

either in the school gardens or at home lots, and were a very creditable display.

After the prizes were distributed a number of games and races were held, after which addresses were given by Director R. P. Steeves, M. A., of Sussex, assistant director, F. A. Dixon and Rev. E. Rowlands.

The children's exhibition held in Citizen's Hall, Port Williams, on September 7th, proved to be a success in every way. It was opened with a brief but thoughtful address by Miss Jennie Fraser, Superintendent of the Women's Institute of Nova Scotia. This was followed with a speech full of good advice to the children, by Prof. Blair of the Experimental Farm, Kentville.

All the afternoon the hall was well filled with a throng of spectators who often gave expression to their surprise at the splendid exhibits sent in by the pupils of Port Williams, Church Street, Starr's Point and Greenwich Schools.

When the evening came the character of the exhibition changed. Upon the platform, which was nicely decorated with potted plants, was Chairman C.A. Campbell, surrounded by a number of speakers chosen for the evening's entertainment. These gentlemen, among whom were Revs. Mr. Miller and Mr. Armitage of Wolfville, the Rev. Mr. Woodruff, rector of St. Johns, Inspector Robinson and Mr. Dewolfe of the Rural Science Department, Normal School, Truro, all gave interesting and helpful talks; but special mention should be made of Inspector Robinson's speech, in which he so forcibly dealt with the place and importance Rural Science should hold in our schools. The above program was interspersed with school songs sung by the children and added much to the pleasure of the occasion.

The committee in charge of the exhibition, as well as the school children, were very happy over the successful termination of their efforts, and felt very proud when Prof. Dewolfe, who was judge of the exhibits and has taken part in many such events, said that for a first attempt at an exhibition he had never seen a better one. The evening closed with the National Anthem.

David Upham Hill, Ph. D., has been appointed Professor of Chemistry at the Acadia University, whilst Roy Ross has received the appointment of the department of German.

Plans are being made to organize a school cadet corps in St. John.

At a monthly meeting of the St. John School Board Trustees, a delegation of male teachers appeared to ask for an increase in their salaries, but the matter was laid on the table until the December meeting. It is understood that the increase was 25%.

The Kings College Law Schools is expected to open on October 9, with the same staff as last year, except for Dr. W. W. White, who will be lecturer on medical jurisprudence, in place of the late Dr. R. D. Walker.

Plans are maturing for a new up-to-date consolidated school at Gagetown.

Some 800 young men, many being graduates from Princeton, Harvard, and Yale, are training in Canadian Aviation Schools.

A night school is being formed in connection with the St. John Y. W. C. A., to open about October 8.

A series of educational films are now being shown at the Imperial Theatre, at St. John. We would suggest that our readers make an effort to see them, as they ought to be of particular value and interest to teachers.

Although not so many as last year, a large number of

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students are preparing for the law examinations to be held in Fredericton, on October 16.

George M. McDade, who studied law at Dalhousie University, has opened a law office in Chatham.

Some eighty school boys, who have been engaged in the increased production campaign during the holidays, have returned to St. John, after doing most creditable work.

The first meeting of the Provincial Committee for Vocational Education, which was held September 25th, was devoted mainly to organization.

U. N. B. ALUMNI ESSAY FOR 1918.

The subject for the U. N. B. alumni essay for the year 1918 is as follows: The best translation into Latin prose of the following passage of English: Smith's History of Greece, Chapter xxxvi, sec. 11 (page 429), beginning with the words, "Their future route was now a matter of serious perplexity," and ending with the words "And expressions of the rarest regard." (Page 431, sec. 13.)

HARVARD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION RAISING FUNDS.

Members of the Harvard Alumni Association already have subscribed \$1,000,000 toward the \$10,000,000 foundation planned for the university. The alumni committee in charge of raising the fund announces that in addition to this amount pledges amounting to large sums have been received and that it is hoped that the entire foundation would be subscribed by the end of next year.