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"The Church of England in Nova Scotia and the Tory Clergy of the Revolution" is the title of a work to be published this fall by Rev. Arthur Wentworth Eaton, of New York.

EDUCATIONISTS will generally regret to learn of the retirement of Rev. Dr. MacNeil from the presidency of St. Francis Xavier College at Antigonish. Under his charge the college has risen to a position of influence in the province. Strong efforts were made to retain the genial and learned president; but the claims of the church for his services were the strongest. He was presented with a most appreciative address, accompanied by a purse of three hundred dollars from his fellow citizens.

INSPECTOR MERSEREAU is visiting the schools of Restigouche this month.

At the recent meeting of the North American Volapuk Association, at Chautauqua, N. Y., a paper was read by H. C. Creed, M. A., of the N. B. Normal School, on "Volapuk in the School." He favored its being generally taught as a valuable alternative language in the bi-lingual study of language, and also in order to supply pupils with an easily acquired means of direct communication with people of whatsoever nationality. The day of this phase of Volapuk's adoption is, he predicted, not far distant.

W. TYNG RAYMOND, of Hampton, N. B., a recent graduate of the N. B. University, has won a \$300 scholarship at Harvard, securing first honor place in ancient classics among a large list of competitors.

THE St. John Exhibition opens on the 23rd Sept., and remains open until the 3rd October. The management is making every effort to ensure success, and with favorable weather there will undoubtedly be a large influx of visitors to the city during the ten days that the Exhibition is open.

The Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition will open in Halifax on the 29th September and remain open until the second of October. By reference to the advertisements in another column it will be seen that there are many attractions to tempt visitors. It is to be hoped that arrangements will be made by which a large number of school children may have the opportunity to visit these exhibitions. No better opportunities could be given, than by these exhibitions to make pupils acquainted with and to have a pride in their country and its resources.