

Principal Thurber, late of Thorburn, will be principal of Canning Public School this year.

Prof. Harlan Smith of Ottawa is exploring ancient Indian village sites in Pictou County. He gave an interesting illustrated lecture before the members of the Rural Science School at Truro.

Mr. Morris O. Maxner of Mahone Bay will be Principal of Port Maitland, Yarmouth County, this year.

Mr. E. Chesley Allen of Yarmouth taught zoology at the Charlottetown Summer School.

Miss Jean Whitman, B.A., will be principal of Berwick School this year.

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At the recent University School Examinations conducted by McGill University for the Protestant Board of Public Instruction 346 students presented themselves. Of these about 70% were successful in gaining the University school leaving certificate, but less than 30% satisfied the full matriculation requirements of McGill University. The standard has been raised from 40% to 50% in each subject.

Mr. Hugh M. Brownell of Port Elgin, N.B., and Miss Alice England of Knowlton, Que., have been added to the Staff of the Practice School at MacDonald College, to replace Mr. Oliver Craik and Miss A. Rodger, who resigned at midsummer.

The District Representatives appointed recently in Quebec, under the Dominion Agricultural Grant, have organized a number of school Fairs to be held in the Fall. Corn, potato, and poultry competitions aroused especial enthusiasm.

Mr. John L. Dashwood, B.A., has been appointed assistant lecturer in English in the School for Teachers.

The story is told of a college professor who was noted for his concentration of mind. The professor was returning home one night from a scientific meeting, still pondering over the subject. He had reached his room in safety when he heard a noise which seemed to come from under the bed.

"Is some one there?" he asked.

"No, professor," answered the intruder, who knew of the professor's peculiarities.

"That's strange. I was positive some one was under my bed," commented the learned man.