

Teachers' College.

Teachers' College is now the professional department of Columbia University for the training of teachers of both sexes for elementary and secondary schools, of specialists in various branches of school work, and of principals, supervisors and superintendents, as well as instructors in normal schools and colleges. The incorporation in Columbia University easily places Teachers' College in a front rank with institutions of its character, and at the same time makes it possible for the university to offer very exceptional advantages for pedagogical work, both theoretical and practical. Four-years' courses are offered leading to the college diploma in kindergarten, elementary and secondary teaching (including the A. B. degree). Two-years' courses are offered leading to the appropriate departmental diplomas in art, domestic art, domestic science and manual training. The graduate courses lead to the higher diploma of the college, or to the degrees of A. M. and Ph. D. For all work in special courses certificates are given. The fellowships and scholarships amount to five thousand seven hundred and fifty (\$5,750.00) dollars annually.

SCHOOL AND COLLEGE.

The country schools in New Brunswick will re-open after vacation on Monday, August 15th.

Mr. S. A. Morrell, of St. Andrews, has been appointed to succeed Mr. C. H. Acheson, principal of the Milford schools, St. John County.

A library of 140 volumes, costing \$45, has been purchased by the trustees of Parleeville, Kings County school. Mr. G. S. King and Miss Jessie Sharp were the teachers who assisted by entertainments in procuring the requisite funds.

Mr. James Layton, who has for the last year been principal of the Maitland school, has been appointed to the principalship of Annapolis Academy. We wish him every success in his labors for the children of the historic town of Annapolis.

The new house at Richardsonville, Deer Island, is a very handsome one and modernly equipped. It is ceiled, has hardwood floors, and slate blackboards have been provided. Considerable attention has been paid to the grounds as well.

Principal Saloan, of New Glasgow high school, has resigned. He is going to continue his studies in Germany.

The many friends of Mr. C. H. Acheson, late principal of the Milford schools, will be pleased to learn of his appointment to an under professorship in upper Canada College. Mr. Acheson has had a most successful career as a teacher in both Charlotte and St. John Counties and a brilliant career is predicted for him under Dr. Parkin. The REVIEW also extends to Mr. Acheson congratulations upon his recent marriage, also to Mrs. Acheson—nee Miss Jean Herbison, a former teacher, well known and esteemed in Charlotte County.

During the month of June Inspector Carter held three public meetings, viz.: at Grand Harbor, Grand Manan; Welshpool, Campobello; and Lord's Cove, Deer Island. The meetings were attended by the teachers and members of school boards from the several districts of the parishes and by large numbers of parents and others, more than filling the halls in each place. One of the objects of the meetings is to form associations embracing teachers, parents and school officers, which shall be educative and bring about greater interest in school matters. Inspector Carter hopes to be able to arrange for one or two meetings in St. John County early in the autumn.

One of the most pleasing features of the public meeting at Campobello, was the attendance and participation of about twenty-five of the teachers from the towns of Eastport and Lubec, Maine. Superintendents St. John and Bennett of those towns made excellent addresses, which were much appreciated.

The Pictou Academy is evidently thoroughly alive. It has lately issued a calendar showing views of its scientific laboratories and giving an account of the courses of study for the coming year. The laboratories are wonderfully well equipped. The two gentlemen who teach science have taken post-graduate courses in science at large universities.

One of the results of the public educational meeting at Westfield, Kings County, has been the formation of a Teachers' Association. One very satisfactory meeting has been held. It is regretted that Mr. B. W. Robertson, who has been so active in promoting it, has left the parish.

Miss Lily Belyea, teacher at Pisarinco, St. John Co., in addition to much other work in the same direction, has been able to supply her school with some slate blackboards.

Miss Ausana Galbraith, teacher at Head Harbor, Campobello, has raised sufficient to provide slate blackboards, and to decorate the interior of her school room.

Hedley V. Ross, M. A., recently resigned the Principalship of Vernon River Graded School, P. E. I. He is succeeded by Mr. David McKenzie of Flat River.

Through the efforts of teacher and trustees a flag has been procured for the school at Wilson's Beach, Campobello.

Miss Beatrice Duke, teacher at Leonardsville, Deer Island, has made a beginning toward what promises to be a very excellent school library, adapted to all grades of pupils.

Miss Maud Gibson has been appointed to the staff of teachers in St. John. Her promotion is a deserved one.

THE REVIEW extends congratulations to Miss Flora Levar, one of the best known and most esteemed of the teachers of Charlotte, on her recent marriage.

Mr. Robert King, who has been principal of the Sussex Grammar School for the past few years, and has discharged his duties with signal success, resigned at the close of the term to take a course of medicine at McGill. Mr. W. A. Alward, who has been associated with Mr. King, has been appointed to the principalship, thus recognizing the desirability of promotion and Mr. Alward's fitness for the position.