

in the case of the City of Fredericton; (c) County; (d) Inspectoral district; (e) Province.

The district votes local aid to schools, which is assessed upon the parish lists. All property owned by a resident of a parish in that parish is taxed in the district in which the owner resides, except in case of incorporated companies. The county fund is based upon valuations furnished by parish assessors, and is apportioned among the schools upon a basis: (a) Average attendance; (b) Length of time the school has been in operation; (c) Teachers, class of license, etc. Provincial grants are given teachers according to class of license and time engaged in a district.

(3) This question has been answered in the REVIEW. See Vol. XI, p. 193; also Vol. XII, p. 280.

SCHOOL AND COLLEGE.

As an example of the intensity of the war spirit in Salem, N. S., the children of the central school took off about five cents each from their holiday money and contributed it to the soldiers' relief fund. The sum thus raised amounted to \$12.00, which has been forwarded by the principal, Mr. Horner. — *Herald*.

Mr. Wm. Brodie, late principal of the St. Andrews Grammar School, who is a Harvard student, in a note to the *Beacon* says: "I have just come in from the Harvard-Princeton debate upon the subject, 'Resolved, That the English claims in the controversy with the South African Republic are justifiable.' Harvard took the affirmative, and greatly to my satisfaction, was proclaimed victor. Both sides spoke well, expressing themselves with great clearness and courtesy."

Mr. A. D. Jonah, who has had charge of the Pt. Wolfe, Albert County, school for the past few years, has been appointed principal of the Harvey Superior School, Albert County. Mr. Jonah is a capable and experienced teacher.

Miss Mina A. Reade, after a prolonged tour in Europe, has returned and resumed her duties as teacher of elocution in the Truro Normal School.

Chairman Grant of the Moncton School Board has resigned, owing to differences with his colleagues, the chief point being that he believes increases of salary should not be governed by length of service, but solely upon the question of ability.

Perhaps the reason that the Mt. Allison lady students take more interest than is usually credited to their sex, in current topics, is because they are given weekly lectures on the leading events of the day. With Dr. Borden they have followed all the details of the French troubles, have studied eagerly accounts of the Cuban war, and are now tracing on the map the advance of our soldiers in Africa.—*Sackville Post*.

The N. B. Board of Education has ordered that the last school day prior to the 24th of May each year shall be observed as Empire Day. This year the day falls on Wednesday, 23rd May. The Chief Superintendent of Nova Scotia has set apart

the day for observance in the schools of Nova Scotia. Last year the day was observed in Halifax and some other towns in Nova Scotia, and to some extent in New Brunswick. This year the REVIEW will join with teachers in securing a worthy and fitting celebration of the day.

Dr. Torrey, a native of Guysboro, and for many years principal of the Springhill, N. S., public schools, died recently at Pittsburg, Pa., where he had been practising medicine for the past year.

Mr. M. A. Oulton, B. A., a recent graduate of the University of N. B., and an experienced and successful teacher, has resigned his position at Benton, Carleton County, and has been appointed principal of St. Marys, York County, Superior School.

Mr. Jas. W. Howe who has successfully taught the school at Upper Corner, Sussex, has been appointed to the principalship of the Hampten Superior School.

Miss Edith Darling and Miss Wetmore, after several years of efficient service in the Sussex Grammar School, have resigned. Their positions have been filled by Miss Laura Horsman, of Hampton, and Miss Helen S. Raymond, of Norton, both of whom are capable and experienced teachers.

Principal A. W. Horner, and his associate teachers of the Central School, Salem, N. S., have raised by means of a concert \$45, to be devoted to the purchase of a reference library for the use of teachers.

St. Anne's College, at Church Point, Digby Co., N. S., which was destroyed by fire in January last, a notice of which appeared in the February issue of this paper, has been rebuilt on a larger and more imposing scale than the old one. The County Academy for Clare has its rooms in the new college building. Mr. J. Alphonse Benoit, the late principal, is at present at Dalhousie College, completing a post graduate course of study. He has been succeeded this year in the Clare Academy by Mr. J. P. Connolley, Class A (Cl.) of 1897.

Mr. H. B. Hogg, Class A (Cl.) of 1893, still retains the principalship of the Digby Academy. The attendance this year at this academy is not sufficient to secure the payment of the grant for a second class teacher. Miss Bessie M. Logan, Class A (Cl.) of 1897, who was the second teacher in this academy last year, is now the teacher of the preparatory department, and at the same time renders the principal some assistance in his department.

Mr. J. S. Layton, Class A (Cl.) of 1895, has resigned the principalship of the Annapolis Academy, and has been succeeded by Mr. John A. Creed, Class A (Cl.) of 1898. Mr. Layton is taking a post graduate course at Dalhousie College.

Mr. A. C. M. Lawson of the Hopewell Hill Superior School, Albert County, has just entered upon his seventh year. The school, under his care, gives promise of increased usefulness.

The executive committee of the N. B. Provincial Teachers' Institute met at Fredericton on Thursday, December 28th, and framed a provisional programme for the next meeting, which will be held in Moncton, June 27th-29th. The choice of