

Inspectors Mersereau and Smith have appointed May 17th as Arbor Day.

Inspector Carter expects to visit the schools on the Islands of Charlotte County during June.

The St. John County Teachers' Institute will be held September 26th and 27th next.

Splendid inducements are given to those attending the National Educational Association of the United States at Denver, Colorado, in July next. For one fare and two dollar fee for membership, delegates can travel to nearly any portion of that interesting state and neighboring western ones, and back again. This mode of management should be a good pointer to the directors of the Dominion Educational Association which must sometime meet near the Atlantic and sometime near the Pacific and beyond the Rockies, in its triennial migrations.

A number of teachers of Hampton and vicinity met at Hampton on April 20th. A society, called the Teachers' Association, was formed, and Miss Jordan elected as its first president. It was resolved to hold a session each month, for the purpose of discussing the principles and art of education. The utmost enthusiasm was displayed by all present, and all are looking forward with pleasure to the next session.

The Executive Committee of the Charlotte County, (N. B.) Teachers' Institute is considering the advisability of a joint meeting with the St. John County Teachers' Institute in St. John during exhibition week in September next.

Prin. Geo. J. Oulton, of Dorchester, represented New Brunswick at the Dominion Educational Institute held in Toronto, Ont., 16th and 17th ult.

Prof. Stockley, examiner of English at the University of New Brunswick, recommends to students, Mac-Millan's edition of Macaulay's "Warren Hastings."

The convocation exercises at Mt. Allison University, Sackville, will begin on Thursday, May 23rd, and will continue one week.

Mr. William L. Tracy still has charge of the large school at Victoria, Carleton County. During the last winter the attendance has been good, especially by the young men and women of this village. Through the efforts of teacher and pupils a very fine flag staff has been erected and a Canadian ensign procured, which, I

understand, is the second school flag erected in Carleton County. The flag gives the school building a pleasing appearance, and we believe it will not fail in its main object, viz: to centre the interest of parents in the school work.—[COM.]

A correspondent, A. D. J., sends some valuable notes on birds observed in April, which we cannot find room for in this number. These notes together with those on the flowering of plants and the leafing out of trees will furnish valuable material for the secretaries throughout these provinces, of the Dominion Botanical Club.

At the recent annual convocation of the faculty of arts, McGill University, Miss Katharine H. Travis took the B. A. degree, winning first class honors in mental and moral philosophy, and the Prince of Wales gold medal; Miss Susan E. Cameron took the B. A. degree with first rank honors in English language, literature and history, winning the Shakespeare gold medal, after a keen competition and with one of the best examination papers ever submitted at McGill; Miss Margaret L. Holden, closed her second year with honors, and is bracketed with two others for first place in her class; Miss Muriel B. Carr won Sir Donald Smith's scholarship prize of \$100, with free tuition. Miss Carr leads the freshman class, winning, in addition, the Latin prize, and the "Coster memorial prize," awarded to the best student at McGill in the freshman year from the Maritime Provinces. These young ladies are from the Girls' High School, St. John. Miss Travis has been offered and has accepted the position of resident teacher at Trafalgar Institute, Montreal, being chosen out of twenty-six applicants. Miss Cameron has received an appointment on the staff of a ladies' seminary in New York.

Intending students of the Summer School of Science, should communicate with A. D. Ross, Esq., Amherst, N. S., who will procure board for them at reduced rates if applications are received by the first of June, prox. By attending to the above, confusion, disappointment, and annoyance, will be avoided.

Any persons desirous of taking advanced work in any of the classes at the Summer School of Science, which meets at Amherst, July next, are requested to communicate with the Secretary, J. D. Seaman, Charlottetown, at once, mentioning the subjects they wish to study. Unless a sufficient number of names is received beforehand, arrangements for advanced classes will not be made.