

BUSY WORK IN NUMBER.

1. How many pupils in the schoolroom? If there were ten more how many would be there? If there were eight less?
2. How many panes of glass in one window? How many in all the windows?
3. Write the name of the month. How many days in the month? How many days in last month? How many in next month?
4. How many hours in a day? In two days?
5. Draw five lines across your slate, and draw five more lines across them. How many blocks on your slates?
6. How many children in the row you sit in? How many feet have you all? How many fingers? How many noses?
7. There are three bones in each of your fingers, and two in your thumb. How many bones have you in one hand? in both hands?
8. Draw a clock on your slate. How many numbers on its face? In how many ways can you write the numbers? Make the hands say four o'clock, Make them say noon. Midnight. Six o'clock.
9. How many meals do you eat in one day? How many in three days? How many in a week?
10. How many Sundays in this month? How many days, not counting the Sundays? How many school-days?
11. How old are you? How old will you be in 1895? In 1900?
12. How many eggs in a dozen? In three dozen? What is the difference between two dozen and a half dozen?—*The Primary School.*

SCHOOL AND COLLEGE.

Inspector Mersereau's many friends are glad to hear of his convalescence after an illness extending over several weeks.

Miss Beatrice Duke is teaching at Letete, Charlotte County.

The benefit of improved school accommodations is strikingly illustrated at Rolling Dam, Charlotte County. Mr. Vernon Clarke's school there is now one of the best in the county, and compares very favorably with some of the superior schools.

The people of Coldbrook, Pennfield, Charlotte County, are very proud of the appearance of the interior of their school room. It has been painted, newly furnished and well supplied with excellent blackboard surface. This has all been provided through the efforts of the teacher, Miss Annie M. Prescott, assisted most liberally by the people of the district. Miss Prescott is greatly esteemed in Coldbrook. Few districts fail to respond to earnest and disinterested efforts on the part of a teacher.

At Truro the following have obtained elementary certificates in the Tonic Sol-fa course: G. L. Borden, Bessie McNeil, Gertie Schaffner, Annie H. McKenzie, Juliet D. McCully, Eva C. Smith, Ella Rettie, Matilda W. Calnek, Sadie A. Murray, William A. Cunningham, Edna E. Coleman, Edith Hennigar, Etta Ross, Ida Hiltz, Bessie Webber, Florence Black, Jessie Hiltz, Jean McLeod, May Bates, Mary Ann McElhinney, Mrs. Thomas Archibald, Libbie Cruikshanks, Lemont Givan, Andrew Allan, Jane Allan, John Lorn Allan, Katie Campbell Allan. Intermediate—William A. Cunningham, Juliet McCully, May Emma Bates, Jean McLeod, Aggie H. Hamilton, E. W. Poile. In Miss Hamilton's class, Willow St., Truro, seventeen pupils have taken the Junior certificate.

Dr. Wesley Mills of McGill University, Montreal, will deliver the oration at the Encenia at the New Brunswick University in June next.

The pupils of the Grammar School, Shediac, N. B., gave a public literary and musical entertainment, on Friday afternoon, Feb. 26th. These entertainments, which are given each month, are attended by the parents and friends of the children.

The opening of the new academy at Digby took place on Feb. 15th. It is a fine structure and admirably adapted to the educational wants of that city.

The St. Stephen High School was opened on Monday, Feb. 29th, after having been closed two weeks on account of scarlet rash in the family of Principal P. G. McFarlane. — *Courier.*

A sad accident is reported from Chester, N. S. While crossing from Iron Bound Island to Blandford in an open sail boat, Ruben Wynacht, school teacher, was run into and instantly killed, by the schooner Jewel, Capt. Mosher, of Mahone Bay. — *Windsor Tribune.*

The Bass River schoolhouse was destroyed by fire recently. It was built in 1867, remodeled in 1890, and made into two departments at a cost of \$700. Miss Martha Clarke was teacher in the primary department, and Miss Jessie Davisson in the advanced department. No insurance. Loss about \$1200. Cause of fire unknown.

Miss Addie Calder has taken charge of a school in Canterbury, York county,

The Colby Oracle for 1891, contains a fine portrait and a short sketch of Prof. Wm. Elder, Sc. D. In the article, the learned educationist, who spent some time at Acadia, though he did not graduate here, is spoken of in very complimentary terms. He has filled professorships at Acadia, Harvard and Colby, and has spent many years at the latter place. He has ever been an active worker, and his summers have been invariably spent in geological and mineralogical work, and other scientific investigation. He is highly spoken of not only as a professor, but also as a Bible instructor and friend to the students. An attack of bronchitis compelled him to go last winter to South Carolina and Virginia, but when the Oracle was published, it was expected that he would return early to Waterville.—*Acad. Ath.*