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PARAGRAPHS ABOUT PEOPLE.

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ON Thursday and Friday of last week, Messrs. Creighton and Armstrong, school inspectors respectively for the counties of Halifax and Colchester, held a teachers' institute at Middle Musquodoboit. This was in pursuance of a custom that has for some years had the practical approbation of a number of our most progressive educationists. Several went from Halifax including the Superintendent of Education, Dr. A. H. MacKay; Supervisor A. MacKay of the Halifax schools; J. H. Trefrey, Principal of Morris Street school; S. A. Marshall, Principal of the Richmond schools, and George Sedgwick, of Dalhousie College. Papers were read by the three gentlemen last mentioned, and also by Mr. Arthur Forbes, of Stewiack, and Mr. Bartaux, of Truro Academy. The chief feature of the institute was a public meeting Thursday evening, addressed by several gentlemen, including the Superintendent of Education and Supervisor MacKay.

The second sermon in two important courses of Sunday discourses were delivered in two Halifax churches last Sunday evening. Rev. Mr. Armitage in "Lessons from the Nineteenth Century" gave some interesting facts and figures regarding the remarkable spread of Christianity. Rev. Dr. Black in St. Andrews took up Thomas a Kempis' great work, "The Imitation of Christ," as the subject of the second lecture on the great books that have influenced the lives and characters of men. Both of these discourses were heard by large congregations and greatly enjoyed.

The newly appointed science teacher at the Halifax County Academy, Mr. McCarthy, has been at work for a fortnight and is considered to be filling his position very satisfactorily. He is the eighth member of the teaching staff and in his department are included the sciences of Physics, Chemistry, Botany and Physiology. Mr. McCarthy is a Shelburne county man.

I regret to learn that Rev. Dr. Campbell is not in the best of health and has been ordered by his physician to Colorado for the winter months. We trust that he will be much benefited by the rest and change of air.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ross, of Sydney, C. B., accompanied by Miss Mabel Ross, have been in Halifax during the past week, staying at 121 South Park Street.

Mr. J. T. P. Knight of Montreal, but formerly of the People's Bank of Halifax, has been appointed Sec-Treasurer of the Bankers' Association of Canada, with a salary of \$2,500.

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