

June Magazines.

The June *Atlantic* contains a third paper in the series on The Case of the Public Schools. It is entitled The Politician and the Public School, and is written by Mr. L. H. Jones, Superintendent of Schools, Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Jones uses as the basis of his paper information received from over 1000 teachers and superintendents in all parts of the nation. This article is a striking presentation of the evils due to political influences in public school matters. He cites the schools of Indianapolis and Cleveland as examples of the benefits of freedom from these influences. Mr. Jones writes with great earnestness, and speaking as he does from a long and varied experience in the public schools of this country his judgments should have great weight with all thinking people. The *Ladies' Home Journal* (The Curtis Publishing Co., Philadelphia), is one of the leading periodicals of its class in America. In the June number, among other excellent articles, are "Mrs. Stowe at Eighty-five," by Richard Burton, telling how the venerable authoress passes the remaining days of her busy, eventful life; and "Substitutes for a College Training," by Dr. Parkhurst, in which he points out the way for young men to educate themselves outside of the universities. In the June *McClure's* Elizabeth Stuart Phelps continues her reminiscences, giving some very entertain-

ing memories of James T. Fields, her publisher, and of Harriet Beecher Stowe, her intimate friend, and, at one time, neighbor in Andover. There is much freshness in the *Chautauquan* for June. The article by M. V. O'Shea, on Child Study, will be of great interest to all teachers who desire not only to know the subject they teach, but also the subject that is being taught. The latest issues of *Littell's Living Age* contain many articles of present interest and permanent value. The following are worthy of special mention: "Czar and Emperor," "Matthew Arnold," by Frederick Harrison; "Nature in the Earlier Roman Poets," "Stray Thoughts on South Africa," etc. The Metric System, which has recently been before both Congress and the British Parliament, is discussed by Herbert Spencer in a series of letters which appear in Appleton's *Popular Science Monthly* for June. Mr. Spencer vigorously opposes the further spread of the system, and points out the advantages of one based on the number twelve. The *Forum* for June has an excellent article by Mary Mills Patrick on "The Education of Women in Turkey." Mr. James Bryce, in the June *Century*, in the second of his three papers, "Impressions of South Africa," takes up the race question in that interesting and at present very prominent portion of the Dark Continent. Mr. Bryce's careful paper is in itself an adequate preliminary to the study of the present political complications, upon which he will enter in the concluding paper.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The Eighteenth Annual Session of the Charlotte County Teachers' Institute will be held in the Marks Street School, St. Stephen, September 17th and 18th, 1896.

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- FIRST SESSION, Thursday, September 17th, 10 A. M.
Enrolment. Address by President. Paper "Canadian History" J. Vroom.
- SECOND SESSION, Thursday, 2 P. M. Lesson: Spelling, Grade VII Miss Georgie B. Meredith. Paper: "Busy Work" Miss Emma Veazey.
- THIRD SESSION, Friday, 9 A. M. Institute divided into sections. Primary, led by Miss Agnes Boyd. Intermediate, Mr. H. F. Perkins. Advanced, Mr. P. G. McFarlane. Lesson: number, Grade II, Miss Edna Daggett.
- FOURTH SESSION, Friday, 2 P. M. Lesson: Reading, Grade IV, Miss D. H. Hanson. Paper: "The Kindergarten and the Primary School" Miss G. A. McAllister.
- ELECTION OF OFFICERS, ETC.
The usual Travelling Arrangements will be made.
- F. O. SULLIVAN, President. GEORGIE B. MEREDITH, Secretary.

St. John County Teachers' Institute.

The Eighteenth Meeting of the St. John County Teachers' Institute, will be held in the Assembly Hall of the Centennial School, St. John, N. B., on Thursday and Friday, September 24 and 25, 1896.

- FIRST SESSION, Thursday 10 A. M.—Enrolment and address by the President; Report of the Secretary-Treasurer; Paper, "Politeness," by Inspector W. S. Carter. Discussion.
- SECOND SESSION, 2 P. M.—Papers and Class Work: "Spelling," Primary Section, Miss Jennie Hanson, St. John, N. B.; Intermediate, Miss Minnie R. Carlyn, St. John, N. B.; Advanced, Clara Fullerton, St. John, N. B. Discussion. "Thoughts upon Introductory Geometry," by Mr. Wm. H. Parlee, St. John, N. B. Discussion.
- THIRD SESSION, Friday, 9 A. M.—"Mathematical Geography," by Principal A. Cameron, Yarmouth, N. S. Discussion. "Papers on Busy Work," Primary Section, Miss Etta Barlow, St. John, N. B.; Intermediate, Miss Octavia Stuart, Fairville, N. B.; Advanced, Mr. R. B. Wallace, Milford, N. B.
- FOURTH SESSION, 2 P. M.—"English Literature," by Prin. A. Cameron, of Yarmouth, N. S. Discussion. Election of Officers; Miscellaneous Work; Adjourn.
- JOHN MCKINNON, President. MALCOLM D. BROWN, Sec.-Treasurer.

McGill University, Montreal, Faculty of Arts.

EXHIBITIONS AND SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED FOR COMPETITION AT THE OPENING OF THE SESSION, SEPTEMBER, 1896.

N. B.—Three of the exhibitions are open to women (two of these to women alone, either in the First or Second Year). For Special Regulations see Calendar 1895-96, p. 64.
To Students entering the First Year, two Exhibitions of \$125, one of \$120, one of \$100 and one of \$80.
Subjects of Examination:—GREEK, LATIN, MATHEMATICS, (EUCLID, ALGEBRA AND ARITHMETIC) ENGLISH.
To Students entering the Second Year, two Exhibitions of \$125, one of \$100, and one of \$120. (See also N. B. above.)

Subjects of Examinations:—GREEK, LATIN, MATHEMATICS, (EUCLID, ALGEBRA, TRIGONOMETRY) ENGLISH LITERATURE, CHEMISTRY, FRENCH, or instead of French, GERMAN.

To Students entering the Third Year, two Scholarships of \$125, one of \$120, and one of \$110. (One of these is offered in Mathematics and Logic, one in Natural Science and Logic, and two in Classics and Modern Languages.)

Subjects.—As stated in Calendar of 1895-96, page 25.

Copies of the Circular giving full particulars of subjects required, and the Calendar for the Session 1895-96 containing information respecting conditions of entrance, course of study, degrees, etc., in the several faculties and departments of the university, as follows: Faculty of Law, Faculty of Medicine, Faculty of Arts or Academical Faculty (including the Donalds Special Course for Women), Faculty of Applied Science, (including Departments of Civil Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Mining Engineering, Electrical Engineering, and Practical Chemistry), Faculty of Comparative Medicine and Veterinary Science, may be obtained on application to the undersigned.

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