

### SCHOOL AND COLLEGE.

The REVIEW for August quoted from the Truro, N. S., *News* the case of a pupil in the Colchester Academy who has not missed a day in two and a half years and asked if there were any records to beat this. The Chatham, N. B., *Gazette* answers: "Yes, there are records right in Chatham to outdo this. Miss Margaret Martin, a graduate of St. Michael's Academy, for the past six years has not missed a day from school nor has she been tardy. She lives about a mile from the school. Miss Teresa Barry, also a graduate, has made perfect attendance for the past five years."

The Governors of Acadia University have decided to build an up-to-date sanitary dairy barn which will accommodate a herd sufficiently large to supply all the boarding institutions with milk. The herd will be procured this fall, every member of which will be thoroughly inspected before being admitted, and every effort made to provide milk of the best quality for the students.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Education, New Brunswick, it was decided, on recommendation of the Chief Superintendent, that graduates of the Household Science Department of Acadia University (Seminary) receive the same recognition from that province as accorded to those of Mt. Allison University.

Beatrice W. Welling, B. A. (U. N. B.), has been awarded a scholarship in French and English at Radcliffe College, Cambridge, Mass., and will pursue a course in that institution.

The Misses Annie and Jennie Colter, two very successful teachers, daughters of Dr. N. R. Colter, Post Office Inspector, of St. John, N. B., have gone to Vancouver, B. C., where they have accepted positions.

Questioned as to the reason that better salaries are not paid in New Brunswick, Inspector W. M. McLean said recently that the fault lay with the ratepayers of the school districts. Many, of course, were too poor, but in other cases the trustees did not seem to realize that a good teacher was worth retaining at a good price.

The York and Sunbury Counties Teachers' Institute, which has been advertised in the REVIEW to meet this month, has been postponed until December 21 and 22. See notice on another page.

The New Brunswick Normal School, which opened at Fredericton on the 5th instant, has the largest attendance on record—329. Last year's attendance was 319. These figures show the increasing popularity of the school and the need of more accommodation than the present building affords.

Mr. Loran A. DeWolfe, B. S., M. Sc. (Dal.), has been appointed to the staff of the Normal College, Truro, N. S., in place of Dr. J. B. Hall, who resigned in May last to contest the county of Kings in the recent provincial elections. Professor DeWolfe is a graduate of Dalhousie University and has taken post-graduate work at Harvard and Cornell. He is a teacher of experience, having taught in the North Sydney High School, the Truro Academy, and more recently in the Soldan High School, St. Louis, one of the best secondary schools on the continent. The

REVIEW agrees with the *Halifax Herald* that it is a good sign of the times to see a progressive educationist brought back to his own country. He has the reputation of being one of the most tactful and popular of the instructors in the Summer School of Science during the past two years.

The usual semi-annual conference between the Chief Superintendent and inspectors of New Brunswick was held in St. John, August 20th. Those present were the Chief Superintendent, Dr. W. S. Carter; Inspectors G. W. Mersereau, of Doaktown; R. P. Stevens, of Sussex; A. O'Blenes, of Moncton; J. F. Doucet, of Bathurst; Wm. M. McLean, of St. John; R. D. Hanson, of Fredericton; F. B. Meagher, of Woodstock, and C. D. Hebert, of Shediac.

The dedication of the new science hall of St. Francis Xavier College and the laying of the cornerstone of the University took place at Antigonish on the 24th August, in the presence of a large concourse of people. His Lordship Bishop Casey officiated at the ceremony, and the dedicatory service was preached by Dr. Thompson in an impressive and eloquent address in the cathedral. At eight o'clock, Dr. Walsh delivered an address on the progress of science at the college rink. The address was worthy of the eloquent speaker, and was heard by an audience of about two thousand persons. Notable addresses were also delivered by Neil McNeil and Dr. Somers, the two greatest living benefactors of the university; Dr. A. H. MacKay, Superintendent of Education; President Mackenzie, of Dalhousie; President Sexton, of the Technical College, Halifax; Dr. Foley, and Rev. M. L. Courtois.

Mr. Harry C. Ricker, of Millville, York county, N. B., has taken the principalship of the Bristol, Carleton county, Superior School for this year.

Mr. H. A. McCleave, Five Islands, Colchester county, N. S., has become principal of the Stewiacke, N. S., schools.

Miss P. Sherwood, of Woodstock, N. B., has accepted a position in the Waskoda, Man., school.

Mr. L. E. Kennedy has re-engaged at Plumas, Man., for another year.

Among those to receive a first-class Manitoba certificate at the midsummer examinations was Mr. E. A. Ross, formerly of Florenceville, N. B. He has accepted the principalship of the Lauder, Man., school. Contracts have been let for a new school to be finished this fall, to cost \$15,000.

The faculty and friends of the Normal College at Truro have expressed very much regret at the resignation of Dr. J. B. Hall, whose influence and strong personality have long been one of the valuable features of this institution. It is hoped that the popular doctor may still continue his interest in the public schools as a citizen; or, better still, as a representative of citizens, with special power to act for them in public affairs with which he is so competent to deal.

The Provincial Normal College at Truro is scheduled to open on the 19th September.

Principal F. H. Sexton, of the Nova Scotia Technical College, Halifax, has returned from a four months' visit