

## SCHOOL AND COLLEGE.

Mt. Allison University this year will send two Rhodes scholars to Oxford, and both will do credit to their *alma mater* and to the portions of the empire they represent. Mr. Arthur J. Motyer, of Hamilton, Bermuda, has been awarded the Bermuda scholarship by the Rhodes' trustees. The other scholar, selected by the Mt. Allison faculty, is Mr. Frank P. Day, son of Rev. Geo. Day, of North East Harbor, N. S. He was prepared for college at the county academies of Lunenburg and Pictou. He is a fine specimen of physical manhood, is twenty-four years of age, is six feet two inches in height, and weighs one hundred and eighty pounds. Both are good all round scholars, and have a fine record as athletes. No examination is necessary in the case of either student, as Mt. Allison is now affiliated with Oxford University.

The programme of the Teachers' Institute for Kings and Hants Counties, N. S., has been received. There will be, in addition to the reading and discussion of papers on a number of different subjects, exhibits from different schools, of writing, drawing, wood-working and household science. The institute will be held on April 19th and 20th. Inspector Roscoe is the president.

Clinton H. Gray, who has taught the superior school at Jacksonville, Carleton County, for over twelve consecutive years, resigned on March 31st. The school during the remainder of the term will be under the charge of Abram M. Cronkhite, a student of the University of New Brunswick.

The pupils of the Shediak Cape school, of which Mr. Percy A. Fitzpatrick has had charge for nearly two years, are rejoicing in a fine library, which was formally opened on the 21st of February. Funds were raised nearly two years ago, chiefly through the efforts of the teacher, Miss Foster, for the purpose of purchasing books, but the delay was caused through the inability to purchase suitable ones. But on the above date an elaborate book-case, with fifty-seven books, which it is hoped will be added to each year, was opened. The books, which were purchased in England, are large, well bound, and high class in every respect, costing about \$30.

In a communication to Dr. J. R. Inch, Superintendent of Education, Mr. D. A. Hamilton, principal of the Consolidated school, Kingston, N. B., gives some very interesting facts about the attendance of pupils during the winter season. Only one day was lost owing to weather conditions—January 27th. Colds among the pupils lowered the attendance during the first two months of the term, but during March the attendance was good—about 90 per cent of the enrolment. The attendance from the central district is more irregular than the districts from which children are brought in vans.

The New Brunswick Sunday-school Association has published a list of dates and places of its tour through the province, beginning May 7th and ending June 5th. Rev. Geo. O. Bachman, of Pennsylvania, will be the principal speaker, and the singing will be under the leadership of Mr. Tullar, who gave general satisfaction last year.

The debate between Dalhousie University and the Uni-

versity of New Brunswick took place in Halifax in March, and the discussion was given in favor of New Brunswick. Dalhousie had the choice and took the affirmative on the subject—"Resolved, that Trades Unions are Beneficial to the United States and Canada." Judge Gregory, of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, the sole judge of the debate, gave a most carefully considered judgment, which was that Dalhousie had taken the choice of sides, and the burden of proof was upon them, which, in his opinion, they had failed to establish.

The seventeenth annual institute of the Cumberland and Colchester teachers will be held at Springhill, N. S., on April 18th, 19th, 20th. A very full and excellent programme has been prepared for the occasion.

Rev. Calvin Goodspeed, of McMaster University, Toronto, has resigned the professorship of systematic theology and apologetics owing to proposed changes in the curriculum. Professor Goodspeed graduated from the University of New Brunswick in 1872. He was born at Nashwaak, N. B., in 1842.

An intercollegiate debate between Acadia and Kings College took place at Windsor on the evening of March 31st on the subject—"Resolved, that the United States is justified in enforcing the Munroe doctrine." Kings took the affirmative and Acadia the negative side. Dr. A. H. MacKay, chairman of the judges, awarded the decision to the Acadia debaters on account of superior arguments and better form of delivery.

Mr. R. R. Gates, of Middleton, N. S. (B.A. Mt. Allison), contributes an interesting article to the *Sackville Argosy* on the Marine Biological Station at Woods Holl, Massachusetts, and describes with illustrations some of the commoner species of salt-water algæ (seaweeds) to be met with on the north Atlantic coast, with notes on their structure and reproduction.

Readers of the REVIEW will be glad to hear of Mr. S. A. Starratt, formerly a successful teacher in Yarmouth, N. S., and well known to all members of the Summer School of Science for his stimulating work in the physiology classes. Mr. Starratt is now an assistant instructor in science at Harvard University, and that his work is valued is shown by the fact that he is one of ten men chosen by the geological department to do some investigating in the West this summer. Mr. Starratt is also teaching in evening classes, and was recently presented with a loving cup by the members of the Wells evening school of which he is principal.

This is a plan which has been found very effective in bringing the children to school on time: In the front of the room have two flags. Call one the girls' flag and the other the boys' flag. In the morning, or at noon, when a girl comes in late, the girls' flag comes down. If a boy comes in late, theirs is taken down. If both flags remain up all day, at night erase the date from the calendar, and draw a tiny flag. The children are always pleased to see the flag on the calendar.—*Exchange*.