

The Board of Governors of King's College are erecting a residence for women, to accommodate ten or twelve students. It is expected that the building, which is on the College grounds, north-east of the President's Lodge, will be ready for occupancy at the opening of the next term. The furnishing has been undertaken by the members of the Alexandra Society of King's College, and the new building will be called Alexandra Hall.

Mr. A. A. Sturley has been appointed as professor of physics and engineering at King's College. Mr. Sturley, who is an Englishman by birth, graduated in 1909, with first-class honours from Bishop's College, Lennoxville. He was the first Rhodes Scholar from that College, and took honours in physics and mathematics at Christ Church, since when he has had practical experience in engineering at the Hartly University College, Southampton.

The campaign week of the Dalhousie University students in the city of Halifax, brought in the splendid sum of \$11,320.

The Academy at Windsor, N. S., has had an interesting exhibition of the work done by the boys and girls in grades VI to X, in mechanics, science and needlework. The excellent work shown in both departments reflects great credit on the instructors, Mr. Charles L. Wood and Miss Walker.

The Knights of Columbus at Sydney, N. S., have started a movement to aid in providing salaries for new professors at St. Francis Xavier's College, and have paid over the first contribution of \$500. Three new professors are to be added to the College staff.

At Westbrook, N. S., Miss Effie Mott has organized an Improvement Society among her pupils, and they have worked hard at beautifying the school grounds.

The Amherst School Board is steadily progressive. Their latest step is to engage Miss Kate Brundage as supervisor and teacher of music in the schools. Inspector Lay introduced an efficient system of teaching singing some years ago, and the results have been good.

Mr. Alexander D. Fraser, B.A., of Pictou, N. S., has been appointed as professor of classics in Moose Jaw College, Saskatchewan.

Professor Everett W. Sawyer, formerly of the staff of Acadia University, and lately principal of O'kanagan College, Summerland, B. C., has been obliged to resign his position on account of failing eyesight. His many friends in the East will regret to hear of his affliction, and of the loss to the educational world, caused by his forced retirement.

The following teachers have resigned from the staff of Colchester Academy, Truro. Messrs. H. E. England, M.A., H. Lockhart, B.A., L. H. Coldwell and Miss Gladys Lawrence, B.A. The new appointments to fill these vacancies are — Mr. H. L. Bustin, principal of Bridgetown High School; Mr. J. H. Fitch, principal of River Hebert High School; Miss Sadie Porter, B.A., former principal of the High School at Baddeck, and Miss May Rudolph, of the Amherst Academy staff, formerly principal of Guysboro Academy.

The friends of Dr. C. B. Robinson, who was killed in December last in Amboyna, have started a movement

to raise \$1,000 to provide an annual Charles Budd Robinson, Jr. Scholarship in Botany on graduation from Pictou Academy. We understand that there is also to be a memorial to Dr. Robinson in Manilla.

Miss Etta Guild of Great Village, N. S., has resigned the principalship of the Ellis School, Penticton, B. C.

Dr. Aaron J. Perry of the University of Manitoba is spending the summer in the study of English at the British Museum, and at the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge. Dr. Perry's special interest is in 14th Century English, with manuscript work.

A Sweet Pea Show is to be held in Kentville, August 18th. Among the prizes are two offered for the best ten blooms grown by (a) any girl, (b) any boy, attending any school in the parish of Cornwallis.

The fifth annual trip of Canadian teachers to the Mother Country under the "Hands Across the Sea" movement is now in progress.

Miss White, of the General Brock School, South Vancouver, B. C., is one of the first Canadians to take advantage of the opportunity for interchange of teachers made possible by the "Hands Across the Sea" movement. Miss White will teach for a year in a London School and her place at home will be taken by a London teacher of equal standing.

The Summer School of Science for the Atlantic Provinces and the Prince Edward Island Teachers' Summer School are this year holding a united session in Charlottetown, P. E. I. The attendance is very large, between four and five hundred, and the work is going on vigorously, from early morning until dark. This is the twenty-eighth session of the Summer School of Science, and the fifth session under the management of President S. A. Starratt. A report of the work of the school will be given in the September REVIEW.

BOOKS RECEIVED

Those who wish to teach or to study argumentation as a branch of English Composition, can hardly do better than to use the little book published in the Standard English Classic's series, containing Macaulay's two speeches on Copyright, made in the House of Commons in 1841-42, and Lincoln's address at Cooper Institute on the right of the Federal Government of the United States, to control slavery in the Federal Territories. These speeches are admirable examples of clear and forcible English. The introduction and notes contain excellent supplementary material. [Ginn & Co., Boston. 100 pages, 25 cents].

A convenient little edition of six of Lamb's Tales from Shakespeare is edited by A. R. Weekes, M.A. The Tales in this volume, which is marked Series II, are *Othello*, *Macbeth*, *Comedy of Errors*, *Midsummer Night's Dream*, (by the way, why do so many people call it "A Midsummer Snight's Dream?") *Much Ado about Nothing*, and *The Winter's Tale*. "Faint and imperfect images," Lamb himself called these stories. But they have their own beauty. Why do not teachers use them as "supplementary reading," to read aloud to classes below High School age? The notes in this edition are chiefly explanations of words