

Miss Mary Fitzrandolf, Annapolis County; Miss Helen G. Parker, Truro; Miss Amy Mosher, Truro.—*News*.

Plans of a two-storey building to replace the Macdonald consolidated school building recently destroyed by fire at Kingston, N. B., have been approved by Chief Superintendent W. S. Carter. The building will be ready for occupation early in 1910.

Miss Annie Richardson has resigned her position on the teaching staff of the Model school, Fredericton, N. B., and Miss Rhoda McDougall, of Milltown, N. B., has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

Miss Ethel Murphy has been selected to fill the vacancy on the Moncton high school staff, caused by the resignation of Miss Davis.

Mr. D. S. McIntosh, a graduate of Dalhousie and McGill, has been appointed to succeed Professor Woodman in the chair of geology, Dalhousie University.

A very successful and well-attended Summer School was held in connection with St. Francis Xavier College, Antigonish, N. S., during a part of July and August. The *Casket* says: "Students and all interested are unanimous in the opinion that it was a profitable and interesting session. It is predicted on all sides that the attendance next year will be several times larger than during the recent session."

Mr. W. B. Shaw, who has been conducting a Teachers' Agency at Red Deer during the past few months, has assumed the principalship of a school in Nelson, B. C. He will probably continue the work of locating eastern teachers in the West.

Mr. G. Jack Marr, of St. Martins, N. B., has been made principal of the school at Canterbury Station, N. B.

Hereafter the grammar school license, the highest grade of license in the Province of New Brunswick, will be given to first class teachers without examination who have taken the B. A. degree from the University of N. B.

RECENT BOOKS.

The many good books that are now being published for the care of the health of children indicate that this subject has become a part of the curriculum of our schools. Among the latest is an excellent little work by Professor A. P. Knight, of Queen's University, Kingston, entitled *Hygiene for Young People*. It is suitably illustrated, written in simple language, in an easy conversational style which at once appeals to young people, and can be used by pupils in grades three and four. It is an excellent book for school libraries. (Cloth, pages 211. Copp, Clark Company, Toronto).

Adams's *New Physical Laboratory Manual* embodies the results of many years' experience in conducting work in physics. The exercises are simple and the directions for manipulation clear. The other matter covered by the book may enable a teacher to make out a course of work adapted to his particular needs. (Cloth, 192 pages, price 60 cents. American Book Company, New York. Morang Educational Company, Toronto).

The famous story of *Le Comte de Monte Cristo* by that prolific writer of French novels, Alexander Dumas, has

been edited for students by C. Fontaine, L. eno D., New York High School of Commerce. To avoid the excessive length of the famous romance a resumé of the plot is given in English, and the text omits portions unsuited for class reading, giving complete the main story. The notes are ample, but concise, and the vocabulary is complete for all matters of translation and usage. (Cloth, 208 pages, price 40 cents. The American Book Company, New York. Morang Educational Company, Toronto).

There will be published early in September by William Briggs, Toronto, a little volume which may be of interest and value to Canadian teachers, and by them brought to the notice of the scholars. The book is a collection of the most important events in the history of the British Empire, comprising about 1,200 dates, and including nearly 400 selections from patriotic poems, arranged for every day in the year, and commemorating appropriately its chief incidents. A blank space opposite each day may be used for the addition of other dates, entry of notes, or as a birthday record. Each month has a special poem in honour of some imperial idea. The object of the issue of this convenient handbook is to render the reader more familiar with the glorious history and traditions of the British race, and to remind him more frequently that every day is the anniversary of one or many deeds of devotion to duty, self-sacrifice, heroism, patriotism, or service to humanity, that make our story of 2,000 years the splendid roll of honour it is. The compiler hopes that at least one copy may find its way into many schools; that possibly those teachers sufficiently interested may occasionally draw the attention of the children to the more significant events, and that the inspiring words of some of our greatest thinkers may become better known, and exercise an influence among the boys and girls who will make the Canada and the Empire of to-morrow. The size of the book will be 4 by 5 inches, with cloth cover, representing in colours the three links of Empire—the Flag, the Crown, and the Navy. Price 75 cents to advance subscribers, *i. e.*, those sending name and address (only) to Harold Saxton, 89 Esplanade, Quebec, before September 15th. After publication the cost will probably be \$1.00.

Black's Geographical Pictures, series eight, is devoted to Mountains, with a set of photographic views, six in each packet, at 6d. a packet. Accompanying the series is a circular giving descriptions of the pictures. The views are very useful in illustrating the origin and form of mountains and giving definiteness to their study. (Adam & Chas. Black, Soho Square, London, W.)

Dr. Ernest B. Hoag, in his book on *Health Studies*, has tried to tell young people, in plain and direct language, how to take care of themselves and depend less on physicians. The first third of the book presents simply and directly, yet in a scientific way, important facts of human physiology. The remainder deals with many and varied matters of practical hygiene. It shows the pupil how and why good habits and intelligent care preserve health. The usefulness of such a book extends far beyond the schoolroom. (Cloth, fully illustrated, 233 pages, price 75 cents. D. C. Heath & Co., Boston).