

Miss Alice Clark, for many years the instructor in reading and physiology in the Provincial normal school, Fredericton, has retired and will be granted a pension from September first, 1907. Miss Margaret Lynds, of Hopewell Cape, Albert County, has been appointed to the position.

Mr. C. Douglas Steele, B. A., has resigned his position in the Kent County grammar school.

Mrs. M. S. Cox, has given up her school at Cornhill, N. B., to enjoy a well deserved rest after many years of faithful and efficient teaching.

Mr. Isaac Draper, principal of the Broadway school, Woodstock, has resigned to enter upon commercial pursuits. He is succeeded by Mr. R. Ernest Estabrooks of the Grammar school staff.

Principal H. F. Perkins, Ph. B., of the Hartland, N. B., Superior school, has tendered his resignation and has gone to Prince Albert, Sask., where he has accepted the principalship of a school.

Mr. A. W. L. Smith, grade A., and a former principal of Annapolis Academy, has been appointed teacher in the Halifax Academy.

Dr. David W. Hamilton has relinquished the principalship of the Kingston, N. B., consolidated school to accept a position in the Dominion Agricultural Department at Ottawa.

Mr. George P. Belyea, principal of the Upper Woodstock N. B., school, has resigned, to enter the University of New Brunswick, in September.

Principal R. B. Masterton of the Port Elgin, N. B., superior school, has left that school to accept the principalship of the Havelock, N. B., superior school. With him are associated Miss Winnie Keith and Miss Sadie V. Newman.

Principal Worrel, of the St. Andrews, N. B., grammar school, has resigned and will be succeeded by Mr. William Woods, B. A., of Welsford, Queens County, a recent graduate of the University of N. B.

Miss M. A. Osborne has retired from the North Head, Grand Manan, superior school to become principal of the intermediate department of the St. Andrews schools, to the primary department of which Miss Cecil B. Hewitt, of Milltown, has been appointed.

Mr. Stapleton of the New Glasgow high school, has been appointed principal of the Oxford, N. S., schools, and Mr. Harlow, of the same school, has accepted a position on the staff of the Halifax Academy.

Miss McCall, principal of the household science school, Truro, and Miss Lelia Vance, of the same school, have resigned.

Miss Margaret Mosher has been appointed teacher of the advanced department of the Canard, N. S., school.

Miss Ruth Everitt has been appointed teacher of grades three and four, York Street school, and Miss Jean McFarlane, of Nashwaaksis, to the Charlotte Street school, Fredericton.

Principal McLeod and Mr. Stapleton, of the New Glasgow high school, are attending the summer school of Harvard University, and Mr. Percy J. Shaw, of Truro, is taking a course in horticulture at the summer school of Cornell University, Ithaca.

The degree of doctor of philosophy was conferred on Mr. Horace L. Brittain, son of Dr. John Brittain, by Clark University, Worcester, Mass., on the 20th June, after a

distinguished course of two years at that institution. Dr. Brittain has been appointed superintendent of schools at Hyde Park, Mass., at a salary of \$2,200 a year.

The following students have received first rank diplomas at the Nova Scotia Normal School:—Miss Bertha B. Barnes, Nappan Station; Miss Sarah Mabel Doyle, Five Islands; Miss Annie Edna Gilmour, Springhill; Miss Eva Jane Morrison, Folly Village; Miss Ada Helen Smith, Parrsboro; Miss Courtney Clare Chapman, Amherst; Miss Lena Corbett, Great Village; Miss Annie Hill, Great Village; Roy D. Crawford, Wallace Station. The following are to receive first rank diplomas after one year of successful teaching:—Miss Georgia Hall, Springhill; Miss Eva Smith, Amherst.

Mr. E. C. Weyman, Apohaqui, N. B., captured the Bett's prize for highest annual examination marks, and also led the honor list of his year, at Yale University, New Haven. A record for which he has every reason to feel proud.

The degree of doctor of philosophy was conferred on William Hall Clawson, of St. John, at the graduating exercises of Harvard University, on the 26th June. Dr. Clawson was professor of English and French at the University of New Brunswick 1902-05 and Shattuck scholar at Harvard. The degree of B. A., was conferred at the same time on the following:—Robert C. Colwell, Fredericton (U. N. B. '03); Geo. D. Rogers, Sussex (Mt. Allison, '06); Harold E. Bigelow, Spencer's Island, N. S. (Mt. Allison, '03).

Professor Everett W. Sawyer, M. A., of Acadia University, Wolfville, has been appointed principal of the new Baptist College at Summerland, B. C.

Dr. W. W. Andrews of Mt. Allison University has been appointed to the chair of blow pipe analysis and chemical research at the Technological Institute, Halifax—to take effect next year. In the meantime Dr. Andrews will continue his connection with Mt. Allison.

Professor J. C. Jones of Wolfville, N. S., is attending lectures at Oxford University, where a little over thirty years since his father, Professor R. V. Jones, of Acadia University took post graduate work.

Miss Jessie B. Vince, M. A., of Woodstock, and J. H. Carr, B. A., of Campbellton, graduates of the University of New Brunswick, have been awarded grammar school licenses.

At the closing exercises of the Alma, N. B., grammar school, the silver medal offered by G. W. Fowler, M. P., for proficiency in Canadian history, was won by Sedge Kyle. Two prizes of a gold piece each, offered by Mrs. Colpitts for the second and third best papers in Canadian history, was won by Cecil Fletcher and Jennie Haslam. Miss Clara Fletcher, teacher of the primary department, was presented with a silver card receiver by a class of the advanced department. Principal Colpitts was presented with a beautiful fountain pen by the high school classes. The sale of refreshments netted \$37.50, which will be used for chemical apparatus and library books. Ten pupils have gone from this school to write the Normal school examination papers.

Miss May McDonald and Miss Hildebrand have been appointed to fill the vacancies in the Chatham, N. B., grammar school staff caused by the retirement of Miss Maude K. Lawlor and Miss Sutherland.