

School, College and Other Items of Interest

Ottawa, Oct. 20.—George H. Henderson, M.A., B.C., Dalhousie University, has been awarded one of the twenty studentships established by the dominion government through the honorary council for scientific and industrial research in Canada for the purpose of assisting Canadian industry.

Fredericton High school and the U. N. B. freshmen played a rugby match October 19, Fredericton high winning 18 to 6. They lost to Rothesay on October 17.

On Tuesday, October 16, Miss Blanche Bishop, M.A., of Wolfville, a prominent teacher and writer, and one of the first women to graduate from a Canadian University, passed away at the home of her father, Gustavus Bishop, at Greenwich, N. S.

Miss Bishop graduated from Acadia University in 1886. She had traveled in Europe and held important teaching positions in Moulton Teaching College, Toronto, Harding Hall, London, Ontario, and in Acadia Ladies' Seminary, Wolfville.

Capt. R. Robinson Black, Maritime Inspector and organizer of Cadet Corps, called on Superintendent Bridges of the public schools October 18, and obtained a list of applicants from city schools for the proposed cadet corps to be formed in St. John. Capt. Black then proceeded to Fredericton on Friday morning and there inspected the Normal School Cadet Corps which has been in active training since the opening of the fall term.

The report of the conference on Technical Education being held at Halifax, as we go to press, will be given in our next issue.

The educational authorities of London, Eng., closed all the London schools during the last week in October in anticipation of German raids when the moon was up again.

The night school at the Y. M. C. A. was started last Monday evening, October 15, with an enrolment of twelve. Horace Wetmore is in charge of this class, which will meet every Monday night during the winter.

The King's College Advance Movement was launched at Halifax, October 21st.

Servian Teachers and professors are now prohibited from teaching in Serbia by the German Government. All the situations in the newly opened schools are occupied by Austro-Hungarian subjects. Serbian manuals, also are prohibited, and the teaching of the German and Magyar languages is compulsory.

Registration figures at Harvard University disclose that every department except the medical has lost from 14 per cent to 78 per cent of its students because of the war. The medical department, with 374 men enrolled shows a gain of 30 students over last year.

Rev. Dr. R. Bruce Taylor, minister of St. Paul's church, Montreal, has been offered and has, it is said, accepted the position of principal and vice-chancellor of Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., in succession to the Rev. D. M. Gordon, D.D., LL. D., C.M.G., who is retiring owing to bad health. Dr. Taylor was born in Scotland, and came to Montreal in 1911.

The matter of initiation at the U. N. B., which in past years frequently was a bone of contention, again has

cropped up. In violation of the agreement made by the student body two new students were put through some form of initiation in Wilmot Park on Thursday night, September 27. News of what was done came to the ears of Chancellor Jones, and the result was that the reception for new students to have been given at the Arts Building later was cancelled by the chancellor. It is reported that future social events also are to be cancelled.

It is reported that the lady students of the university had initiation ceremonies, as well as the male students. Night gatherings for initiation are forbidden.

The difficulty at the University of New Brunswick over a point of discipline has been settled. A fine of \$25 was struck on each student. This fine has now been lowered to \$5, owing to the fact that the students have signed a document in which they express regret for what they did and promise on their honor to desist from holding such initiations in the future.

The police October 17 continued to guard four public schools on the upper east side New York where several thousand pupils went on strike as a protest against the so-called Gary system of school administration, which has been made an issue in the local mayoralty campaign.

When classes were dismissed for the day many parents of pupils were at the doors of the school houses, and the first sign of disorder brought the police, who intervened. Despite their frantic attempts to prevent arrests the police rounded up a dozen of the ringleaders.

The annual meeting of the High School Alumnae was held on Saturday evening, October 6, at the residence of Mrs. J. V. Ellis, Princess street, St. John.

Miss Jessie Lawson presided, and the secretary's report was read by Miss Laura Miles in the absence of Miss Vivian Freeze. The record of the year's work showed many patriotic efforts carried out by this society, which is most creditable, as almost all its members belong to other societies which are carrying on the same sort of work. The alumnae has done all in its power to keep up the interest of those who have attended the St. John High School in that institution, and they are desirous of helping those who are at present students there.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Hon. President, Mrs. H. Lawrence; president, Miss Jessie Lawson; 1st vice-president, Miss Alice Walker; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. W. H. Shaw; secretary, Miss Helen Corbett; treasurer, Mr. John Jordan. Additional members of the executive, Miss M. Manning, Miss Hazel Smith, Miss M. Ward, Miss L. Myles.

The following young ladies, students of St. Michael's Academy, were successful candidates in the examinations in stenography held at the close of the school term, and have just been awarded diplomas from the Isaac Pitman Phonetic Institute, Bath, England:

Superior class — Misses Mattie Cyr, Eva Croft, Hazel Staples, Margaret Keenan, Mary King, Kathleen Barry and Annie McDonald.

First class — Misses Victoria Staples, Vennie Baker, Rita Bijou, Hazel Sullivan, Yvonne Sirois, Florence Currie and Mary Hutchison.

Miss Mary A. Gillen, B.A., daughter of Mrs. P. Gillen