

The Owens art collection has been removed to Mount Allison University. Prof. Hammond has been appointed art instructor.

Dartmouth Schools—That Principal Miller has won the confidence of the Commissioners is evident from the readiness with which they adopt his suggestions. They are about to employ a male teacher to assist him. They will also close the colored school and grade the pupils into the other schools. They have recently opened two new departments.

Prof. Mack of Sackville Academy, goes to Raleigh, N. C., greatly to the regret of all.

Hon. James Mitchell and Dr. Murray McLaren were elected alumni representatives to the Senate of the University of N. B.

Miss Bertha W. Graham, teacher at Gleason Road, Charlotte Co., has procured a fine flag for her school-house. There is already a small library there.

Miss Annie Hyslop, teacher at Dickie Settlement, Charlotte Co., has with the assistance of pupils and parents procured the first school flag in the parish of St. David. Who will be next?

Miss Edna Daggett, teacher at Chocolate Cove, Deer Island, has by means of a school concert purchased a school flag. There are few schools now on the Island unprovided with flags. This perhaps is due to being so close to the border.

Miss Darling, teacher at Kingston, Kings Co., has procured a flag for her school. Flags in Kings Co. are few or the REVIEW does not get notice of them.

It is reported that some of our best St. John teachers will vacate their positions, the cause of which will appear later. Good teachers are in constant demand.

It is reported that C. H. Harrison, A. B., of Chatham, will succeed Inspector Steeves as principal of the Woodstock schools.

Inspector Carter will complete his work in St. John Co. and on Deer Island in June.

The many friends of Miss Lottie Cliff, formerly of York street school, Fredericton, who has been in Boston for some weeks under the treatment of a specialist for eye trouble, will regret to learn that she has lost her eyesight entirely. — *Gleaner*.

Principal Calkin of the Normal school, Truro, states that 4,680 students have attended the school since its opening in 1856.

Dr. Bailey will be engaged this summer as usual on Government Geological survey.

The Chancellor of the University announced at the exercises of the University of N. B. that nearly all the graduates of the engineering department of this year have secured employment.

In the McGill University examinations for this year the following students from the Girl's High School, St. John, won an honorable record for themselves: *Third year*—Agnes L. Warner, second rank honors in natural science, first rank in

general standing, honorable mention for collection of plants, prize in mental philosophy. *Second year*—Katherine H. Travis, first rank general standing, prize in French, prize in Latin, prize in botany, standing first in each of the above subjects, and Donald prize for physical culture. Susan E. Cameron—prize in logic, high standing in English Literature. M. McIntosh, Prince of Wales college, P. E. I.: *Second year*—won an exhibition, value \$125, tenable for one year.

BOOK REVIEWS.

The first volume of the revised edition of the Pathfinders has just been published under the title of Health Reader No. 1 by T. C. Allen & Co. of Halifax. It is prescribed for the teaching of Physiology, Hygiene and Temperance in the common schools of Nova Scotia, and for use as a supplementary Reader in those grades in which it will be suitable for that purpose.

JOHN AMOS COMENIUS, his life and educational works, by S. S. Laurie, A.M., F.R.S.E.; pp. 272, cloth; price \$1.00. C. W. Bardeen, publishers, Syracuse, N. Y. This book, the author claims, is the most complete account of Comenius that exists in any language. It is a valuable work, the author having gone through four volumes of didactic writings of Comenius, and the result is a compendium of great importance to the students of the history and practice of education.

LE CURÉ DE TOURS, par Honoré de Balzac; edited with notes by C. R. Carter, assistant master, Wellington College, England; pp. 95; price 25 cents. This interesting story is published by D. C. Heath & Co., Boston, in their *Modern Language Series*.

ELEMENTARY ARITHMETIC, by J. W. Cook and Miss N. Cropsey; 304 pages; 7x5 in.; Silver, Burdett & Co., Boston. In this volume we have the results of several years' experience in teaching arithmetic by the most approved and rational methods. Pupils make their first acquaintance with numbers through objects which are gradually dropped as the simple processes become familiar and the pupil becomes able to grasp the abstract. This volume will be invaluable to teachers who have not attended a Normal School. The problems are thoroughly practical, but too simple to give that mental drill which is possible to the cleverer pupils who take a course from our elementary arithmetic.

THE ADVANCED ARITHMETIC, (350 pages) by the same authors, has some good points. It makes a beginning in generalizing the elementary processes of addition, etc. There are too many words for the number of ideas and the work is much too simple for an advanced arithmetic, not going deeply enough into any part of the subject to give the desired mental drill and scarcely enough for the ordinary practical purposes of life.

Educational Articles in the Magazines.

In the June *Century* there is an interesting article on College Athletics, and the writer, Walter Camp, concludes that "as long as college athletics build up the physique of our youth, so long as they teach self-control, temperance and courage, so long as money considerations and dishonesty do not enter into them, they will form a valuable feature of college life."

An article of great interest to teachers and pupils is published in *Littell's Living Age* for June, entitled "Our Arctic Heroes."