

SCHOOL AND COLLEGE.

Over 150 teachers are in Fredericton taking the Physical Training Course and Cadet Instructors' Course.

Ninety-three teachers are taking the Physical Training Course, twenty men and seventy-three women, under the direction of Lt. A. S. McFarlane, of the 71st Regiment.

Three classes have been formed, with 8.30 to 11.30 a.m. and 3.30 to 6 p.m. as the hours, each class having two sessions daily.

Upwards of sixty have applied for the Cadet Instructor's Course, which is being given under the direction of Major A. C. B. Hamilton-Grey, the officer commanding, by Sergeant Master Good, Sergeant Shaw and Quarter-Master Sergeant Warren, of Infantry Station, No. 3. Both courses will continue every day until July 31st.—*Fredericton Gleaner*.

The Summer Rural Science School for New Brunswick opened in the Vocational school building, Woodstock, on Wednesday, July 8th, with a full complement of teachers, an average of nine from each county. The school is under the general direction of Director R. P. Steeves, and there is a competent staff of instructors. Among those who will give occasional lectures, is Mr. William McIntosh, curator of the Natural History Museum. The school will close on August 5th.

The Strathcona Trust prizes for graded schools in Inspector Meagher's district were won this year by the classes under Mr. Walter S. Daley and Miss Helena Mulherrin, of the Broadway School, Woodstock.

The new annex of the Normal School building, Fredericton, has been taken over by the provincial Department of Public Works. The new building, which cost about \$50,000, will provide the additional accommodation which has long been needed at the Normal School, and will allow of arrangements for new courses of instruction. Besides the erection of the annex, improvements and repairs have been made in the older portion.

A. S. McFarlane, of the Normal School staff, has received an offer of an appointment as professor of English at the school for Protestant English speaking teachers in connection with McDonald College at St. Anne De Bellevue, Quebec. Mr. McFarlane has asked the Board of Education to relieve him from his contract as a teacher at the Normal School. The salary which goes with the professorship is \$2,000, with a house provided. The school for teachers is one of the Province of Quebec's institutions and is one of three schools making up the MacDonald College. In the event of the Board of Education deciding to accede to Mr. McFarlane's request, he will take up his new duties the first of September. While not wishing to stand in the way of his advancement in his profession, the education authorities will be loath to have Mr. McFarlane leave. He has been a successful instructor and has met with special success in conducting the instructions in physical training, as well as the Cadet Corps. He was for a number of years on the staff of the Fredericton High School, resigning in 1909 to go to the Normal School.

New Brunswick's share of the \$800,000 voted by the Dominion Parliament this year, to the Provincial governments under the Agricultural Instruction Act will be \$49,407.00.

Dr. W. S. Carter, chief superintendent of Education for New Brunswick, delivered an address before a convention of superintendents and inspectors of schools held at Castine, Maine, early in July. Dr. Carter's subject was, "The School System of New Brunswick."

The resignation is announced of Mr. W. B. Belyea from the Board of School Trustees at Woodstock.

Miss Mildred E. Wallace, B.A., has been appointed principal of the Grammar School at Andover.

Mr. A. D. Jonah is leaving the High School at Sackville, where he has been principal for years, to take the principalship in the school at Florenceville, Carleton County. At the closing of the Sackville school, the retiring principal was presented with a handsome travelling bag, as a token of the esteem in which he was held by his pupils. Mr. Jonah's place will be taken by Mr. E. D. McPhee, from the Middle Sackville school.

Much regret was expressed in Lower St. Mary's on the resignation of Miss Evelyn Carton, the principal of the school there, after three years of faithful work. The school presented Miss Carton with a club bag, and an address expressing their regret and good wishes.

The University of Saint Joseph celebrated its fiftieth anniversary on June 17. An important feature of the celebration was the unveiling of the statue of Rev. C. Lefebvre, C.S.C., founder of the University. The Most Reverend T. Casey, Archbishop of Vancouver, officiated at the unveiling, and delivered an address. Among those who received the degree of M.A. at the Encœnia, were Prof. Alphee Belliveau of the New Brunswick Normal School, and J. F. Doucet, Inspector of Schools.

Hon. John E. Wilson has been appointed a member of the Board of Governors of the Boys' Industrial Home, St. John.

Mrs. E. R. Taylor has been appointed a member of the St. John Board of School Trustees, in place of Mrs. R. C. Skinner, resigned.

Of a class of eighty-eight young men and women graduating this year from McGill University, over fifty per cent. were from the Maritime Provinces.

The vacancies in the Moncton High School staff, caused by the resignation of Mr. W. H. Irving, Rhodes Scholar, and Miss Beatrice Welling, are to be filled by the appointment of Mr. W. McL. Barker, principal of the St. George schools, and Mr. Emmerson C. Rice, of Woodstock.

The Rural Science School at Truro will be in session until August 6th. About 120 students are in attendance.

General regret is expressed at the retirement of R. D. McCleave from the principalship of the Springhill High School.

The attendance at the Nova Scotia Normal College for 1913-14 was 321, the largest in the history of the institution.

Sydney Academy has the distinction of for three consecutive years, having on its rolls the student gaining the highest "A" aggregate in this province. This speaks well for the teaching staff of the Academy.

Mr. W. A. Doone, who has been principal of schools at Bass River, N. S., has been engaged by the School Board of Antigonish to be principal of the High School in that town.