

SCHOOL AND COLLEGE

The one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the famous Pictou Academy was celebrated with fitting ceremonies on August 27th, 25th and 29th, amid a large gathering of its former students.

The Academy was founded in March, 1816, by the Rev. Thomas McCulloch, afterwards President of Dalhousie College. It is estimated that more than six thousand students have passed through its class rooms, and it has sent out many who have become leaders in educational work or in other professions. It has been famous as a fitting school for the universities, drawing students from different parts of the provinces.

The celebrations began with special services in the churches on Sunday, the 27th, conducted by graduates of the Academy. On Monday a procession of over one thousand students and ex-students marched from the old Academy building to the present one where an open air meeting was held and addresses delivered. On Tuesday the chief event was the unveiling of a tablet erected at the entrance of the Academy by the Nova Scotia Historical Society, to commemorate the foundation and history of the institution.

Among the speakers during the celebrations were Dr. Stanley McKenzie, President of Dalhousie University; Dr. Ross Hill, President of the University of Missouri; Dr. A. H. MacKay, Superintendent of Education for Nova Scotia; Dr. Boyle, President of King's College; the Mayor of Pictou and Dr. McLellan, the present Principal of the Academy. The latter, in his address at the meeting announced that the sum of \$8,000, soon, it is hoped, to be increased to \$10,000, had been given to the Academy for bursaries and scholarships.

Of the one hundred and fifty-three candidates from New Brunswick schools who took the University matriculation in arts examinations, nineteen passed in the first division, seventy-seven in the second, twenty-eight in the third and twenty-six in the third, conditionally, while three failed. The first division was led by Miss Mary Chaisson, of St. Vincent's High School, St. John.

Miss Althea Wathen, of Harcourt, N. B., has been appointed manual training teacher at the New Brunswick Normal School, succeeding Mr. Roland J. Murray, who has enlisted with No. 8 Field Ambulance.

Owing to the large enlistment among men of the undergraduate age, the attendance this year at the University of New Brunswick, as at other colleges, will be very much smaller than in previous years.

Miss Annetta Charters, of Fredericton, is in charge of the Manual Training Department of the Consolidated School at Riverside, N. B.

Mr. R. H. Wetmore, formerly Principal of schools in Milton, Queens County, N. S., has taken the Principalship of the Parrsboro, N. S. Schools.

Miss Greta Wasson is teaching at Scotchtown, N. B.

Mr. J. D. Keane has been re-engaged as principal of Harkins' Academy, Newcastle, N. B. Miss Jennie M. Fellows of Flatlands and Miss Edith Baldwin of Douglastown, have been appointed to vacancies upon the staff of this school.

Mr. Fred J. Paterson has been appointed to a post on the teaching staff of the Fredericton High School.

Miss Rhoda MacDougall, who has been teaching for some years in the Model School at Fredericton, N. B., has taken Miss Gibson's place in the Winter Street School, St. John. Miss Alice Gallagher succeeds Miss MacDougall at the Model School.

The trustees of the Fredericton schools have decided to open a pre-vocational department for children who do not intend to go on to the High School. Miss Annie Pinder will be in charge of this department.

Miss Vera Webbe, who has been teaching in the Superior School at Milford, N. B., has gone to the La Tour School, St. John, to fill the place of Miss Rosalie Waterman, who resigned to be married. The vacancy left, in the Winter Street School, St. John, by the resignation of Miss Etta Barlow, has been filled by the appointment of Miss Emma Colwell, formerly on the Victoria School staff.

Mr. Hayes, formerly principal of the St. John Manual Training Department, is in charge of the Victoria School, and his place at the Manual Training School is taken by Mr. A. G. Gunter.

Lieutenant Robert Newton, of the 34th Siege Battery, director of Agricultural Schools in New Brunswick, has rejoined his unit at the front, after recovering from wounds received in action.

The students of the New Brunswick Rural Summer Schools at Sussex and Woodstock, published conjointly during the session, *The Rural Science School Bulletin*. This is an interesting and solidly instructive pamphlet, and reflects the greatest credit upon those who in the stress of the summer work gave their time and energy to produce it. The editor, Mr. Emerson C. Rice, was assisted by a staff representing both faculty and students.

The essence of intellectual living does not reside in extent of science or in perfection of expression, but in a constant preference for higher thoughts over lower thoughts. Here is the true secret of that fascination which belongs to intellectual pursuits, that they reveal to us a little more, and yet a little more of the eternal order of the Universe, establishing us so firmly in what is known, that we acquire an unshakable confidence in the laws which govern what is not, and never can be, known.—
Philip Gilbert Hamerton.

RED ROSE TEA "is good tea."