

Last term Mr. Herdman was presented with a gold chain by the scholars of his department. These tokens show the esteem in which he has been held, and his popularity and merits as a teacher. Mr. McInnis of Yarmouth succeeds Mr. Herdman as principal of the Trenton schools, with Miss Mary McKay, Miss Cassie McKay, Miss Alexa Sutherland as associate teachers.

Miss Lillie M. Boak and Miss Ina Bentley have received appointments on the Halifax school staff.

Mr. John S. Smiley has been chosen principal of the Milford, N. B., schools on Mr. W. A. Nelson's resignation.

Mr. H. E. St. Clair of St. George, has been appointed on the staff of the Milltown, N. B., schools.

The Teachers' Institute for the counties of Victoria and Inverness, with the teachers of C. B. and Richmond, admitted on equal terms, will be held at Baddeck, Sept. 24th, 25th and 26th. After enrolment and a business meeting on Wednesday, 24th, a scientific excursion will be made to Marble Mountain. There will be a public meeting on the evening of the 25th, and the proceedings of the Institute, while in session, are looked forward to with interest. The president is Inspector MacKinnon, and the secretary, J. C. McDonald, principal of the Baddeck schools.

Mr. P. G. Morehouse has been appointed principal of the Pugwash, N. S., schools.

Mr. Peter McLean has taken charge of the Dalhousie, N. B., school in place of Mr. R. B. Masterton.

Mr. Frederic H. Sexton, a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, has been appointed assistant professor of mining and metallurgy in the School of Mining, Dalhousie University.

King's College, Windsor, the oldest seat of learning in the Atlantic provinces, will open October 3rd, with much better prospects for usefulness in the future than in the near past. Improved sanitation in the buildings, an enlarged faculty, a modern course of study, a renewed interest in their old time college by the Church of England denomination, are some of the factors that will mark the life of Kings for 1904 and onward.

Mr. J. S. Leighton, of Truro, has been appointed principal of the Digby, N. S., Academy.

The Netherwood School for girls at Rothesay, N. B., will open on the 15th Sept., under the principalship of Mrs. J. Simeon Armstrong, Miss E. R. Pitcher and Miss S. B. Ganong. The delightful situation, the competent staff of instructors and the influence of the home life at Netherwood make it an ideal place for the education of girls.

Roy Fullerton, B. A., has charge of the Port Elgin Superior School, Westmorland County, this term.

Mr. Matthew G. Duffy has been appointed principal of the Petitcodiac, N. B., Superior school.

Mr. M. McCutcheon has been appointed principal of the Newman Street school, St. John.

The P. E. I. Teachers' Association will meet at Charlottetown, September 23rd, 24th and 25th.

Amherst News: A decided shortage of school teachers is reported in this county. There are practically no male teachers to be found to take charge of the graded schools of the district.

The New Brunswick Normal School opened on Wednesday, September 2nd, with an attendance of over 250, one of the largest in its history.

The Nova Scotia Normal School will open on the first Wednesday in October.

RECENT BOOKS.

Sir Walter Scott's QUENTIN DURWARD. Abridged Edition for Schools. Illustrated. Cloth. Price 1s. 6d. Macmillan & Company, London and New York.

This fine story is presented in an attractive form. Both type and illustrations are excellent, and the introduction and notes helpful to the reader.

A SCHOOL GEOMETRY. Part III. By H. S. Hall, M. A., and F. H. Stevens, M. A. Cloth. Price 1s. Macmillan & Company, London and New York.

This is the third instalment of a complete school geometry, founded on principles of a practical and experimental character. Part III deals with circles, containing the substance of Euclid's book III and part of book IV.

Longfellow's THE SONG OF HIAWATHA. Edited by H. B. Cotterill, M. A. Cloth. Price 1s. 6d. Macmillan & Company, London and New York.

This little book places before English readers Longfellow's Song of Hiawatha, with a sketch of the author, remarks on Hiawatha, notes, and a vocabulary of Indian terms and their meanings.

Wildenbruch's DAS EDLE BLUT. Edited by Otto Siepmann. Cloth. Price 2s. Macmillan & Company, London.

This is a sketch of German life, charmingly drawn by one of the foremost writers of the time. The notes and vocabulary are very full, and words and phrases, idioms and English passages for translation in German are given for the student.

DESCRIPTIVE CHEMISTRY. By Lyman C. Newell, Ph.D. (Johns Hopkins), Instructor in Chemistry at State Normal School, Lowell, Mass. Cloth. 598 pages. \$1.20. D. C. Heath & Co., Publishers.

Part I of this book contains a well-written account of the chemical and physical properties of the principal metals