

Mr. J. G. A. Belyea, A. B., has been appointed principal of the Petitcodiac Superior School.

It is unlikely that any local licenses will be granted this term for any section of the province.

The annual meeting of the Executive of the Provincial Teachers' Institute was held in the education office, Fredericton, on the evening of January 5th. It was decided to hold an Institute in St. John on the last three teaching days in June, 1894. A programme was arranged.

Inspector Carter proposes to make his visits in the following order, for the present term: January and part of February, the country districts on the mainland of Charlotte Co.; the remainder of February and part of March, country districts in St. John County, Westfield, and Greenwich, Kings County; the last part of March, April, and first part of May, City of St. John, South and West; the remainder of May, St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Milltown; June, the Islands of Charlotte County.

Principal McLeod of Summerside was the recipient of flattering addresses and valuable presents from his associate teachers and pupils on his severing his connection with the Summerside Schools of which he has been principal for fifteen years. By the retirement of Mr. McLeod, P. E. Island loses one of its best and ablest teachers.

The many friends of Acadia will be pleased to learn that all the institutions associated with the name show a marked increase in educational efficiency and the number of students attending Acadia Seminary, with an almost new, and as usual, thoroughly competent staff of teachers, cannot fail in accomplishing the object of its founders. Horton Academy has made much progress along all lines during the principalship of Prof. Oakes. This school commends itself to all, not only on account of its own excellence as an educational institution, but also on account of its value as a supporter of Acadia University. The latter institution is not less modern than sister colleges. A recent innovation, and one which has long been needed, is an Optional Course of Study. The aim of this course is to allow the student a good field for choice of subjects, and at the same time, thoroughly qualify him for the degree of B. A.—*Hants Journal*.

Mr. Landregon of Miscouche, P. E. I., has been appointed principal of Kensington School, *vice* W. D. McIntyre, who goes to Summerside, and Mr. O'Donnell of Summerside succeeds Mr. Landregon as principal of Miscouche School.

Summerside, P. E. I., schools re-opened after Christmas holidays with a considerably changed teaching staff. W. D. McIntyre, late Principal of Kensington School, succeeds Principal McLeod, resigned. Mr. B. Trainor, Emerald, succeeds Mr. O'Donnell, resigned. Miss Norton of Comer's Commercial College, Boston, takes charge of the newly organized class of stenography and typewriting.

Mr. A. C. M. Lawson, recently of the Superior School, Havelock, Kings County, N. B., has taken charge of the Superior School, Hopewell Hill, Albert County. Mr. Lawson is an experienced and energetic teacher, and the village to which he has gone is to be congratulated on securing his services.

### BOOK REVIEWS.

**THE DREAD VOYAGE**, and other poems, by Wm. Wilfred Campbell; pp. 190. Price \$1.00. **THIS CANADA OF OURS**, and other poems, by J. D. Edgar, M. P.; pp. 64. Price 75 cents. Publishers, Wm. Briggs, Toronto. Both these volumes are brought out in such a neat and attractive style as to leave nothing to be desired in that direction. We sincerely hope that the patriotic enterprise and excellent workmanship displayed in the bringing out of these and other volumes by the same publisher may bring in material rewards to him. The volumes of Mr. Edgar directly appeal to the patriotic sentiment, and the versification of most of them being in the ballad style they should become popular. Mr. Campbell has become widely known already by his first volume of *Lake Lyrics*, and this second volume, recently published, will make the poet better known and more widely appreciated. He possesses the true poetic instinct, and, like the true poet, what he has accomplished begets a confidence in his powers that aims at a loftier flight in the second attempt. The poems "The Mother," "Unabsolved," and others in this second volume are powerful in conception and masterly in style.

**PATRIOTIC RECITATIONS AND ARBOR DAY EXERCISES**, by Hon. Geo. W. Ross, LL. D., Minister of Education, Ontario; pp. 374. Price \$1.00. Publishers, Warwick Bros. & Rutter, Toronto. Hon. Mr. Ross has conferred a boon on the teachers and school children of Canada by the publication of this volume, which should have a circulation from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The first part of the volume contains suggestions for preparing the pupils to observe our national holidays, with directions for teaching the principles of local and general government. Then follows a selection of patriotic pieces—Canadian and general. The Canadian selections of prose and poetry breathe a genuine Canadian spirit and are of high literary merit.

**POPULAR SCIENCE**, edited and annotated by Jules Luguieus, Ph. D., Professor of Modern Languages in Yale University; pp. 252. Publishers, Ginn & Co., Boston, Mass. This is a series of easy scientific articles in French prose, valuable for imparting the habit of careful reading and for gaining a vocabulary of scientific literature.

**CICERO PRO MILONE**, edited with introduction and notes by F. H. Colson, M. A., Head Master of Plymouth College, England; pp. 136. Price 2s. 6d. Publishers, MacMillan & Co., London and New York. This is a very satisfactory text-book, with copious introduction and valuable notes. It has an advantage, too, in having no vocabulary, encouraging the student to consult the Latin dictionary for himself.

**THUCYDIDES, Book VII**, edited by E. C. Marchant, M. A., Professor of Greek and Ancient History in Queen's College, London; pp. 256. Price 3s. 6d. Publishers, MacMillan & Co., London and New York. This book, with its introduction, notes, marginal explanations and vocabulary will be of great service to the advanced student. Its clearly printed pages and orderly arrangement are creditable to the publishers.