

natural occupation is in home making. The paper was a strong plea for the training of girls in this science. Miss Turner explained pretty fully the nature and extent of the work to be done, and in answer to questions, made plain how it might be done.

Principal DeWolfe, of Acadia Seminary, being introduced at this stage of the meeting, gave a short pithy and interesting address on the topic, "Pay Your Debts." The institute will be pleased to see him again.

Dr. MacKay explained clearly the value of phenological observations, and how such work should be carried on to secure the best and correct results.

A very pleasant and instructive feature of the meeting was the music provided by the pupils of the Windsor schools under the direction of their teachers.

No better chance of going west was ever offered than at present, when the Canadian Pacific Railway is issuing second class round trip excursion tickets to various points in the Northwest at the following rates: Moncton to Winnipeg, \$28; to Regina, \$30; to Calgary, \$35; to Edmonton, \$40. From St. John, Halifax, Charlottetown and other points east there is a slight increase on these fares. Tickets good for return sixty days from date of issue can be had at all principal stations on the 25th June and 16th July. Tourist sleeping cars are run on the Pacific express leaving Montreal every Thursday. For reservation of space and price of berths apply to C. B. Foster, District Passenger Agent, C. P. R., St. John, N. B.

The enquiries respecting the Summer School of Science received by the Secretary are in advance of that of previous years, and everything points to a largely attended and interesting session. The people of St. Stephen are preparing to give the school a right royal reception, and all who attend may expect a pleasant as well as a profitable time! The local secretary, Mr. F. O. Sullivan, St. Stephen, is prepared to comfortably locate all who make application to him in time. All who purpose attending should write to him at once if they desire entertainment at a private home. The hotels will be open to those who do not make application before going to St. Stephen, but the rate will be higher than at private houses. Reduced rates of travel have been secured on all lines of railway and steamboats going to St. Stephen. Members of the school going by I. C. R., C. P. R., or D. A. R., must procure from the ticket agent, when purchasing their ticket going to the school, a "standard certificate." Failure to get the standard certificate will prevent their securing free or reduced rate of return over these lines. The Secretary of the School, Mr. J. D. Seaman, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., will be pleased at all times to give enquirers any information in reference to the school.

Those reading books should consult the advertisement of Copp, Clark & Co. on another page.

SCHOOL AND COLLEGE

The public closing exercises of the Provincial Normal School of N. B. took place on Friday, June 6th. Addresses were delivered by Principal Crocket, Chief Superintendent of Education Dr. Inch, and Chancellor Harrison, of the University of New Brunswick. No medals were presented. In the evening a very pleasant conversazione was held in the assembly rooms.

Principal H. B. Hogg, who for the past five years has had charge of Digby, N. S., Academy, has been appointed principal of Kings County Academy at Kentville.

Miss Katharine Travis, a former graduate of the Girls' High School, St. John, and later of McGill University, is now taking a four years' course in Johns Hopkins University at Baltimore in preparation for a medical missionary.

Mr. H. B. Steeves, B.A. (Mt. Allison), who recently took a post-graduate course at McGill, and was principal of the Dorchester, N. B., schools for the past year, has been appointed on the high school staff at Moncton.

A successful school concert was recently held at Plaster Rock, Victoria County, N. B., under the supervision of the teacher, Miss Maggie M. McLeod. The proceeds, which were over sixty dollars, will be devoted to the purchase of a flag, maps and other apparatus.

Through the efforts of Miss Ina H. Semple, the teacher at Clearview, Carleton Co., N. B., enough money has been raised to defray the cost of painting the schoolhouse and of making other needed improvements.

R. G. D. Richardson, B.A., has resigned his position as principal of the school at Westport, N. S., to take place at the end of the present school year. During the three years of Mr. Richardson's administration, the high school has come to the front rank. Excellent work has been done, and the principal has attained a reputation second to none as a brilliant and successful teacher. In 1901 owing to the large number of candidates, the government placed Westport on the list of examining stations for high school certificates, and Westport school made a fine showing. Mr. Richardson has made himself popular in the community and with his pupils. He intends to enter Harvard University in September to take a post-graduate course in mathematics.

The attention of candidates for the July departmental examinations is directed to the change of date on which these examinations will begin, and which will be found in the "Official Notices" in another column. As the first Tuesday in July falls this year on Dominion Day, the Board of Education has ordered that the examinations shall begin on Wednesday, July 2nd, and not on the first Tuesday of July as stated in Regulation 31, section 3.