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An enlarged and attractive calendar of Acadia College and affiliated schools has been published, showing the many advantages of these excellent institutions, and giving much information in regard to courses of study. Two new courses will be opened in October next; a four years' course leading to the degree of Bachelor of Science, and an Abbreviated Science course without degree. Both of these courses affiliate with the Faculty of Applied Science at McGill. A chair of biology, the gift of one of Acadia's alumni, will shortly be established.

King's college, Windsor, the oldest college in Canada, after a varied existence of more than eleven decades, is now taking on new life, and promises under its scholarly and energetic president, Dr. Ian C. Hannah, to become a credit to the Church of England denomination, which should never have suffered it to languish. The outlook seems bright for a large number of students the coming year. There is a prospect that a course of engineering, will be established, and other changes will be instituted at no distant date to bring the college up to the standard of modern requirements.

Mr. Everett W. Sawyer, A. B., has been appointed principal of Horton Collegiate Academy, Wolfville, in place of Mr. H. L. Brittain, who resigned to take an advanced course at Clark University. Mr. C. J. Mersereau, late of the Chatham, N. B., grammar school, has been appointed vice-principal. Mr. Roy G. Fullerton, of Point de Bute, N. B., has been appointed to succeed Mr. Mersereau, and Mr. H. Burton Logie, late of the Woodstock grammar school, has been appointed to succeed Mr. MacIntosh, now principal of the Blackville, N. B., school.

Mr. T. B. Kidner, late supervisor of manual training in Nova Scotia, has been appointed to fill Mr. MacCready's place as director of manual training in New Brunswick. Mr. Kidner is a man of ideas and ability, and the province is to be congratulated on the choice that has been made.

Among the new teachers selected for the Lunenburg Academy for the next term are Miss Minnie F. Bowlby, Aylesford, Kings county, N. S., and Miss Laura Messenger, of Kingston; Miss Bertha Franey, of Weston, will teach at Yarmouth next term; and Miss Eugenia Webster, of Cambridge, has been engaged to teach at Horton Landing.

The closing exercises of the Provincial Normal School at Truro, N. S., took place June 19th. The past year witnessed the largest attendance on record, and the graduating class numbered about one hundred and fifty. The day was fine, the attendance large, and the spirited addresses evoked much enthusiasm, especially when the work of the school was referred to. One feature of Principal Soloan's address deserves notice on account of the wise and discriminating policy pursued in granting diplomas. He said that in some cases the class diploma sought by the student had not been obtained; but in no case was it to be considered in the light of a failure. In some instances the graduates were immature, and a year's probation was advisable. In a few cases students had not mastered the principles of self-government, and they were therefore incompetent to govern others. For this it was deemed advisable to prescribe a lower class in which to overcome the deficiency. That was fair to all concerned.