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The Council of Public Instruction of Nova Scotia authorizes the high school departments of county academies and other high schools which took the regular county academy *Entrance Examination* (which this year fell within the first week of the midsummer vacation) to take an additional week of holidays—provided they were regularly reported to the Education Department, as indicated in Regulations 61 to 71. This extension applies only to the high school departments.

Rural schools open on Monday, 15th of August. But such schools can be granted the week as an extension of the authorized holiday if the teacher

engaged is in attendance at the Provincial Educational Association meeting the same week in Truro. This applies only to schools which would otherwise open on the 15th according to the regulations.

Regulations 123 and 138 (regarding extensions of vacation) remain unchanged.

A. H. MACKAY,
*Sec'y C. P. I. and Superintendent of
Education.*

Education Office, Halifax, N. S.,
30th July, 1904.

Dr. T. C. McKay, who has been teaching for the past three years in Harvard University, is on a visit to his home in Dartmouth. Dr. McKay, who is making a fine record, and gives promise of a highly successful future, is a son of Supervisor McKay. He will leave today for the University of California, where he has received a gratifying appointment, his branch being thermo-dynamics.—*Halifax Chronicle, July 26.*

Mr. A. D. Ross, who for the past sixteen years has taught very acceptably in the Amherst, N. S., schools, has resigned his position. Mr. Ross is a genial, energetic man, who will be much missed in school and from the gatherings of teachers. Rumor has it that he will be a candidate for legislative honors in connection with the vacancy in the local legislature caused by the elevation of the Hon. T. R. Black to the senate.

Mr. J. J. McKim, of Nova Scotia, who for the past three years and a half has been teaching at St. George's, Bermudas, sends the REVIEW an interesting account of educational conditions in those islands. The school system there is considerably different from that in Nova Scotia, being

modelled more after the English system. There are seven common school standards, the same as in English schools, but the requirements in the several standards are not so high as in England. Although there is a board of education which gives a colonial grant in aid of a number of schools, yet the system of private schools obtains to a considerable extent. In these schools the parents alone pay for the child's tuition and the teacher arranges the course of study according to his or her own judgment. The inspector of schools does not visit any but those receiving colonial aid. There is compulsory attendance, however, and all children of school age are expected to be educated either in the schools receiving aid from the board of education or elsewhere. There is no normal school, but efforts have of late been made to instruct the teachers in such subjects as school teaching, agriculture and other branches, by means of courses of lectures, sometimes held each Saturday. Once the board schools were closed for a fortnight that the teachers might attend lectures without interruption.

Mr. McKim is now engaged in teaching at Wolseley, Assiniboia.