

## SCHOOL AND COLLEGE.

Mr. Lenfest Ruggles, formerly Principal of Schools at Middleton, N. S., is now principal of the County Academy at Annapolis Royal.

Miss Maud Beach is teaching at Victory, Queens Co., N. B., for a second year.

Mr. Lee Beach has the school at Brookvale, Queens Co., N. B.

We are requested to add to the list of New Brunswick teachers who have enlisted the names of Robert P. Orchard of Young's Cove, N. B., and Horton Beach, of Brookvale, N. B.

Miss Gwendolyn Hallett, of Moncton, has the post on the St. Stephen, N. B., school staff formerly held by Miss Elizabeth Wilson of Rolling Dam. Miss Wilson has leave of absence for a year.

At New Glasgow, N. S., the Annual School Children's Flower Show, under the auspices of the Women's Council was held in the High School on September 8. A prize was offered in each grade of every school to the pupil showing the best collection of flowers.

Four new professors are beginning work at the University of New Brunswick. Prof. C. E. Popplestone, late of Edmonton, Alta., is the only permanent appointment to the staff, and he succeeds Prof. A. J. Upval as professor of foreign languages. Prof. A. Foster Baird takes over the chair of Mechanical Engineering, made vacant by the enlistment of Lieut. John Stephens, who is now at Partridge Island, St. John, with the artillery; Prof. E. P. Williams of Woolford, Maryland, succeeds Prof. G. S. McGinnis as professor of Electrical Engineering, the latter's sick leave having been extended for another year; and Prof. Earl A. Alrich, of Harvard University, takes over the chair of English, succeeding Lieut. W. L. McDonald, who is with an Ontario overseas battalion.

The wedding took place in St. John, N. B., on Saturday, September 23, of Miss Jessie Weyman, late principal of schools at Gagetown, and Mr. Frederick Dingee.

The number of students at the New Brunswick Normal School is as large as usual.

There are two new instructors on the staff in place of the two who have joined the Canadian Expeditionary Force. Mr. F. A. Dixon, former School Inspector in Kings and Albert Counties, is to be in charge of the classes formerly taught by Major F. A. Good; and Miss Alethea Wathen comes back to the staff to succeed Mr. Roland Murray in the Manual Training department.

On September 21, the pupils of the Consolidated School at Hampton, N. B., held their first school fair. Among those present were R. P. Steeves, Provincial Director of school gardening, and Assistant Director E. C. Robinson. The exhibits included produce from school gardens, and home plots, woodwork, cardboard work, sewing, preserves, pickles, pressed plants, weed seeds, cultivated flowers, wild flowers, plasticine work, writing and drawing.

Miss Nora Homer, of the Yarmouth, N. S., teaching staff will attend the Normal College at Truro this year. During her absence on leave her place will be filled by Miss Evelyn Perry.

The Amherst, N. S., school staff held their annual picnic in September at the Experimental Farm, Nappan.



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Miss May M. Gallagher, formerly of the Florenceville N. B., Consolidated School, has taken charge of grades V and VI in the Model School at Fredericton, succeeding Miss Rhoda J. MacDougall, who resigned to teach in St. John.

There are three new appointments to the staff of King's College: G. F. Kingston, M. A., Toronto University, as Fellow and Lecturer in Philosophy; Mr. R. L. Dixon, B. A., B. Sc., a graduate of King's, as Lecturer in Science, and the new Lecturer in Mathematics, W. E. Jefferson, M. A., another graduate of King's.

Owing to the war and so many recent enlistments among former students, the attendance at King's this year will be smaller than usual, but about thirty students are expected.

Mr. Walter Murray, principal last year of the Rothesay, N. B., schools, has taken a post as instructor at the Rothesay College for boys.

Mr. Lewis McLellan, of Inverness, Cape Breton, has resigned the principalship of the Inverness town school to study theology at St. Augustine's Seminary, Toronto.

Miss Mary A. Scullin of Rolling Dam, N. B., is teaching in Saskatchewan.

On Friday, September 22nd the annual presentation of prizes to the students of Lunenburg County Academy making the highest records in the Provincial High School Examination was held in the Oddfellows Hall, Lunenburg. The marks were the highest ever made by the school, 40 students, or 66 per cent of the candidates making aggregates of over 400.

## THE OWL.

When cats run home and light is come,  
And dew is cold upon the ground,  
And the far-off stream is dumb,  
And the whirring sail goes round,  
And the whirring sail goes round;  
Alone and warming his five wits,  
The white owl in the belfry sits.

When merry milkmaids click the latch,  
And rarely smells the new-mown hay,  
And the cock hath sung beneath the thatch  
Twice or thrice his roundelay,  
Twice or thrice his roundelay;  
Alone and warming his five wits,  
The white owl in the belfry sits.

— Tennyson.