

3rd Pupil Miss J., we had so many mice, and papa got a mouse trap and we caught three.

4th Pupil Last summer I was out to grandpa's, and when they hauled the wheat in we found four little mice, and gave them to the kittens.

Teacher Well, we'll have to leave the lesson now, and talk about the harvest mouse again to-morrow.

Instead of a reading lesson, it was turned into a desultory conversation on color of grains when ripe, and stories the mouse part of the lesson and the harvest suggested to the children. I certainly think talks on grain and harvest and the children's experiences with each are very helpful, but they were foreign to this reading lesson; nothing in the lesson justifies it. This is an illustration of a great deal of the reading work, and, I might say, of the number work as well. Don't forget that one great thing to remember in teaching is to know exactly what *should* be gotten out of each lesson, and then persistently work toward getting it.

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Many a child first conceives the idea of the beautiful from his school surroundings and obtains his first idea of the requirements of life from his observations of his teacher's conduct and his association with his school fellows who have been more fortunate in their home surroundings and training; and it is in the school that he begins to reach toward the higher life which is the result of true education. *Sel.*

The Teachers' Round Table is an unorganized collection of teachers, informal in its nature, composed of men and women who desire to discuss vital topics connected with their profession. Such gatherings are exceedingly useful in making teachers better acquainted with each other's plans and in promoting professional pride in good work. — *Henry Sabin, Iowa.*

SCHOOL AND COLLEGE.

There has been a re-arrangement among the St. John principals. Mr. W. H. Parlee has been transferred to Leinster street, Mr. Thos. Stothart to Winter street, and Mr. John Thompson to Charlotte street.

Miss Emma McInnis has been appointed to one of the high school rooms in the Victoria.

The calendar of Morrin College, Quebec, has been received. This institution was founded in 1860, has a large endowment, and is affiliated with McGill University, Montreal.

The calendar of Acadia University, for 1895-96, is at hand, filled with interesting information regarding its departments and courses of study.

Mr. Geo. J. Trueman, of Point de Bute, has taken charge of the superior school of St. Martins, N. B.

The usual half yearly conference of the chief superintendent with the inspectors of N. B. took place in July in Fredericton.

It is understood that all preliminary arrangements have been completed for holding the combined session of the St. John and Charlotte County Institutes in September.

Inspector Carter will be engaged during the latter part of August in St. John County, and at the beginning of September will begin his work in Charlotte County.

The results of the July Normal School Entrance Examinations in N. B. have been made known. 529 entered and 205 failed. The following shows the number at each station with the class gained:

	Class I	Class II	Class III	Failed
Fredericton,	9	22	17	46
St. John,	15	30	31	41
Moncton,	14	20	14	46
St. Stephen,	5	9	5	15
Woodstock,	9	23	9	31
Chatham,	1	9	12	18
Sussex,	4	22	10	22
Campbellton,	4	2	3	4
Bathurst,	0	3	2	7
Hillsboro,	3	4	3	5
	64	153	106	205

St. Andrews, N. B., has a town improvement association, in which are enrolled old and young. The schools are taking an active part in the work of improvement, and on arbor day the citizens and school children joined forces. A prize offered by the association for the best essay on town improvement was won by Miss Lillian Gunn. The essay was read at the closing of the schools, and published in the *Beacon*. It contains many excellent suggestions on how to advance the material interests of a town, and how to make it clean, beautiful and attractive. Active co-operation between old and young in this work of improvement could be introduced with beneficial effect in all our towns and villages.

The supply of teachers in N. B. for the present term is more than equal to the demand.

Mr. Chas. H. Murray, lately of the St. Stephen staff, has been appointed principal of the North Head, Grand Manan, superior school.

Mr. C. H. Acheson has been appointed principal of the Moore's Mills superior school. Mr. Acheson spent last year at the university.

Miss Lilla M. Dick has been appointed to succeed Miss Lucy McKenzie on the St. Stephen staff.

Prof. Ingres, formerly one of the professors of the Berlitz School of Languages in the Atlantic Provinces, has been appointed Professor of French at McGill University, Montreal.