

School and College.

Mr. M. R. Tuttle, principal of the Florenceville, N. B., Consolidated School, was the winner of one of the fine gold medals offered by the International Bible Study Club for short weekly papers based on questions relating to Sunday school lessons.

The forty-eighth annual meeting of the National Education Association of the United States will be held in Boston July 2-8. The old Art Museum, Copley Square, will be the headquarters for the convention. President Taft is expected to be present and deliver an address on the afternoon of Monday, July 4. There will be excursion rates from different parts of Canada.

Chief Superintendent of Education Carter visited the schools at Hampton, Sussex and Penobscus. The Chief Superintendent was delighted with the work being done in the Kings County schools. He is a strong advocate of elementary agricultural education in the school, and in the near future changes in the curriculum are contemplated which will enable teachers to give more attention to this important branch of study. Mr. Carter is to be congratulated on this progressive policy. It is much needed in New Brunswick and should accomplish much in developing the province. In making the change he will have behind him a very large percentage of those who aim at a bigger and better New Brunswick.—*Record*.

Mr. Lint, recently of the Provincial Normal School, Fredericton, is now successfully directing a course of manual training in the Calgary schools.

The executive of the York and Sunbury Counties, N. B., Teachers' Institute has decided not to have the meeting of the Teachers' Institute this year, owing to the Provincial Education Institute which meets in St. John during the last three days of June.

The University of New Brunswick will graduate four students in forestry, the first to complete that course in the University. Thursday, June 2, has been selected as Encœnia day, and Hon. J. V. Ellis will deliver an address to the graduating class, which numbers thirty-six, the largest in the history of the University.

Professor A. S. McKenzie, a brilliant graduate of Dalhousie, has resigned the chair of physics in that university to join the staff of the Stevens Institute, New York.

At a recent meeting of the Truro School Board, D. G. Davis, M. A., Dal., was appointed vice-principal of the Colchester Academy.—*News*.

Dr. Murray MacNeill, professor of mathematics in Dalhousie University, has gone to Europe with Mrs. MacNeill for an extended trip.

Mr. Maurice D. Coll, for the past eight years principal of St. Peter's Boys' School, St. John, N. B., is to enter into the automobile business. Miss Ida A. Keagin will act as principal during the remainder of the term.

The government of British Columbia has left the decision regarding a site for the university of that province to the heads of five educational institutions of other provinces—Dr. Weldon of the Dalhousie Law School, Dr. Jones of the University of New Brunswick, Dr. Falconer

of Toronto University, Dr. Murray of the Saskatchewan University, and the principal of Laval University, Quebec.

Professor Frank P. Day of the University of New Brunswick, who was a Rhodes scholar at Oxford, will receive from that institution at its approaching encœnia the degree of bachelor of literature.

Prof. Uppvall of the University of New Brunswick, who has been filling the chair of modern languages at the University of New Brunswick during the past year in the absence of Prof. Geoghan in Ireland, has been appointed professor of French in the University of Pennsylvania and will take up his duties at that institution at the beginning of the next college year.—*Gleaner*.

RECENT BOOKS.

The Elements of English Versification (cloth, 166 pages, 80 cents) is a book that will prove useful to the general reader of poetry as well as to the high school and college student, for whom it is particularly intended. The book is simple in design and gives with adequate fulness all that is essential to the arts of versification. Part one treats of the metrical forms of poetry, while part two is concerned with the grouping of verses into paragraphs, stanzas, and complete poems. An exhaustive index of topics and authors increases the value of the book as a manual of reference. Ginn & Company, Boston.

Two recent additions to Ginn's Standard English Classic series have appeared, Bunyan's *Grace Abounding* (cloth, pages xx+148, price 35 cents), and Goldsmith's *Deserted Village* and Gray's *Elegy* (cloth, pages xxvii+64, 25 cents). These well known classics are carefully edited, with introductions that give some idea of contemporary conditions and the life, work and style of the authors.

Two texts in Black's Reform French Course have been published, an elementary course in Readings and Exercises followed by a middle course, price 2 shillings each. The object of these has been to combine variety of vocabulary with information of educational value, mainly about France and its people. This is given in the form of short chapters on its history, legends, accounts of French modern life and letters written specially by French children, these being carefully revised so as to insure correct French, without, however, spoiling the savour of the original. Special attention is given to the practice of grammatical forms. (Adam and Charles Black, Soho Square, London, W.)

Black's *Diagrammatical Atlas of the British Empire* (price 1s.) is an excellent book for giving facility in making rough outline maps. These are so plainly and simply drawn that everything can be seen at a glance. (Adam and Chas. Black, Soho Square, London, W.)

The First Course in Algebra (cloth, pages 334, price \$1.00) is designed to cover a year's work. The exercises are new, varied and graded with care. The many helpful suggestions are the result of the progressive teaching of this subject for the past ten years. Variety and interest are secured by frequent changes from technical to problem work. Graphs are used freely and are always incorporated