

Westmorland County Teachers' Institute.

SACKVILLE, OCT. 8TH & 9TH, 1908.

FIRST SESSION—THURSDAY, 11 A. M.

Enrolment.
Address by President, - - Geo. J. Oulton, M. A.

SECOND SESSION, 2 P. M.

Paper, "Writing," - - - - - Miss Bourque
Paper, "Where Our Course Falls Down," Mr. F. Peacock

THIRD SESSION—FRIDAY, 9.30 A. M.

Paper, - - - - - A. B. Maggs, M. A.
Address "Teaching of Grammar," Mr. Geo. H. Somers

FOURTH SESSION, 2 P. M.

Discussion, "How can we make our pupils better spellers."—Opened by A. D. Jonah, B. A.

Institute divided into Sections:

French Teacher, - - - - -	Miss Bourque.
Teachers in Miscellaneous Schools, - - - - -	Insp. O'Blenis.
Teachers in Primary and Intermediate Schools, - - - - -	Miss C. Barton.
Teachers in Advanced Schools, - - - - -	Mr. T. T. Goodwin.

At I. C. R. Stations Teachers will procure First-class Single Fare Tickets and obtain Standard Certificates.

Mr. W. M. Burns, of Hillsboro, N. B., has been appointed principal of the school at Gibson, N. B., in place of Mr. J. W. Hill resigned.

Miss Agnes McKenzie, of Ottawa, sister of the celebrated Dr. Tait McKenzie, of Philadelphia, has taken charge of the kindergarten department of the Truro schools which are now affiliated with the Normal School. Mrs. Patterson, recently the capable head of the kindergarten at Truro and well known to readers of the REVIEW for her many excellent contributions to kindergarten literature in these columns, has removed from Truro. The REVIEW extends its somewhat tardy congratulations and wishes her that happiness she so well deserves.

Mr. D. L. Mitchell, B. A., of Sunbury County, N. B., has been appointed inspector of schools for York, with some of the districts in adjacent counties, in place of Mr. Nelson W. Brown, B. A., who has held the position for the past two years, and was removed because of his failure to secure the qualification of grammar school license. Mr. Mitchell is a graduate of the University of New Brunswick, and was formerly principal of the grammar schools at Chatham, Gagetown and at Bathurst. Mr. Brown has recently been nominated as the liberal candidate for York County in the House of Commons.

Acadia University opened September 30. Acadia Seminary and Horton Academy opened earlier in the month, both with a large attendance. The latter has an entirely new staff. Mr. Ernest Robinson, recently of the Dartmouth schools, is principal and Mr. Jos. Howe, of the Sussex grammar school, is house master.

Miss Margaret Doane, of Truro, has been appointed principal of the schools at Apple River, Cumberland County, N. S., made vacant by the appointment of Miss J. Wallace Mortimer to the principalship of the Ashby, C. B., school.

The fine new grammar school building at Sussex, N. B., was opened with appropriate ceremonies on Labor Day, Sept. 7th. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Dr. Kierstead, of Toronto; Dr. Inch, chief superintendent of education; Chan-

cellor Jones of the University of New Brunswick; Inspector R. P. Steeves, and others. The building is a monument to the public spirit and enterprise of the people of Sussex.

By means of a picnic held June 23rd, Miss Margaret McNabb, teacher at Dumbarton, Char. Co., raised \$95.00, which has been used in making extensive repairs on the school building.

Mr. Chas. E. Knickle, of Lunenburg, succeeds Mr. E. B. Smith as principal of the Port Hawkesbury schools.

The social in the school house in Lower Derby, Northumberland County, held Friday evening, Sept. 18th, cleared \$150.00. The proceeds in aid of the school.—Advocate.

Acadia University has appointed Mr. Roy Elliott Bates, M. A. as professor of English Literature in place of Professor R. P. Gray. Mr. Bates graduated from Acadia in 1904, winning the governor-general's medal with honours in English. The following year he spent at Harvard, and in the fall of 1905 he proceeded to Oxford as Acadia's first Rhodes scholar. He has had a distinguished career at Oxford, specializing in English and taking his master's degree this spring.

The Mt. Allison Institutions at Sackville opened on Thursday, Sept. 24th, with large accessions of students for the coming year.

The University of New Brunswick opened on Monday, September 28th, with nearly fifty new students.

The Westmorland County Teachers' Institute will meet at Sackville on October 8th and 9th. The full programme is published on another page.

The Kings County Teachers' Institute met in the new high school building, Sussex, Sept. 24th and 25th. A later report will be furnished.

In the Exhibition held in St. John during September the pressed plants and note books from the Dalhousie, N. B., Superior School, won much praise for their excellence. This school was awarded the provincial sweepstakes' prize.

Dr. J. R. Inch, Chief Superintendent of Education, is on a visit to Vancouver, B. C.