

Miss Jennie Lyle.

There is no teacher who is better known in New Brunswick than Miss Jennie Lyle, and although, unfortunately for the schools, her work is no longer with us, the memory of it will remain long as an inspiration to primary teachers.

She is a native of Moore's Mills, Charlotte Co., and a graduate of the Provincial Normal School, holding a first-class certificate from that institution, where she evinced such unusual ability for primary work that, after a short term of service in the City of Portland, she was placed in charge of one of the departments of the Provincial Model School at Fredericton. In this school she was markedly successful, and her example and methods there laid the foundation of much of the excellent work that has since characterized our best primary schools. She resigned from the Model school to accept a position in her native county in the town of St. Stephen, noted at all times for the excellence of its schools; and her name there is almost a household word. Feeling the need of a rest she resigned from the St. Stephen staff, greatly to the regret of the Board, and the citizens who offered her every inducement to remain. She next accepted a position in Cambridge, Mass., where she remained four years and performed her duties so satisfactorily that as an inducement for her to remain she was given a special assistant to enable her to recruit her strength, which had begun to fail. So anxious was the school board to retain her services that

it proposed to grant her the assistant permanently, and only desired her to be present when she felt disposed. She was about the same time offered a most desirable position in the State Normal School at Worcester, but acting upon the advice of her physician to seek a more equable climate than that of Massachusetts, she removed to Washington Territory, where all her friends will be glad to know that she has found in rest and a change of climate renewed health and strength. Should she be induced to resume her work in teaching, she may be depended upon to add to her already high reputation and reflect honor upon her native province, which, though deprived of her services, will ever take a lively interest in her welfare.

For the REVIEW.]

The Meeting of the British Association.

In connection with the forthcoming meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science in Toronto in August next, it is earnestly desired by the committee in charge that the benefits to be derived from such meeting should be as widely extended as possible, and that such attendance should be obtained as will be fairly representative of every portion of the dominion. To facilitate this object it is proposed to seek from the different provincial governments some aid towards defraying, at least in part, the necessary expenses of delegates. It is not yet known how far the hope of such assistance may be realized in this province, but as a preliminary step in seeking it, it has been thought desirable to ascertain, as far as possible, what persons interested in science or education would desire to be present at the meeting supposing that some aid in that direction, were available. The following information is therefore offered to teachers or others likely to be benefited in the way indicated, with reference to further correspondence upon the subject:

The meeting at Toronto is to begin on August 18th and to extend to August 26th. Some of the most distinguished scientific men of Great Britain are expected to be present, as well as others from different parts of Europe and the United States, and the gathering will no doubt be the most important of its kind ever held upon this continent. In addition to the more solid work of the meeting, including practical lectures by such eminent men as Prof. Dewar, F.R.S., Sir John Evans, J. Milne, F.R.S., Lord Kelvin and Lord Lister, social intercourse and interchange of ideas will be promoted through conversaciones, garden parties and other hospitalities extended to members by the city and the citizens of Toronto, as well as by excursions freely offered to Niagara, Hamilton, the Muskoka Lakes, etc.