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THE LANGUAGE OF FOOTPRINTS.

"Among the Indians, the study of human footprints was carried to a fine point. Many of us would be able to say at a glance, 'Here goes So-and-so,' with perfect accuracy. Even the children would recognize instantly the footprint of a stranger from another tribe. It was claimed by some that character may be read from the footprint, just as some white people undertake to read it from the handwriting, on the ground that certain characteristic attitudes and motions of the body, reflecting mental peculiarities, affect the gait and consequently the pedal autograph. At any rate, our people were close readers of character, and I do not hesitate to say that faithful study of the language of footprints in all its details will be certain to develop your insight as well as your powers of observation."—Charles A. Eastman (Ohiyesa), in the January *St. Nicholas*.

The state of Wisconsin last year paid out \$10,200 to give country schools "kids" free rides to school.—*Wisconsin Journal of Education*, November, 1916.

SCHOOL AND COLLEGE.

A meeting of the U. N. B. Alumni Society was held in St. John recently, at which it was stated that a change has been made in the Alumni scholarships which are to be offered to students as a loan, to be paid back after a period of six years without interest. In the past it has been the custom of the society to award scholarships, of \$50 each year. In the future in place of the scholarships, two sums of \$100 each for two successive years, will be awarded to deserving students. For the purpose of selecting candidates for these awards the province will be divided into two sections, the St. John river roughly marking the division, one loan to go to a student from each section on each alternate year. A committee was appointed to consider, with other representatives of the University and the student and graduate body, the suggestion which has been made that a suitable memorial should be provided in honor of the U. N. B. men who have fallen on the field of battle.

Pupils of the Hyattsville, Md., High school have adopted a war orphan of France and have subscribed \$36.50 for its care for a year, an equal amount to be given by the French Government.

At Woodstock, January 8-13, about 100 school teachers took a short course in elementary agriculture and nature study work. The object of the instructors was to show how teachers may use nature study, including agricultural subjects, in their schools for menticultural purposes. William McIntosh, curator of the Natural History Museum at St. John, was one of the instructors. The meeting took place in the Vocational School.

Plans are being made by the members of the teaching staff of the Fort Fairfield high school for the establishment of an evening school for the benefit of those young men and others of the town who have not completed their education.

The monthly meeting of the Parent Teachers Association was held in Eaton hall, Milltown. The social side of the programme included solos by Miss Daisy Kerr, Miss Eleanor Busby and A. P. Dewar. James McIntosh, of the ninth grade, gave a very pleasing reading, and the girls of grade six were heard in a chorus. Refreshments were served.

Miss Nema Ward is now teaching in New Salem and was missed this term by her many friends of Shulee.

The day school opened at Bath with the same staff of teachers as last term, Thos. Pickhard in advance room and Miss Giberson in the Primary.

The school meeting called for by the Inspector of Schools, F. B. Meagher, Esq., was fairly large in attendance, but owing to the high cost of material and labour, caused by the war, the rate-payers expressed their appreciation of the efforts of the Inspector to obtain a better building for schools but regretted their inability to comply with the request.

Miss Lena McInerlin, of Maxwell, is teaching the school at Eel River Lake, Kirkwall, this term.

D. F. Tierney, Vice-Principal of the Souris High School, P. E. I., has enlisted after being twice turned down.

Dr. Carter, Chief Superintendent of Education, recently addressed a meeting in Sussex, on the subject of organizing a Parent Teachers Association.

The Trustees of the School Section Centre Burlington