

SCHOOL AND COLLEGE.

The closing exercises of Mount St. Bernard College, at Antigonish, took place on May 11th. This institution is affiliated with St. Francis Xavier's University, and the degree of B. A. was conferred upon Miss Anna Beatrice Murphy of Norton, N. B. and Miss Mary Janet Chisholm of Antigonish.

Mr. J. Logan Trask, vice-principal of the Sydney, C. B. Academy, graduated a few days ago from Potomac University, Washington, U. S. A., with the degree of B. A. To obtain this degree he has studied two years with the above university and three years with Queens University, Kingston, Ontario.—*Yarmouth Herald*.

At the convocation of Pine Hill College, Halifax, on April 25, the degree of D. D. was conferred upon Rev. George S. Carson, B. A., editor of the *Presbyterian Witness*.

Mr. B. I. Rayner of Alberton, P. E. I., has given \$16,000 towards the rebuilding of the residence for students at Acadia Collegiate Academy. The new building, which will be called the B. I. Rayner Hall, is to be of stone, and will accommodate eighty students. One room is to be occupied rent free by two worthy and needy students to be nominated by the principal or by Mr. Rayner.

The town of Windsor, N. S., is working energetically in the home garden movement, a committee of citizens co-operating with a committee from the High School. Seeds are to be furnished to every school boy or girl who applies for them, the gardens are to be inspected during the summer, and at the end of the summer there will be an exhibition of flowers and vegetables, with prizes for the best exhibits.

St. John, N. B., has 180 schools with 7,767 pupils enrolled.

Miss Rena Donahoe, formerly teacher at Central Kingsclear, N. B., has entered the novitiate of the Sisters of Charity, St. Vincent's Convent, in St. John.

Mr. Robert Newton, director of agricultural schools in New Brunswick, has been granted leave of absence. Mr. Newton is gazetted a provisional lieutenant in the 10th Field Battery, and will take a course at Kingston to be in readiness for service with the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

Mr. Hubert Vickery of Yarmouth, N. S., who took his B. Sc. degree at Dalhousie University, had been appointed science master in the new Bloomfield High School, in Halifax.

Inspector A. J. Brooks has been granted a year's leave of absence by the New Brunswick Board of Education. Mr. Brooks has enlisted for overseas service. His place will be filled by Mr. F. A. Dixon, who has been acting in place of Inspector Meagher. The latter will resume his duties in the counties of Carleton and Victoria, in September.

The Women's Canadian Club, of St. John, with the approval of the Chief Superintendent and the Board of Education, sent out to all the schools in New Brunswick, a suggested programme for Empire Day celebration.

The Board of Trade of St. John, N. B., has appointed a committee to consult with the school trustees and

business men of the city with the object of securing opinions on establishing a commercial High School.

Mr. J. T. Hebert, the present teacher of French and Science in the Fredericton High School, has resigned, and will study law at the Harvard Law School.

About a thousand school children took part in the Loyalist Day (May 18th) celebration in St. John, under the auspices of the Women's Canadian Club.

Mr. H. H. Stuart of Newcastle, N. B., principal of the Douglastown Superior School, has been elected alderman of Newcastle, by a very large vote.

Miss Rosalie Waterman, a graduate of the St. John High School, has taken the Henry Chapman gold medal at McGill University, with first class honors in classics. Miss Waterman also had the honor of reading the valedictory for Royal Victoria College.

The Y. M. C. A. of St. John are offering free swimming lessons to all boys and men. Dr. Bridges, superintendent of city schools, is encouraging the school boys to take advantage of this offer, and twelve enrolled themselves for the first lesson.

At the New Brunswick Normal School, on May 7th, special emphasis was given to the observance of Arbor Day. The exercises were planned to give practical suggestions to the students that they may carry into effect in the schools in which they teach. Arbor Day lessons were given in the Model School, as examples, and a short programme of songs and readings, concluding with an address by the Chief Superintendent of Education, was carried out in the assembly hall. Practical demonstrations in the planting in the school grounds were given by Mr. F. A. Good, assisted by the young men of the school.

Arbor Day work was done in different parts of the Maritime Provinces. In Amherst, N.S., each school department furnished a tree, and over forty trees were set out in school grounds.

We regret to record the death of Sister St. Bridget, the Superior of Stella Maries Convent, Pictou, N. S., which took place recently at Chatham, N. B.

The Teachers' Institutes of St. John and Charlotte Counties, N. B., will unite in a meeting at St. Stephen, on Thursday, September 30th, and Friday, October 1st.

It was a fitting and graceful act of the University of New Brunswick to recognize the valuable services of Miss Ella J. Thorne in the work of education by conferring upon her the degree of M. A. The REVIEW would add its congratulations to those of Miss Thorne's many friends.

The Rural Science School at Truro, N. S. will open July 7th.

Two men of whom Nova Scotia is justly proud have received the order of C. M. G. among the Kings' birthday honors in recognition of their distinguished services to Education. Sir Daniel Gordon, Principal and Vice Chancellor of Queens University, is a native of Pictou, and Sir Frederick Fraser, Superintendent of the Halifax School for the Blind, was born in Windsor, N. S.