

For the REVIEW.

THE KINDERGARTEN.

The Truro Kindergarten Committee have been peculiarly happy in retaining the services of Miss Woodcock as Director. The friends of education will rejoice that special instruction in Kindergarten methods and principles will form part of the training of our pupil-teachers during the coming year. The lectures given will bear directly on the practical application of Froebel's ideas to the work of the common school, particularly those of the primary grades.

In a private communication Miss Hallowell, of Philadelphia, writes: "We have made studies this year in assimilating the Training School and Miss Stewart with our Girls' Normal School. She (Miss Stewart) will teach now 250 girls the kindergarten philosophy and prepare them to be teachers; no small work nor unprofitable to our city."

Thus it will be seen that we are in our "new departure" only trying to do what has been found a necessity in other places by earnest, thoughtful workers. In addition, the thorough training for special kindergarteners will go on. It is hoped that many young women may seize this opportunity of preparing themselves for this new department of educational service.

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SCHOOL AND COLLEGE.

Dalhousie University has received another accession to its bursary funds. Mrs. A. Morrison, (*nie* MacKenzie), Stornoway, Scotland, has left a bequest of \$5,000 to found a "MacKenzie" bursary for students attending the university; students of the name of MacKenzie, MacLean and Fraser to have the preference in the selection of beneficiaries.

Dr. Willets, late headmaster of the collegiate school at Windsor, has been appointed president of Kings college. Professor Jones has been appointed to the chair of modern languages.

The jubilee anniversary of Acadia was held with great *eclat* during the last week of August. The Halifax dailies, especially the *Herald*, which published an extensive series of creditable portraits of the founders of the college, were so well filled with the details that the filling of much space in our columns would be useless. A gold watch was presented to President Sawyer by the alumni; and the degree of LL. D. was conferred upon him by the senate. A large portion of a proposed jubilee fund of \$50,000 was raised. The exercises extended over two days, were participated in by a number of the leading men of the Dominion, and were characterized by the heartiest good feeling and enthusiasm.

Rev. Daniel Chisholm, D. D., has returned to Antigonish after eight years absence in Rome, where he made his course in philosophy and theology. Dr. Chisholm's career as a student has been very brilliant. The *Casket* understands that he will be added to the teaching staff of St. Francis Xavier's college.

The Mt. Allison Institutions have begun collegiate and academic work for the year under very favorable auspices. The freshman class at the college is large and has some promising students.

The N. B. University, it is expected, will have about twenty students in its freshman class this year.

Pine Hill College, the Presbyterian College of the Atlantic Provinces, is very beautifully situated on the Northwest Arm, Halifax, only about a mile from the University of Dalhousie. Its Divinity faculty is about as strong as the Divinity and Arts faculties of some of our colleges taken together.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Mr. James Hannay, the well known author of the "History of Acadia," has completed a history of the war of 1812, viewed from a Canadian standpoint. It will be published in the *Toronto Empire*.

D. M. McIntosh, M. D., is now practising his profession in Washington, Me., after graduating with honor from the college of physicians and surgeons, Baltimore. Dr. McIntosh recently taught the superior school at Bathurst, N. B.

Ingram B. Oakes, A. M., Inspector of Schools for York and Carleton Counties, N. B., succeeds Professor Tufts as principal of the Horton Academy.

Principal McRae, of Hants County Academy, Windsor, goes to Mexico, and is succeeded by C. F. Hall, Esq., M. A., of Amherst.

Herr L. Bober, Professor of German in connection with the Berlitz schools of languages in St. John, has been appointed a director of the schools for New Brunswick.

We have just received the report of Hugh H. Hutchings, Esq., Inspector of the government schools of the Turks and Caicos Islands. The report shows that irregular attendance is an evil there as well as in Canada. This able report does not say good words for every school. More than one-half of them are squarely classified as failures. Mr. Hutchings is a graduate of the Pictou Academy, in Canada, and will soon either improve or wipe out the more defective schools.