she stood second on the list, being exceeded by one only, a young man who has been a student of Upper Canada College at Toronto for some years. Out of a possible 600 she made an aggregate of 507, or an average of 84 in all subjects. The young man who stood ahead of her made an aggregate of 515 out of a possible 600, thus leading her by eight points only. There were about 280 candidates in all. Miss Cockrell has just passed her sixteenth year, which is the youngest age at which students are admitted to McGill. Congratulations to Principal Paul and the Victoria high school staff on the success of their clever pupil.

The prospects at Mt. Allison University, Sackville, are perhaps more encouraging than they have been at any previous year in its history. At the Ladies' College, there are more students than at the opening last year. The Academy has a much larger attendance than last year. The University residence promises to be full, notwithstanding the provision of thirty-six new rooms in the fourth floor of the residence.

The P. E. Island Teachers' Association met at Charlottetown on the 27th, 28th and 29th September.

Sir William C. Macdonald and Professor James W. Robertson, after their visit to Kingston, N. B., went to Middleton, N. S., to visit the consolidated school at that place. At a public meeting on Monday evening, September 11th, Dr. A. H. MacKay plainly intimated to the people that they must expect no assistance from the government, but must depend on themselves after the Macdonald gift had been expended. At present the average amount throughout the consolidated district is about half the average sectional assessment of the province. Dr. Robertson excelled himself in his plea for a better education for the children. He stated that if the consolidated section would raise instead of about forty cents on the hundred, as at present, the amount of \$1.50 on the hundred, or equal to the average of the highest county in the province, Sir W. C. Macdonald would stand by the school for three or five years longer.