

The teacher of the future will be more than a mere scholar. He will be a leader whose influence will elevate; whose enthusiasm will inspire; whose sympathy will abide with his pupils; whose impress will be made upon characters. It will be a better day for teachers when the American people perceive that it is the province of education not only to train the mind but to form character. Then a teacher will be measured by his manners, his habits and his power to call forth what is good in every child's nature. This will speedily rid the profession of the class of teachers who lack the professional spirit, and the teacher in every community will become a center of influence, and the great army of teachers will become an acknowledged power in this country. The teacher must educate the public to a realization of their mission. It is folly to complain of the failure of the public to recognize the dignity of our profession. It is our business to compel recognition, by proclaiming our mission and showing ourselves worthy of the high vocation whereunto we are called.

#### INSPECTORS' VISITS.

[Inspectors are invited to send the REVIEW at the beginning of each month, their plan of visits for that month.]

Inspector Bridges will devote the remainder of this month and October to Carleton County.

#### QUESTION DEPARTMENT.

Will the teacher at Breadalbane, Restigouche, N. B., please send his name to the REVIEW office.

C. H. C. The cocoon sent in the box contained probably the caterpillar of the Emperor Moth—*Platysamia Cecropia*.

#### SCHOOL AND COLLEGE.

At a special meeting held in Fairville, St. John County, recently, the sum of \$5000 was voted for a new school building. It is proposed to build a house similar to that in St. George, which is one of the neatest and most conveniently arranged four department buildings in the province. With such a house Fairville will be up to the times in school matters.

Mr. Charles McCullough, A. B., has been appointed principal of the Newcastle, Queens County, Superior school.

Dr. Bridges of the University of New Brunswick spent a large portion of his summer vacation in St. John.

Miss Minnie Knowlton has been appointed to the staff of the Girls' High school, St. John.

Miss Ida Dayton has accepted a position at Second Falls, Charlotte County.

Miss E. McNaughton, B. A., has been appointed to the principalship of the Sunbury County, N. B., Grammar school. Miss McNaughton is a distinguished graduate of Dalhousie University, having completed a four years' course there.

The Mount Allison Institutions at Sackville, open this month with prospects of large classes, and with a strong staff.

Miss Helen Adams, of the Victoria School, has obtained leave of absence for two months and will visit Ottawa, Toronto, and other Western cities.

On the 23rd of October next, Mr. John March will have completed twenty-one years of service as Secretary of the Board of School Trustees, St. John. On that day he will assume the duties of Superintendent of Schools of that city, made vacant by the death of Mr. F. H. Hayes, and Mr. Edward Manning, M. A., of the Grammar School, will assume the duties of Secretary. During Mr. March's long term of office he has won the esteem of the teachers of the city, and as Superintendent of Schools he brings to the position a varied experience and a long acquaintance with the public school system and its requirements. Mr. Manning has been connected for a long time with secondary education in St. John, and a gentleman of his refined and scholarly tastes will be missed from the ranks by his fellow teachers.

Mr. Philip Cox, B. Sc., of the Harkins Academy, Newcastle, has been appointed to the vacancy in the Grammar School. The city is fortunate in securing Mr. Cox's services. His experience as a teacher, his enthusiasm, his scientific attainments, and his wide scholarship are qualities that will command success.

Mr. D. J. S. Myles, B. A., Principal of the Douglas Avenue School, fills the vacancy in the Grammar School caused by the resignation of Mr. D. P. Chisholm. Mr. Myles is a graduate of the St. John Grammar School and the N. B. University, and has the qualities of a painstaking and successful teacher.

Mr. W. C. Simpson, for a long time principal of the Benevolent Hall School, has assumed the Principalship of the Douglas Avenue School, made vacant by the promotion of Mr. Myles to the Grammar School.

Miss Bessie Howard, teacher of the St. Andrews primary school, has resigned.

The following teachers have passed the examination and gained the elementary certificate in Tonic Sol-fa: Edward L. Armstrong, Pictou; Murray McNealy, Summerville. The REVIEW for October will contain an article from the pen of the Rev. Jas. Anderson, on transition from the Tonic Sol-fa notation to the staff notation.

At a recent meeting of the Senate of the University, Mr. John Davidson, a graduate of Edinburgh University, was appointed to the chair of Philosophy and Political Economy, made vacant by the resignation of Prof. Murray. Mr. Davidson was a classmate of Prof. Murray, and was one of the most brilliant students in the University, having carried off a number of prizes and medals and at present holding two valuable scholarships. In the standing in Political Economy he occupied second place in his year. Independent of the very high opinion expressed of Prof. Davidson by Prof. Murray, he was appointed with no other testimonials than those gleaned from Edinburgh University Calendar, where his qualifications are expressed somewhat briefly, but very emphatically and satisfactorily. Prof. Davidson is at present, and has been for some time pursuing his studies in Berlin. He will be present at the opening of the University, which has been most fortunate in having been able to secure the services of such an able man.