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school board and of attendance from the military authorities, all teachers attending military camp be paid three days' government allowance.

Miss Jessie I. Lawson has tendered her resignation as a member of the teaching staff of the St. John High School and will conduct a private school in the city.

Miss Florence E. Robertson, of Hartland, will take a position on the staff of the St. Stephen schools.

RECENT BOOKS.

The books published by Ginn & Co. are always attractive, and generally exceedingly useful, and the new volumes that come from their press this month are quite up to their usual high standard. We heartily recommend the *Pierce Spellers* to teachers who find spelling a hard subject to teach. The suggestions to teachers are full, definite and practical, and, together with rules, exercises and well-selected lists of words, make up an excellent book. (Books I and II in one volume, 131 pages, price 25 cents. Ginn & Co., Boston.)

The Wentworth-Smith Mathematical Series is well known, and the *Academic Algebra* will no doubt meet with a gratifying reception. Some of its prominent features are the clear treatment of negative quantities; the correlation of algebra with arithmetic; the sensible way in which graphic work is introduced, and the common sense nature of the problems. (Cloth, with diagrams, 440 pages, \$1.20. Ginn & Co., Boston.)

From the same firm come two charming readers, edited by Celia Richmond. These belong to *The World Literature Series*, intended to introduce children by means of pictures, and extracts from good books, to the special characteristics of the different nations. We have read the volume called *England and America* with pleasure. The other, entitled *Egypt, Greece and Rome*, is even more tempting, and would be an admirable supplementary reader for classes studying general history. (Ginn & Co, Boston).

The 18th Century is so important in the history of Canada that teachers will find *English History from Original Sources, 1715-1815*, of great use in throwing light upon the statements of Canadian History textbooks, and in giving fresh interest to their lessons. Every teacher should have a set of such extracts, and one can hardly do better than to choose from this series, published by Charles Black, London, at the modest price of two shillings a volume.

Messrs. Black also send a copy of the *Junior Regional Geography of the British Empire, with Its World Setting*. This is an attractive little book with clear maps and diagrams. Many illustrations, and suggestions and questions are at the end of every chapter. (200 pages, price 1s. 4d.)

The *Junior Arithmetic* published by the University Tutorial Press has already been noticed by us. The *Preliminary Arithmetic*, of the same publishers is intended for children from ten to fourteen.

Exercises in Logic, by F. C. Bartlett, supplies sets of typical problems in logic, with answers worked out, followed by