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examination one realizes that a list of some 700 instructors and 4500 students, a description of 900 courses and of more than 400 scholarships, and the announcements of a college and seven professional schools must necessarily occupy considerable space. The number of instructors has increased from 634 to 707, the freshman list includes 68 more names or a total of 739 (a tribute perhaps to President Lowell's sympathy with undergraduate interests), and the scholarships available in the College alone amount to a total of \$50,000 as compared with \$48,000 a year ago.

The cosmopolitan character of the institution is brought out most forcibly in the list of students' home addresses, where one may find representatives from India, China, Japan, Siam, Persia, Turkey, Germany, England and France, and from practically every state in the Union besides.

## Recent Magazines.

The School Magazine, a bright little paper edited by Clive Phillipps-Wolley for the Education Department of British Columbia has been sent to the REVIEW. It is neatly printed, very readable, and has some literary gems that we should be glad to quote.

The Normal College Gazette published by a committee of the Nova Scotia Normal College, Truro, has again resumed its winter editions after the long summer vacation. The December number has some bright original matter and is creditable to the editors and contributors concerned in its publication.

Our Dumb Animals, that useful little paper that is doing so much to teach kindness to "those that cannot speak for themselves," has celebrated the holiday season by coming out in a new and very pretty dress, which will increase its attractiveness for children for whom it is mainly published and to whom its bright stories and teachings are always welcome.

The Canadian Magazine starts the new year with a most attractive January number. The frontispiece is reproduced in tint from a painting by J. E. H. Macdonald, a clever young artist, of Toronto, and the first article is a delightful bit of writing by W. Lacey Amy, descriptive of "Quidi Vidi," a surprising fishing town of Newfoundland. This is followed by many other readable sketches by Canadian writers.

## Official Notices.

The new Manual of the School Laws of Nova Scotia can now be had at booksellers for *twenty cents*, by mail for *twenty-seven cents*.

A. H. MACKAY,  
Superintendent Education.

Halifax, January 8, 1912.

The following has been ordered by the Board of Education:—

"The school flag shall be flown on every fine day while school is in session, except in the winter and more inclement seasons of the year, and may be displayed on any day."

It has also been ordered that a text-book in Civics be prescribed for teachers' use, and that hereafter a knowledge of that subject be a general requirement for all classes of license.

Text prescribed—"Canadian Civics," The Copp, Clark Co., Ltd.

Teachers, school officers and pupils are requested to cooperate with the agricultural authorities in the work of extirpating the brown-tail moth.

Any inquiries made to Wm. McIntosh, St. John, will receive attention.

The Board of Education has ordered that a text-book in Music be prescribed; the text selected will be announced later.

Education Office,  
Fredericton, N. B.,  
November 27th, 1911.

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