

W that a call has been made for a County  
ute, perhaps it would not be amiss to address  
words to our teaching profession upon this  
important subject—Teachers' Institutes.  
shall first endeavor to deal briefly with the  
t of such meetings. Their object, if they  
any object at all, is to develop in teachers a  
ledge of right principles and methods of  
ing. We should attend, not for the purpose  
arning facts about grammar, geography, etc.,  
o learn how to conduct our schools success-  
ly. We should make an effort to find out what  
eful things for our pupils to learn, and the  
ways of teaching those things. Instead of  
ving arithmetic, geography, etc., each year at  
stitute, we ought to study how to teach those  
es to our pupils. With a thorough discus-  
f principles and methods, and a good exam-  
ple for us in some model classes, we could be  
much strengthened in our work.

The gathering of teachers to be a "Teachers'  
Institute," must have the real spirit of education  
at its base; there must be an earnest desire to advance  
the ability, to benefit morally and mentally the  
young generation; and there must be appropriate  
methods employed to reach the desired ends.

Let us here advance a few points:  
Those who assemble should possess the spirit of  
co-operation—the spirit of helpfulness  
They should be morally and mentally ready to  
accept of the instruction that is given.

The instruction should be that which will help  
the teacher to teach.

One who teaches should understand educa-  
tion practically and theoretically.

Learn the art of teaching the teachers must  
hence classes should be taught by those who  
learn teaching.

Instruction in the various studies to a limited  
extent should be given.

Instruction in the best methods of teaching  
should be given—based on principles.

C. E. BLACK.

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### EDUCATIONAL NOTES.

NEW FORMS of assessment lists are not now fur-  
nished to trustees by the Board of Education.

TEACHERS' DRAFTS and County School Fund drafts  
for the current term will be issued between the 10th  
and 15th of August next.

A hopeful sign of the Educational progress  
of the Province that of 300 applicants for  
admission this term at the Normal School over 100 are  
in advance of class.

THE CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT announced to the  
Trustees for Teachers' License at the late ex-  
amination that the subjects in English literature at  
the September examination will be as follows:—  
I.—Wordsworth's Excursion, Book I. and ex-  
cerpt from Reader VI. Class II.—Readers IV and V.  
III.—Readers III. and IV.

THE recent examination for license the num-  
ber of candidates at the several stations of examina-  
tion was as follows: Fredericton, Grammar School  
Class I. 30, Class II. 118, Class III. 61—224; St.  
John, Class I. 9, Class II. 30, Class III. 1—40;  
Grand Manan, Class II. 6, Class III. 4—10. Total 274.  
The above numbers about 100 applied for ad-  
mission to class.

THE public oral examinations in the Normal  
School, at Fredericton, were held on Thursday  
evening, May 29th. There was a large attendance  
of visitors, among them being Sir Leonard Tilley,  
Chief Superintendent Crockett, His Lordship the  
Governor-General, and Bishop Coadjutor  
of the Diocese of Canada, and Bishop Coadjutor  
of the Diocese of Antigonish. The examinations were conducted by  
Chief Superintendent Mullin, H. C. Creed, A. M., and several  
other student teachers gave exhibitions of teaching.  
Lansdowne medals competed for in the Senior  
Junior classes were awarded to Miss Bessie  
Crawley, B. A. of St. John, and Miss Mabel  
Crawley, of St. George. In presenting the medals Sir  
Leonard Tilley made quite a lengthy address. He  
was followed by the Metropolitan and the Chief  
Superintendent.

The following Districts will be recognized as Poor  
Districts for the year ending December 31st, 1886:

ALBERT COUNTY.—Parishes of Alma, Nos. 1, 3,  
4, 6, 7, 8, 9; Coverdale, Nos. 6, 9, 12; Elgin, Nos. 1,  
4, 5, 6, 7, 14, 15, 16, 18; Harvey, Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10,  
11, (and Hopewell) 13; Hopewell, Nos. 4, 9; Hills-  
boro, Nos. 8, 9, 11, 13, 15.

CARLETON COUNTY.—Parishes of Aberdeen, Nos. 8,  
9, 10, 11, 13; Brighton, Nos. 6, 8, 11, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19;  
Kent, Nos. 5, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 10; North-  
ampton, Nos. 7, 8, 9; Richmond, No. 17; Peel, Nos.  
5, 6, (Egypt, Peel and Kent); Wilnot, Nos. 14, 15,  
17; Wicklow, Nos. 3, 4, 8; Woodstock, No. 11.

