

ject simply because something else paid better. Over 15 of our pupils, Associates, Seniors and Juniors, have been studying chemistry this winter; but only 7 are taking it as an examination subject.

IN the present number we are giving considerable space to the interests of our outport teachers. Some of them, at least, would find it hard, without text-book, to get up the work required by the syllabus in "School-management." Recognizing this, we have asked help from Dr. Milligan, Mr. Hillyard and Mr. Whiteway. Their notes appear on another page. We hope to include some such notes in each number up to May.

ONE progressive teacher writes us that "he does not get enough Collegian." We hope this number will give him some useful hints.

THE coming May examination will be the 4th under the auspices of the Council of H. E., and some figures show that, year by year, the scope of its usefulness is extending. The number of centres this year is 40,—amongst the new ones we notice the Presbyterian College, Centenary Hall, Hant's Harbor.

THE number of applications for examination is about 1100.

It is likely that the suggestions of the Council as to the appointment of Supervising Officers will be carried out this year. Of course, it is of the first importance that everybody—teachers, parents and pupils, should feel the utmost confidence in the fairness of the conduct of the examinations. The step, if carried out, will cost money.

WE still hope, however, that there will be something left for prizes. We think that it is very desirable that, at least, the moneys received as fees should form a prize fund. Two of the largest St. John's schools have, between them, paid in, this year, over \$215.