

N. B. TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

A meeting of the Executive of the New Brunswick Teachers' Association was held in Fredericton Monday and Tuesday, the 21st and 22nd ult.

There were present Dr. B. C. Foster, Fredericton; Inspector F. B. Meagher, Woodstock; Principal W. McL. Barker, Sussex; Principal J. D. Keane, Newcastle; Principal W. T. Denham, Bathurst; Principal W. C. Haines, Chipman; Miss Bernice MacNaughton, Andover, Miss Stella T. Payson, St. John; Miss Isabelle Thomas, St. Stephen; A. S. McFarlane, Normal School.

Graded schools. In all Graded schools of two departments, other than those scheduled, the minimum salary of a principal, holding a first class license, shall be \$600. It was recommended that first class teachers accepting positions in schools other than those for which a schedule was adopted should not accept a salary of less than \$400 per annum from the trustees.

The schedule drawn up for the various schools does not effect the present incumbent (That is, he may continue to teach for his present salary irrespective of the amount which the schedule provides a teacher filling his position should receive) but a teacher accepting a new position is pledged not to accept the new position at a salary below the schedule. This will give the present incumbent a leverage by which to have his salary increased.

W. McL. Barker was appointed to represent the teachers on the commission authorized under recent legislation to investigate matters relating to increased grants to teachers.

A resolution was passed urging the Board of Education not to grant the request of the petitioners to have the requirements for Grammar School License lessened.

The membership of the Association is well on to 400.

SCHOOL AND COLLEGE

The Halifax Relief Commission has recently established in one of the public schools of Halifax a so-called Sight Saving class. This class aims to conserve the vision of children by supplying special books and apparatus for their use. Many children with defective sight in large classes are overlooked and consequently fall behind to an alarming degree. Several children in this class who had made little progress for several years past are now making the progress of a normal child.

Inspectors McFarlane, Meagher and Hebert, have appointed Friday, May 16th, as Arbor Day in their inspectorates; in the districts of Inspectors McLean, O'Blenes and Hanson, May 9th will be observed for this purpose.

An outbreak of smallpox has occurred in the Parishes of Sackville and Dorchester, causing the closing of the

schools there. All the school children have been vaccinated. The health officials report the disease under control.

The Executive Councils of the Alumni and Alumnae Societies of Mount Allison University, with the cordial endorsement of the Board of Regents, recently passed a resolution that an effort should be made to erect a library as a memorial to the loyalty and heroism of Mount Allison men and women in the war. On the walls will be tablets inscribed with the names of all the Mount Allison men and women in the King's service, and emblazoned in some special way the names of the sixty who gave their lives for the Empire. The estimated cost of the Library is \$50,000. One friend of Mt. A. has given a subscription of \$1,000.

In the Easter vacation a convention of second and third class teachers was held in the Aberdeen School at Moncton to organize a union of those not included in the New Brunswick Teachers' Association.

The Assembly Hall of the County Academy was crowded last night by the students and friends of the Technical College, who attended the closing exercises of that institution. Addresss wre delivered by Mayor Hawkins, who acted as chairman; Dr. A. H. MacKay, G. A. Redmond, chairman of the School Board; Controller Findlay, S. A. Morton, Principal of the County Academy, and Professor Sexton, W. S. Davidson, Vice-President of the Board of Trade, presented the prizes offered by that body to the students in each class who made the greatest progress during the year.

Those who won prizes are as follows:

Practical English and Arithmetic—Leonard Hilton.
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Practical Mathematics—Ernest Page.
Single Entry Bookkeeping—Kenneth Robb
Double Entry Bookkeeping—Sergt. Russel E.

Lohnes.

Dressmaking I.—Gussie Lovett.
Dressmaking I.—Florence Chisholm.
Dressmaking II.—Lizzie Langille.
Dressmaking II. (Community House)—Mrs. A.

Butler.

Dressmaking II.—Mary M. Robertson.
Millinery I.—Lillian Covey.
Millinery II.—May Ward.
Architectural Drawing—A. McArthur.
Building Construction Drawing—Reid Gibbons.
Mechanical Drawing—George Colquhoun.
Machine Drawing—M. Lietch.
Elementary Electricity—Charles A. Stewart.