CHARLOTTE COUNTY.—Parishes of Clarendou, No.  
2; Dumbarton Nos. 3, 2, 4, 5; Grand Manan, Nos.  
1, 7, 8, 9; Lepreaux, Nos. 2, 4, 5; Pennfield, Nos.  
5, 6, (and Lepreaux); St. David, Nos. 2, 43, (and St.  
James) 7; St. George, Nos. 7, 8, 84, 9, 10, 11, 15;  
St. James, Nos. 4, 5, 8, 11, 12, 13, 17, 19; St. Patrick,  
Nos. 3, 9, 10, 4; St. Stephen, Nos. 43, 6; West Isles,  
Nos. 1, 04, 8.

GLOUCESTER COUNTY.—Parishes of Bathurst, Nos.  
3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 17; Beresford, Nos. 74, 8, 84, 9,  
11, 12, 13, 14; Caraquette, Nos. 3, 24, 6, 9, 94;  
Inkerman, Nos. 1, 14, 5, 4, 8, 10; New Bandon,  
Nos. 1, 2, 3, 44, 5, 7, 10; Isidore, Nos. 7, 74; Saun-  
arez, No. 4; Shippegan, Nos. 2, 3, 34, 4, 44, 64, 7,  
84, 9, 94, 10, 104.

KENT COUNTY.—Parishes of Acadiaville, Nos. 1,  
2, 3, 5; Carleton, Nos. 2, 6, 8, Dundas, Nos. 5, 54,  
10, 14; Harcourt, Nos. 2, 6, 7, Richibucto, Nos. 3,  
9, 9; St. Louis, Nos. 1, 5, 9, 10, 11; St. Mary's, Nos.  
4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 16, 17; Weldford, Nos. 4, 5, 11, 13,  
18, 20, 21, 22, 23; Wellington, Nos. 74, 12.

KINGS COUNTY.—Parishes of Cardwell, Nos. 2, 4,  
5, 10; Hammond, Nos. 2, 5, 7; Havelock, Nos. 6,  
11, 14; Kars, No. 4, 0; Kingston, Nos. 6, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15;  
Norton, Nos. 10, 11; Rothesay, No. 1; Springfield,  
Nos. 13, 14, 4, 17, 21; Studholm, Nos. 1, 2, 6, 7, 14,  
26; Sussex, Nos. 3, 12, 14, 15; Upham, Nos. 2, 25,  
(and St. Martins); Waterford Nos. 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9;  
Westfield, Nos. 1, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10.

MADAWASKA COUNTY.—Parishes of St. Ann, Nos.  
5, 6, 7; St. Basil, Nos. 6, 8, 9, 5; St. Francis, Nos.  
1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12; St. Hilaire, Nos. 5, 6, 7,  
8; St. Leonard, Nos. 1, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16; St.  
Jacques, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Matawaska, Nos. 2,  
3, 4, 5.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.—Parishes of Alwick,  
Nos. 1, 14, 84, 9, 11, 12, 14; Blackville, Nos. 8, 8,  
84, 9, 10; Blissfield, Nos. 1, 14, 2, 3; Derby, No. 2;  
Glencelg, Nos. 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 84, 9, 10; Hardwicke,  
Nos. 2, 3, 54, 6; Ludlow, Nos. 1, 14, 2, 5; Nelson,  
Nos. 6, 64; Newcastle, Nos. 24, 4; Northest, Nos. 1,  
3, 114; Rogersville, Nos. 104, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15;  
Southesk, Nos. 7, 74, 8.

QUEENS COUNTY.—Parishes of Brunswick, Nos.  
4, 5, 6, 7; Cambridge, No. 7; Canungo, Nos. 3, 4, 6;  
Chipman, Nos. 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15; Gage-  
town, No. 1; Hampstead, Nos. 3, 10; Johnston,  
Nos. 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16; Petersville, Nos. 2,  
13, 16, 18, 19; Waterboro', Nos. 2, 3, 5, 8, 9; Wick-  
ham, Nos. 8, 10, 11.

RESTROUCHE COUNTY.—Parishes of Addington,  
Nos. 3, 6, 7, 8, 9; Colborne, No. 4; Dalhousie, Nos.  
14 (and Colborne) 4, 5, 9; Durham, Nos. 5, 9, 10.

ST. JOHN COUNTY.—Parishes of Saint John, Part-  
ridge Island; Lancaster, Nos. 4, 5, 11, 12, 17; Mus-  
quash, Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10; St. Martins, Nos. 1, 4, 5, 6,  
7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 30; Simonds, Nos. 2, 3, 6, 7,  
11, 15, 17, 19, (Bdr. D.) 20, (Bdr. D.) 21, 22.

