

## SCHOOL AND COLLEGE.

Mr. Douglas M. Brown, recently of Enderby, B. C., is now Principal of the Consolidated School at West Summerland B. C.

Miss Eva Pearl Whitman, who recently had charge of the school at Craig, Sask., is now teaching at Baildon, Sask.

Miss Ellen M. Giberson of Bristol, Carleton County, N. B., is now teaching at Sooke, B. C.

Mr. Arthur Barry of Fredericton, is teaching the school at Black's Harbour, Charlotte County.

The formal opening of the new Prince Arthur School at St. Andrews, N. B., took place March 26th, and was the occasion of an interested gathering of townspeople and visitors. The building is very complete and a credit to the citizens. M. N. Cockburn, K. C., chairman of the school board presided, and addresses were given by Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer, Inspector Wm. M. McLean, Jas. Vroom, William Brodie and Chief Superintendent Dr. Carter. Pictures of Prince Arthur Duke of Connaught, the patron of the school, and of the "Victory," the gift of Mr. Brodie, were hung in the hall of the new building.

Mr. R. B. Wallace the efficient chief clerk of the Education Office, Fredericton, has had his salary increased two hundred dollars a year.

The Teachers' Institute of Carleton and Victoria Counties will be held at Woodstock, N. B., on May 1 and 2.

## RECENT BOOKS.

Now that high schools are giving courses in practical gardening, there is need of an elementary treatment which shall furnish all the necessary facts on soils, plants, insects, garden planning, etc. Such a book is *Agronomy, A Course in Practical Gardening for High Schools* by Willard N. Clute. No previous knowledge is needed, either in botany for the study of plants or in chemistry for the preparation of soils, etc. Practical exercises furnish necessary experience, and copious references afford opportunity for further investigation. Much attention is given to the improvement of the home grounds in the vegetable and flower garden, on the lawn, etc. The book should inspire every student with a love for gardening. It will also prove a valuable gardening manual for the general reader, since it covers the whole subject of gardening. It is fully illustrated. (Cloth, 296 pages, price \$1.00. Ginn & Company, Boston).

*School Feeding* by Louise Stevens Bryant (the title is suggestive) tells how to supply hot breakfasts, or lunches, or both, to all the children in the school at cost, and to some children free. Meals cost from one to five cents, and vary from a cup of cocoa and a cracker to three course dinners of soup, meat, vegetables, and pudding. Besides tracing the history of the movement, it gives much simple scientific information on nutrition and growth, and shows the actual working of school lunches, and how the system may be adapted to schools in this country. It shows how domestic science classes may do more practical work; how the larger children may help the smaller ones; how parents may be able to provide for their own families more intelligently and economically. It emphasizes the social side of the question, and its reading would prove useful to all teachers, parents and those who are interested in the education and physical welfare of children. Cloth, pages 345, price \$1.50 net, J. B. Lippincott Company, (Philadelphia),

In *Matriculation French Essays* we have a series of elementary stories and exercises which may be used to great advantage in composition from the beginning of the student's course in French. Each exercise is followed by questions and there is a full vocabulary of words and idioms. (Cloth, pages 123, price 1s. 6d. University Tutorial Press, High St., London W. C.)

The *Intermediate French Reader* contains a collection of modern French extracts in prose and verse, intended for the use of candidates preparing for intermediate examinations. It may be used for general reading, the extracts being chosen for their literary value. The notes are brief and to the point and there are short biographical sketches which will interest the reader in French literature. (Cloth, pages 299, price 2s. 6s. University Tutorial Press, High Street London, W. C.)

Most persons who attend an opera wish to know only its story without reading its extended text. *Opera Stories* is published for these. They are of interest also to the general reader. The book contains portraits of leading singers. (Paper, pages 112, price 50 cents. Henry L. Mason, 188 Bay State Road, Boston, Mass.)

*The Round Robin Reader* is a monthly magazine containing good reading for boys and girls. The March number contains the following among other interesting matter. The story of Daniel Boone, the King Arthur Stories, the story of Edwin Landseer. (Price 15 cents. L. A. Rankin & Company, Boston, Mass.)

## N. B. OFFICIAL NOTICES.

After the expiration of the present school year (1912-13), no school garden will be recognized unless the teacher has taken wholly or partially a course at a Summer or other recognized school in the subject of school gardening.

The following orders have been made by the Board of Education:

"The teacher, or in the case of a graded school, the principal, shall have power to suspend any pupil guilty of flagrant misconduct or gross disobedience—which suspension shall be at once reported to the School Board.

After the present school year (1912-13) "special aid to new schools houses in poor districts" shall not be given to school districts having a valuation of more than Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000), nor shall these grants be given for purposes other than the building of new school houses in such districts.

Education Office,  
March 3, 1913.

W. S. CARTER,  
Chief Supt. Education.

Beginning with the preliminary examinations for Normal School entrance to be held in July 1914, and thereafter until further notice a combined paper in Writing and Drawing will be assigned for all classes.

The Board of Education has prescribed L. H. Bailey's "Beginner's Botany" after the present school year ending June 30th, 1913. This text will take the place of "Spotton's Botany" now in use.

After the end of the present school year (June 30, 1913), all School Boards will be required to provide in their schools the prescribed course of physical training.

Education Office, Feb. 5, 1913.

W. S. CARTER,  
Chief Supt. Education.