

N. B. Teachers' Institutes.

The Teachers' Institute for Kings and Queens Counties met at Sussex, September 9th and 10th, Mr. R. B. Masterton, of the Havelock superior school, acting as chairman. Over one hundred teachers attended the institute, which was very successfully conducted. The following are the officers for the ensuing year: President, Martin G. Fox, Chipman; vice-president, E. C. Rice, Kingston; secretary-treasurer, W. N. Biggar, Sussex. Additional members of the executive, Misses May McVey and Bessie Howard.

The teachers of York, Sunbury and Queens met in Fredericton, to the number of 150, September 16th and 17th, President A. S. McFarlane in the chair. The programme of addresses and papers was interesting. The following are the officers for the ensuing year: President, James A. Hughes; vice-president, Miss M. Cadwallader; secretary-treasurer, Miss Ella J. Thorne. Additional members of the executive, Misses Fraser and Alward.

The institutes of Westmorland and Albert met in a united institute in the consolidated school at Riverside on the 23rd and 24th September, under the joint presidency of Mr. F. Peacock, of Westmorland, and T. E. Colpitts, of Albert. Over one hundred teachers were present. The public meeting was well attended. An afternoon tea was enjoyed by the teachers of both counties, given by the staff of the Riverside consolidated school.

The Albert County teachers elected the following officers: President, T. E. Colpitts; vice-president, E. F. McNaughton; secretary-treasurer, Miss Avar; additional members of executive committee, Miss Clara Jones and Anna T. M. Brundage.

The Charlotte County teachers met at Milltown, September 23rd and 24th, Mrs. W. J. Graham presiding. The meeting was one of the most successful in the history of the institute. Chief Superintendent Carter, whom most of the members had known as Inspector Carter, received a hearty welcome in his new relation; and Chancellor Jones and Inspector McLean were cordially greeted. The following officers were elected: President, Miss Annie Richardson, St. Andrews; vice-president, James Vroom, St. Stephen; secretary-treasurer, F. O. Sullivan, St. Stephen. Additional members of executive, Principal W. H. Morrow, Principal Goldwin Lord and Miss Eleanor DeWolfe.

SCHOOL AND COLLEGE.

Miss Florence Estabrooks, B. A., is the principal of the Middle Sackville, N. B., school for the present term.

Miss Margaret L. Rhines has been appointed principal of the advanced department of the Lakeville, Kings County, N. S., school.

Miss Jean Peacock is the teacher of household science in the Riverside, N. B., consolidated school.

Miss Redmond is the teacher of domestic science in the Dartmouth, N. S., schools.

Miss Grace B. Hsley, B. A., is teaching French on the staff of the Halifax Academy, to relieve Miss Ella Bigney, M. A., who is spending the year in Paris.

Mr. F. A. Jewett, B. A., recently principal of the consolidated school at Kingston, N. B., is now principal of a school in Vancouver. Mr. E. C. Rice, B. A., is Mr. Jewett's successor at Kingston.

By means of a picnic held on Wednesday, June 30th, Miss M. McNabb, teacher at Dumbarton, Charlotte Co., N. B., has been able to provide an excellent hardwood floor for the schoolhouse at a cost of \$50.

Mr. Arthur H. G. Mitchell is principal of the superior school, Harcourt, N. B., this term.

Mr. N. E. Carruthers, a Prince Edward Island teacher, has recently been appointed principal of the school at White Horse, Yukon, at a salary of \$2,400.

Mrs. Edna C. Harper, M. A., of the Provincial Normal School, Truro, N. S., took a course of study at the Harvard Summer School this year.

Mr. J. S. Smiley, M. A., formerly of the Milltown, N. B., schools, and recently a master in the Mount Allison Academy, has been appointed principal of the school at Binscarth, Manitoba.

Miss Ada S. MacDonald, who has taught the school in Hopewell, Pictou County, N. S., for the past three years, was presented by her scholars with a handsome leather suit case in recognition for her faithful and successful efforts. Miss MacDonald has been especially successful in her nature work. In 1907 her pupils led the province with 300 "Observations," 335 for 1908, and they expect to lead for the present year with 375. Miss MacDonald is now attending Pictou Academy.

A paragraph in the September REVIEW relating to grammar school licenses in New Brunswick was somewhat misleading. The full text on which the paragraph was based may be found in the August number under the head of "Official Notices," and is as follows:

"Regulation 31 has been enlarged by the addition of the following paragraph: Candidates for license of the Grammar School Class who have passed, without condition, the examination known as the July Matriculation, and who subsequently received the degree of Bachelor of Arts at the Provincial University (or other college or university of recognized standing) with a ranking at graduation not lower than Second Division, shall be exempted from examination in all examination papers peculiar to the Grammar School Class. (See list as given on page 148 of the Manual of the School Law of New Brunswick, 1906)."