

## PERSONAL NOTES.

Mr. W. J. Wilson, of St. John, who is a student in the Illinois Wesleyan University, recently received word that his herbarium of one hundred New Brunswick plants, recently forwarded, was the best collection received in five years.

Mr. N. W. Brown has been appointed to the Principalship of the Milltown, N. B., High School. We congratulate Mr. Brown on his promotion, and the people of Milltown in securing the services of an energetic and capable teacher.

The death of Miss Addie Hanson, of Bocabec, N. B., an estimable lady and teacher, will be heard with regret.

Principal Grant, of Queens College, Kingston, who recently undertook to raise a quarter of a million for his college, has already secured the amount to within a few thousand dollars.

Frank M. Kelly, M. A., who was for two years principal of the Sunbury County Grammar School, died on Jan. 27th. He graduated from Acadia College in '84, and took the M. A. degree in '87. He was a young man of scholarly attainments and good ability.

Mr. Archibald Troop, son of the late Hon. J. C. Troop, of Annapolis Co., N.S., a fourth year student in the Pictou Academy, has received the appointment of English Master in the *Instituto De Chili*, Santiago, South America. Rev. Duncan Cameron, of Canisto, New York, a Pictovian also, held the same position with credit some years previously.

D. A. Murray, B.A., late Munro Mathematical Tutor in the University of Dalhousie, has been awarded a fellowship in the Johns Hopkins University.

Professor Lyall of Dalhousie University, author of "Intellect, the Emotions and Moral Nature," has broken his left arm and foot by falling on the ice. His place will be taken for the remainder of the college year by Professor Seth.

Professor Asa Gray of Harvard, the greatest American botanist, died at his home, Cambridge, Mass., U.S.A., January 30th.

Rev. Dr. Brock, President of Kings College, has returned from a five weeks' visit to the United States in the interests of the University. He has received from the friends of Kings in Boston, New York and Brooklyn, about \$5,000.

The *Colchester Sun* publishes a good cut of W. D. Dimock, Esq., B. A., President of the new Truro Temperance Society. Mr. Dimock was formerly principal of the Truro High School, and later Commissioner for Canada at the Colonial and Indian Exhibition, London.

David Allison, Esq., LL.D., Superintendent of Education for Nova Scotia, has read a paper before the Historical Society on the early census of the Province, which has elicited high praise from the press.

Sir Hugh William Hoyles, ex-Chief Justice of Newfoundland, died on the first inst., aged 73. Sir William was a native of St. John's, but was educated at the old Pictou Academy and was a classmate with Sir William Dawson. In 1838 he was called to the bar. In 1854 he was appointed acting Solicitor General of Newfoundland, and in 1865 became Chief Justice until he retired in 1880. He was knighted in 1869.

Inspector Lay, of Amherst, has been presented by the teachers of his district with a complimentary address and a valuable silver tea service consisting of a large number of pieces. The teachers of Cumberland and Colchester are to be congratulated on their having so energetic and successful an Inspector; and the Inspector is to be congratulated in having teachers who can appreciate such work and signify it in so very handsome a manner.

Mr. George Frost died at his native place, Argyle, N. S., on the 25th of January. He was well known as a successful teacher, having taught in the rural districts of Yarmouth County for the past forty years. In 1874 he published a small volume of very pleasing verse, entitled, "Man and Nature, or Evening Thoughts."

Mr. Colin H. Livingstone, M. A., of New York, has offered a series of prizes, to be competed for in the schools of St. John and Portland; the chief of which is the Coster Memorial Prizes, open to pupils in the Grammar School and the Girls' High School. Mr. Livingstone's interest in the schools of his native county should be an incentive to ambitious students to follow in the footsteps of one who gained such high honors in his university course.

Mr. Peter Jack, cashier of the Peoples' Bank, Halifax, whose death is announced, was a gentleman of considerable literary and scientific attainments, and was especially a diligent and enthusiastic student of ferns, devoting considerable attention to their cultivation.