

Twenty-one children had exhibits including garden, home plot, school room and poultry work. The showing was a most creditable one. The prize list as awarded totalled the sum of \$13.55, forty per cent. of which was provided by the Department of Agriculture. In addition special prizes were given by private individuals. Speeches were delivered in the afternoon by the Hon. F. J. Sweeney and Messrs. Taylor, Murphy and Doherty of Moncton. The exhibit prizes were awarded by the director. Mr. Job Renton acted as chairman.

The attendance of pupils at this school is year by year increasing, several families having moved in. Five years ago it was 8; last term it was 26. The new school house and grounds testify to the growing interest in the school and the prosperity of the place.

Mrs. Renton, who has been teaching in this district since 1913, deserves much credit for the work she has done.

On Saturday, the 7th, another very successful fair was held at the Middle Coverdale A. Co. At this fair there were some exhibits from a neighboring district, Bridgedale.

The tendency of this school fair work is to encourage districts to work together, to train the children to co-operate with each other in school and community work.

There was a large attendance of visitors at this fair. Thirty-three children had exhibits. The prize list as awarded amounted to \$27.10, the usual percentage (40) being provided by the Agricultural Department. The school garden in this district is a model for neatness and yield. It is constantly used in the school as an educational means and this contributes materially to the good indoor work that is being done. The teacher, Miss Emma A. Smith, holds a First Class Superior License. She is warmly commended for the interest she has developed in her school.

Speeches were delivered in the afternoon by Mrs. C. J. Osman of Hillsboro, Dr. Burden of Moncton, and others. The prizes were distributed by Director Steeves.

Following is a list of places and dates of school fairs to be held as arranged at present:

Sunny Brae, September 12th.
Sussex, September 14th.
Jacksonville, September 16th.
Hampton, September 17th.
Rothesay, September 18th.
Blackville September 18th.
Kingston, September 19th.
Lower Millstream and Apohaqui, September 20th.
Hartland, September 23rd.
Chatham, September 25th.
Cambridge, October 1st.
Petitcodiac, October 2nd.

Richibucto, October 4th.

Other school fairs will be announced later.

At all fairs the aim is to accentuate the educational side of the work, using modern and local industry to increase interest in the schools and aid in securing a greater amount of general education.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL CENTENARY

The hundredth anniversary of the opening of the Grammar School of Charlotte County was celebrated at St. Andrews, N. B., on the evening of August 16th last, in the assembly room of the Prince Arthur School. Dr. Wallace Broad, Chairman of the School Board, presided. Speeches were made by Dr. W. S. Carter, Chief Superintendent of Education for New Brunswick; Father Howland, a graduate of the Grammar School; Mr. S. A. Worrell, Inspector of Schools, and a former principal of the school; Mr. William Brodie, also a former principal, and Rev. C. M. Sills, D. D., "the oldest living master of the school."

Mr. E. A. Smith read the "Autobiography of the Charlotte County Grammar School." Mr. James Vroom read a sketch of the schools in St. Andrews previous to the founding of the Grammar School in 1818. Mr. M. N. Cockburn, K. C., read an interesting historical sketch of the Grammar School.

The names of the principals in chronological order are: Messrs. John Cassils, Donald Morrison, Randal Smith, Francis Partridge, Chas. M. Sills, Jos. A. Wade, James Covey, Arthur Wilkinson, J. T. Horsman, Wm. Brodie, Thomas Colpitts, Fred Day, J. A. Allen, Geo. Sherwood, Geo. Trueman, Samuel Worrell, William Woods, Wm. Morrow, George Carpenter, Miss Edna Giberson, and Miss Salome Townsend.

BEGINNING THE TERM

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The season is here when the Inspector has again to take up the round of duty in visiting the schools in his district. While he will meet some old familiar faces in the school room, there will doubtless be many new ones. To some of the latter, it may be, the Inspector's visit is a matter to be gotten over as quickly and as smoothly as possible.

Let us point out to the beginner that here is an opportunity to discuss what happens in every school, and the Inspector, while not infallible, has probably met and dealt with the very troubles that now confront the teacher. And let me make a suggestion: Nothing is more conducive to success in a teacher's work than a neat, clean, well-ventilated school room. Neatness and cleanliness are two of the best lessons any child ever learned; and a teacher's work cannot be effective if these conditions