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THE programme of the Summer School of Science published in this number will be read with great interest. The scenery of the Restigouche with a fortnight's outing there should be a great attraction.

STUDENTS will be interested in the advertisement of Kings College published on another page. This college confers degrees on students who pass the required examinations, whether the work is done at home or in the college.

WE are indebted to Mr. R. E. Gosnell, librarian of the legislature of British Columbia, for the annual report of the Board of Trade of that province—a finely illustrated volume, full of information.

INSPECTOR MERSEREAU will visit in January, if weather and roads permit, those schools in Northumberland and Gloucester Counties which were not visited last term.

THE Society for Plant Morphology and Physiology met at Columbia College, N. Y., Dec. 27th, and con-

tinued in session four days. Dr. W. F. Ganong, who is the secretary of the society read two papers on special subjects.

DR. J. V. ELLIS, M. P., of St. John, gives for four years, an annual scholarship of \$50, to the student who may need such help on entering the University of New Brunswick. Such an example is worthy of imitation.

MRS. WELLS, widow of the late Dr. J. E. Wells, has opened in London, Ontario, a Collegiate School for girls, named "Harding Hall" in memory of the loving friendship which existed between her husband and Dr. Theodore Harding Rand. Miss Blanche Bishop, M. A., of Wolfville, is one of the staff; and the school opens with excellent prospects.

THE honor of knighthood has been bestowed upon W. C. McDonald, the tobacco millionaire of Montreal, in recognition of his princely benefactions to McGill University. These amount, in the aggregate, to over two and a quarter millions of dollars; while those of Sir Donald Smith amount to nearly one and a half millions. Such gifts are a credit to Canada and to the fine university which is so worthy of them.

Over a year ago Acadia University started out to raise \$75,000. The Chicago millionaire, John D. Rockefeller, promised to contribute \$15,000 of this if the remaining \$60,000 were paid in cash or valid pledges by the first of January, 1899. Over \$63,000 have been raised by the friends of Acadia, so that the \$15,000 promised by Rockefeller is secured. The greater part of the money has come from the people of the Maritime Provinces in sums varying from \$5,000 to five dollars. Many of the small givers to this "Forward Movement of Acadia" have no doubt made greater sacrifices than either Sir William McDonald or Sir Donald Smith. But still one has to acknowledge that we need to be educated into a systematic giving to our institutions of learning. They ought not to be made to wait for millionaires' gifts which are like angels' visits. If a small fraction of the money which many people are selfishly hoarding or spending on themselves were spent on our half dozen colleges they would soon be in a position to enlarge their courses of study, increase their