

and they were forced to dismiss the students, and that when they received their checks they were only paid for 118 days. They requested that this be considered by the board. The matter was referred to Dr. Bridges.

During the evening the report of Truant Officer McMann was read. It stated that there were eighty-five irregular students and six truants.

Fritz Johansen of Copenhagen, Canadian Field Naturalist with the Stephenson expedition, for two years in the Arctic region, visited Fredericton, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Cox, St. John street.

Frederick Henry Sykes, widely known as an educator, both in United States and in Canada, died suddenly at his home Cambridge, Mass., October 14. In 1913 he became president of the Connecticut College for Women at New London, resigning last year to go to Cambridge where he had planned to devote himself to literary work. He was born at Queenville, Ont., in 1863.

Miss Wilson, a graduate of the Provincial Normal School at Fredericton and Cambridge, Mass., Normal School, has joined the Eastport teaching staff.

The University of New Brunswick Contingent, Canadian Officers' Training Corps, offers an opportunity to all, who may desire, to take advantage of a course in military training. The regulation provides that membership to the training school is open to young men, outside of the student body, who are desirous of gaining certificate of proficiency obtainable in the Canadian Officers' Training Corps. Application for admission and particulars may be obtained from Prof. Adam Cameron, of the University staff.

According to reports the later opening of the St. John schools proved a success; the attendance being 94.50 per cent instead of 91.56 per cent.

The annual meeting of the Natural History Society was held October 16, in St. John. The president, James A. Estey, was in the chair. The reading of the year's report showed the membership to be nearly five hundred.

Reports from the Ladies' Association were presented by the president, Mrs. John A. McAvity. Miss Grace Leavitt, treasurer of the Ladies' Association, presented her report and Mrs. W. A. Raymond read the report for the St. John Audubon Society. The following officers were elected: President, J. A. Estey; vice-presidents, Dr. J. Roy Campbell and R. B. Emerson; treasurer, A. Gordon Leavitt; corresponding secretary and curator, Wm. McIntosh; recording secretary, W. L. McDiarmid; librarian, F. B. Ellis; members of council, Dr. G. F. Matthew, T. H. Estabrooks and W. F. Burditt; auditors, C. H. Flewelling and W. E. Amland.

Annual reports showing a large amount of patriotic work accomplished were read at the annual meeting of the St. Vincent's Alumnae held October 17, in the St. Vincent's school, St. John. The treasurer's statement showed a satisfactory state of affairs from a financial point of view.

The officers of last year were re-elected as follows:

President, Mrs. Leonard Conlon; 1st vice-president, Miss Kathleen McLaughlin; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. A. T. O'Neil; secretary, Mrs. B. T. McCafferty; assistant secretary, Miss Genevieve Killen; treasurer, Miss Muriel Corkery. Members of the executive, Mrs. Jas. McMurray, Mrs. D. J. Corr, Mrs. J. A. Legere, Miss A. McGuigan, Miss Marie Dolan, Miss Mary Killorn, Miss Kathleen Mooney, Miss Annie Gosnell. Auditors, Miss Mary Tole, Miss Doris Mulaney.

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The Board of School Trustees, St. John, gave permission for the scouts to be allowed from their studies for the purpose of joining in with their comrades in working for a noble cause the Red Cross.

The interior of White's Mount school has received a coat of paint and a general cleaning up, which greatly improves its appearance.

A movement is on foot among the women of the outside world to abolish the examinations in the public schools up to Grade VII. They consider that a fairer test can be made from the reports throughout the year, and that June is a hard month on the child, that he is tired out and nervous, and many deserving pupils fail the examination test for this reason.

The chair of Biology at Mount Allison University is to be filled this year by Mr. Judson Dunbar Ives, M.A., of Pinebluffs, North Carolina.

The Fredericton School Board has under consideration the establishment of evening classes in typewriting as part of the vocational courses. The subjects which will be taught this year are household science, wood-working, mechanical drawing and commercial instruction.

The late Capt. Percival Molson left \$75,000 towards meeting the cost of the construction of the McGill University Stadium.

Alfred E. Codd, professor of Latin in Queen's University, died at Saranac Lake, New York, October 5. Prof. Codd came to Queen's in 1915, from England. He was an Oxford graduate, and a native of Cardiff.