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Mr. J. J. Tilley recently visited and inspected the Renfrew county model school, which is under the direction of Mr. E. A. Stevens. The examination was a thorough one and the remarks of the inspector show that he was agreeably surprised at the condition of the institution. Mr. Stevens has commenced a good movement by gathering into a bible class on Sundays a number of young men who were not members of any other class. Teaching the text of the sacred scriptures is one of the most instructive and ennobling of occupations, and teachers would do well to follow so good an example. They would soon find the benefit of it in a decided increase in the moral influence they are in a position to exert.

NOVA SCOTIA.

R. McKay, B.A. (Queen's, 1881) has resigned the professorship of English in Pictou Academy, and is pursuing a post graduate course at his *Alma Mater* in Kingston. His place at Pictou has been filled by the appointment of Mr. Wm. R. Fraser (Dalhousie, 1882). Mr. Fraser obtained a Provincial Grade A license in July last. Pictou Academy was never more prosperous than at present.

The following changes in the principalships of county academies took place at the beginning of the current year: Mr. E. J. Torrey (Dalhousie, 1882) was transferred from Baddeck, where he was succeeded by Mr. Geo. Patterson (Dalhousie, 1882) to Guysboro, where he followed Mr. J. R. Ruggles (Mount Allison, 1882). The principalship at Sydney, vacated by the acceptance (previously noted) of the position of Principal of the Truro Model Schools by Mr. B. McKittrick, has been assumed by Mr. Hector McInnis (Provincial Grade A, 1882). Mr. Alex. McRae, after many years' service at Digby, has removed to Annapolis, and has been succeeded at Digby by Mr. W. H. Magee (Provincial Grade A, 1882). Mr. A. Cameron, for many years principal of the central school, Yarmouth, is now principal of the Yarmouth county academy.

It is reported that, on account of ill-health, D. H. Smith, A.M., is about resigning the inspectorship of district No. 9. As the district comprises within its limits such institutions as the Provincial Normal School and the Pictou Academy, besides many of the best graded schools of the Province, the appointment of his successor is a matter of considerable importance.

MANITOBA.

At a recent meeting of the Protestant section of the Board of Education the following were appointed a standing committee to examine and classify pupils of collegiate departments, viz.: the Superintendent of Education (convener), Rev. Professor Hart, Rev. Canon O'Meara, and Mr. J. H. Stewart. At the same meeting the Superintendent introduced some important changes in the programme of examination for teachers. Hereafter, certificates will be divided into professional and non-professional. Professional certificates in all three classes will imply a Normal School training, and in the case of first class certificates, a year of successful teaching. Professional second class certificates will be valid during the pleasure of the Board. Professional certificates in Grade A of the third class will be valid for four years from the date of issue. Non-professional certificates in the first class will be valid for two years, all others for one year.

The new programmes of study—one for use in the cities and towns, and the other for the rural schools of the Province—which have been used for the past few months provisionally, and which were thoroughly discussed and adopted at the last meeting of the Provincial Teachers' Association, have been finally adopted.

The Ven. Archdeacon Pinkham, superintendent of education, has been urging upon the people of Regina, North-West Territories (in the archdeaconry of Manitoba) the importance of organizing a public school as soon as possible. His Honor Lieut. Governor Dewdney has promised a grant from the North-West Council towards its support.

At the last meeting of the Council of the University of Manitoba T. A. Bernier, Esq., Roman Catholic superintendent of education, was unanimously re-elected Registrar of the University for the ensuing year. The Council has memorialized the Dominion Government for a grant of land for the purposes of the University.

The census returns of Protestant children between the ages of five and fifteen years in Winnipeg, and a few other places, are as follows:—Winnipeg, 2623; attending school, 1686. Brandon, 314; attending school, 169. Portage la Prairie, 518; attending school, 402. Emerson, 210; attending school, 153. The total school population in the organized school districts of the Province is about 10,000 (ten thousand).

At a recent meeting of the board of Protestant school trustees, Winnipeg, the following scale of salaries was adopted:

MALE TEACHERS' SALARIES.				
	1st year.	2nd year.	3rd year.	
Standard IX and X	\$1,100	\$1,150	\$1,200	
" VIII	1,000	1,050	1,100	
" VII	1,000	1,050	1,100	
" VI	900	950	1,000	
" V	900	950	1,000	
" IV	800	850	900	
LADY TEACHERS' SALARIES.				
	1st year.	2nd year.	3rd year.	
Standard VII	\$700			
" VI	600	650	675	
" V	550	600	650	
" IV	525	575	625	
" III	500	550	600	
" II	500	525	550	
" I	500	525	550	

* No teacher at present.

FOREIGN.

Michigan University, Ann Arbor, has 182 female students who attend lectures along with the male students.

THE HARVARD ANNEX:—The third annual report of the "Society for the Collegiate Instruction of Women," at Cambridge, Massachusetts, better known as the Harvard Annex, recites the fact that the institution has been incorporated during the year, and says it is now in a position to receive endowments and bequests, and these it hopes to receive in the near future. It says that a fund one-tenth the size of that represented by the property and endowment of Harvard University contributed to the "annex" will give women greater privileges than are within their reach in America, and will make them permanent. For the past year the classes for women number twenty eight in all, and the departments are Greek, Latin, English, German, French Italian, fine arts, history, mathematics, physics, and botany. Besides these classes the students generally attend the open lectures and readings in the university. Instruction was offered by thirty-nine instructors of Harvard College, and the actual classes received the services of five professors, seven assistant professors, and eleven instructors. These repeated to the women the instruction given to the students of the college in the different departments. Of the students, eight were in their third year, eighteen in their second year, and twelve in the first. Ten were pursuing a course of study covering four years, and corresponding to that pursued by the candidates for the degree of bachelor of arts in Harvard College. The others were taking from one to four special courses of study each. The report adds that the health of the students has been good.

Hon. Edwin Willets, who is now serving his third term as a member of the U. S. Congress, has just been elected principal of the State Normal School at Ypsilanti, Mich. He is a lawyer by profession.

A DUCAL SCHOOLMASTER:—The late Duke of Galliera, of Italy, possessed a fortune of 300 million francs, and an only son. During his father's lifetime the heir declared his intention of renouncing the world. Instead of following the example of the kings and nobles of earlier ages when they were seized with this passion, and retiring into a cloister, this young man, at the age of twenty, crossed into the territory of Nice, and applied for a situation as a village schoolmaster. His father regarded it as a mere freak, and sent his son every year a sum of 350,000 francs. The young man accepted it, but refused to spend it upon himself, sending the whole to Paris, with the request that it should be expended anonymously upon the poor of the French capital, while he himself existed entirely upon the income which he earned as a schoolmaster. The secret of the origin and riches of the village pedagogue could not be kept, and after he had been at work for three years the French Minister of Education sent him a nomination as "Officier de l'Academie." Meanwhile the father died, and the eccentric schoolmaster had become the Duke of Galliera, and the rightful possessor of enormous riches. He determined, however, to adhere to his vow of renunciation. He wrote a polite letter to the French Minister, declining the offer which had been made him, saying that his three years'