SUNBURY COUNTY.—Parishes of Blissville, Nos. 1,  
5, 6, 7; Burton, Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14;  
Gladstone, Nos. 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 18, (and St. George);  
Lincoln, No. 6; Maugeville, No. 4; Northfield,  
Nos. 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8; Sheffield, Nos. 3, 6, 7.

VICTORIA COUNTY.—Parishes of Andover, Nos. 6,  
7, 8; Drummond, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11; Gor-  
don, Nos. 3, 4, 6, 7; Grand Falls, Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 8,  
10, 11; Lorne, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7; Perth, Nos. 3, 4,  
5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13.

WESTMORLAND COUNTY.—Parishes of Botsford,  
Nos. 1, 4, 16, 19, 20; Dorchester, Nos. 4, 7, 9, 19,  
21, 26, 27; Moncton, Nos. 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24,  
25, 26, 27, 28, 19; Sackville, Nos. 1, 3, 4, 15, 17, 18;  
Salisbury, Nos. 4, 5, 9, 10, 14, 13, (Border) 22;  
Shediac, Nos. 1, 13, 14, 15, 18, 21, 22; Westmorland,  
No. 11.

YORK COUNTY.—Parishes of Bright, Nos. 9, 11;  
Centerbury, Nos. 6, 10, 104, 12, 13, 20, 22; Douglas,  
Nos. 9, 12, 14, 18; Dumfries, Nos. 8, 9; Kingsclear,  
Nos. 7, 8, 9, 11, 12; Manners-Sutton, Nos. 7, 9, 10,  
11; New Maryland, Nos. 1a, 3, 4; Northlake, Nos.  
134, 17, 18, 194; Prince William, Nos. 6, 8, 11; St.  
Mary's, Nos. 9, 10, 11, 14; Southampton, Nos. 8, 10,  
12, 18, 15, 16, 17, 18; Stanley, Nos. 14, 2, 7, 8, 10,  
13, 14, 15, 16.

It is expected that 3,000 teachers will attend the  
educational convention to be held at Bar Harbor,  
Maine, on the four days beginning July 6th. A  
paper on 'The Function of the Public School' will  
be read by Chief Superintendent Crockett, of  
Fredericton.—*Courier*.

second master of the Sackville Male Academy, has  
resigned his position to enter the ministry. Mr.  
A. B. Tate, A. B., of Dorchester, is likely to  
succeed him.

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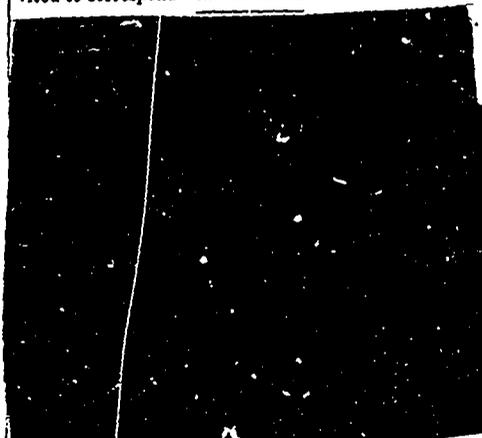
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University of Halifax, establish beyond question the  
thoroughness and comprehensiveness of the education  
received at this University. Arrangements will be made  
during the present year to increase the efficiency of the  
institution and to add to the comfort of students.

Special facilities will be afforded to ladies wishing  
to pursue the full under-graduate course, and to teachers  
who may need to teach during the Summer Term.

One or more cash prizes will be offered for competition  
at the Matriculation examinations, to commence on the  
3rd day of September next. Intending students are in-  
vited to correspond with the President.



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more classes and lectures in College. Every care is given  
to the private interests of the boys, so as to insure their  
comfort and happiness.

The Gymnasium is being put in good repair.

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### Educational Institute of New Brunswick.

#### Notice.

The ninth meeting of the Educational Institute will  
be held in the Victoria School Building, St. John, on  
the last three days of June, inst., commencing on Mon-  
day the 28th, at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

All Teachers who are members of County Institutes,  
Trustees, and other School officers are entitled to mem-  
bership upon enrollment and payment of the annual fee.

Arrangements will be made for free return fares on all  
the railway and steamboat lines, as usual.

Persons travelling by the New Brunswick Railway  
must purchase proper excursion return tickets; which  
they will get for one fare.

By order,  
HERBERT C. CREED, Secretary.

Fredericton, June, 5th, '86.