

The Mayor of Campbellton.



His Worship D. Murray, M. D., Mayor of Campbellton, whose portrait we publish herewith, is one of the most indefatigable workers in that or any other city. Besides attending to a large professional practice and his mayoralty duties, he is the chairman of the Campbellton school board. He takes a keen personal interest in the educational affairs of the town, attending to the minutest details of educational work with a scrupulous care which both citizens and teachers are not slow to appreciate. It is largely to his energetic personal supervision and mechanical ingenuity that Campbellton possesses one of the best equipped school buildings in the Maritime Provinces. Indeed, in its commanding location, its well-planned rooms, excellent sanitary arrangements, its lighting by electricity from basement to top which suggests future utility in carrying on evening schools, it is doubtful if it is excelled anywhere.

The members of the Summer School found such a building admirably suited for their work,—in pleasant class-rooms, library and reading room, offices, and large assembly room, all under one roof; and Dr. Murray won their gratitude in anticipating and providing for every want that could add to their comfort. He was an ever-present factor in the success of the Summer School from the moment the first contingent arrived until he sped the “parting guest” by leading in a hearty cheer as the train bore away the last members of the school.

THE SUMMER SCHOOL OF SCIENCE.

A Great Gathering at Campbellton.

The Summer School of Science of the Atlantic Provinces held its thirteenth annual session at Campbellton, on the Restigouche River, beginning July 25th and ending August 8th. The meeting will long be remembered as one of the most noteworthy and interesting gatherings ever held in these provinces. The place chosen is in the midst of some of the grandest scenery in Eastern Canada, and the opportunity to study varied forms of natural history—physiography, plant and animal life—can scarcely be excelled. The fine school building, a credit to the citizens of this vigorous and enterprising northern town, was placed freely at the disposal of the Summer School, and its many advantages of pleasant and airy rooms, with commodious hall, capable of seating 300 or 400 people, were fully appreciated. The hospitality of the citizens and their interest in the proceedings of the school were evident throughout the entire fortnight. Upwards of one hundred citizens of the town enrolled themselves as members of the school, and their active co-operation contributed largely to make the school a brilliant success. It was conceded by all the members of the school who gathered from different parts of the three provinces and elsewhere that no more admirable location could be chosen than Campbellton.

From the first the interest in the work of the school was maintained. The class-rooms were filled with eager students intent on the objects which brought them hither. The class hours were from 8.30 a. m. to 1 p. m., and the zest with which the students carried on their work was an inspiration to the teachers. The bright class of kindergartners who watched Mrs. Patterson as she led the children by insensible stages from play to work, and afterwards explained the principles of the kindergarten system, awakened an interest in the subject and kindled the enthusiasm of those who availed themselves of the opportunity to learn the first steps in teaching. In the classes for physical culture and expression Miss Ina S. Brown, in this her first year at the school, won golden opinions for the excellence of her methods and the happy way she has of interesting students in what she teaches. Miss Ada F. Ryan conducted the classes in singing with her usual success, and the training she gives in the tonic-sol-fa method proved, as it has in years past, of great advantage to the students. Dr. Hall, in his lectures on education, afforded an excellent opportunity for those who wished to brighten their ideas on the principles of teaching. Principal Starratt had a fine class in physiology, and