

Inspector Mersereau finished his examination of the schools in Gloucester County last month, and this month he is engaged with the ungraded schools in Northumberland which he expects to complete early in December.

A. W. Pigott has been appointed teacher of the Mount Stewart School, P. E. I.

Prof. Robertson has been compelled to give up his classes in the Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown, on account of ill health. Mr. E. Jordan, B. A., of Dalhousie, has been appointed as his successor.

Mr. Joseph O'Neil, of Vernon River, P. E. I., has been appointed to the teaching staff of St. Dunstan's College.

Miss Grace F. Carter, teacher at Sutton, St. John County, recently by means of a school entertainment, raised enough money to entirely renovate the interior of the house.

Quite a number of schools in the vicinity of St. John have been supplied with Yaggy's Geographical charts. Considering the fact that these charts cost forty five dollars each, such an expenditure in country districts implies considerable self-denial.

Mr. William Brodie, A. M., the popular and efficient principal of the St. Andrew's, N. B., High School, who obtained a well deserved leave of absence to visit England and Scotland, has returned and will resume work at the beginning of the year. Mr. Brodie expresses himself as greatly benefitted and delighted with his trip.

It is stated that Dr. H. S. Bridges, professor of classics and history in the University of N. B., has accepted the principalship of the St. John Grammar school, at a salary of \$2,000 per year.

During the month of November and part of December Inspector Meagher will be occupied in examining the schools of Carleton County, N. B.

S. W. C. Downey, A. B., has recently taken charge of the Superior School at Dorchester, N. B.

Mr. Graham Creighton (Grade A) has been appointed Inspector of Schools for District No. 1, Halifax county and city. He has been principal of Morris street school for the last five years, and has proved himself to be an excellent teacher and a prudent manager. He has now a large and difficult field. His untiring industry, tact and good moral influence mark him as peculiarly fitted for the important work to which he is called.

#### BOOK REVIEWS.

"SPENSER'S SUFFIELD-ARROW CALENDAR, containing twelve Eclogues proportionable to the twelve months," Edited with introduction and notes by C. H. Herford, Litt. D., M. A. Price 2s. 6d. Publishers, Macmillan & Co., London and New York. This, with the full introduction and valuable notes, will be of assistance to students of Spenser, and in particular of this delightful pastoral which marks the beginning of Elizabethan poetry.

THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES, with introduction and notes by T. E. Page, M. A., and A. S. Walpole. Cloth. Price 2s. 6d. Publishers, Macmillan & Co., London and New York. The authors of this work have done valuable service to Bible students in giving this commentary on the Acts. In their own words, "Sound criticism and explanation of New Testament records must be the basis of Christian theology." Not a few scripture commentators may find themselves described in these words: "It is perhaps curious that the men who most strenuously maintain the authority of the Bible are also the men who seem to believe that their own reflections on doctrine or morals are more important than an accurate elucidation of the meaning of the inspired writers, or even the words of Christ."

HOMER'S ILLIAD, Vol. I, Books I-XII. Edited with general and grammatical introductions, notes and appendices by Walter Leaf, Litt. D., and M. A. Bayfield, M. A. Cloth. Price 6s. Publishers, Macmillan & Co., London and New York. This is an edition of Homer that should be welcomed by students of Greek. It is convenient in form, with concise introduction and notes, and its pages easy to read and attractive in appearance on account of the full faced legible Greek characters.

MAP MODELLING IN GEOGRAPHY AND HISTORY, by Dr. Albert E. Maltby. Cloth; pp. 223; price \$1.25. Publishers, E. L. Kellogg & Co., New York. Those who would co-ordinate geography with nature study will here find a fund of most valuable helps. It has over 100 illustrations and takes up very fully the use of sand, clay, putty, etc.; also chalk modelling in its adaptation to purposes of illustration.

A HISTORY OF GREECE, for colleges and high schools by Prof. Myers, L. H. D. Cloth; pp. 575; price \$1.50. Publishers, Ginn & Co., Boston. No compilation of the history of Greece that we have seen compares with this in attractiveness of style and arrangement. The maps and illustrations, and the excellence of the topography, give the book additionally due in the eyes of the student as well as the general reader.

I am much pleased with the contents of the REVIEW. It is one of the things that our N. B. teachers should not be without.

Westmorland County, N. B.

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