

Congratulations to Dr. Thos. C. McKay, son of Supervisor McKay, of Halifax, on his marriage to Miss Celia Van Alstine, of New York. The REVIEW wishes Dr. and Mrs. McKay many years of happiness in their new home in Berkeley, Cal., where Dr. McKay has a chair in the university.

Mr. Joseph E. Howe, M. A., of Acadia University, has been appointed principal of the Sussex, N. B., high school.

The Victoria County, N. B., Teachers' Institute will meet at Grand Falls on the 12th and 13th September.

Mr. W. R. Shanklin, recently principal of the LaTour school, St. John, N. B., has resigned, and will become a teacher in the Mt. Allison Academy.

Mr. G. Hudson Stewart, of Richibucto, is principal of the school at Hopewell Hill, and Mr. Jas. F. Alexander is the principal of the school at Harvey, Albert Co., N. B.

Walter Daley, a student of the Elgin, Albert Co., N. B., superior school, led the province in the recent normal school entrance examination for first class.

Mr. Josiah Barnett has been appointed principal of the superior school at Hartland, N. B.

Mr. J. E. Barteaux, M. A., has been appointed principal of Truro, N. S., Academy. Associated with him are Miss L. A. Richardson, B. A., L. A. DeWolfe, M. Sc., D. G. Davis, B. A., A. A. McKimmie, B. A., W. A. Creelman, B. A., and Miss Hattie Dickson.

Miss J. A. Hamilton has been appointed principal of the Domestic Science school, Truro, N. S.

Mr. John McKinnon, school inspector of Inverness Co., N. S., died at his home in Whycoomagh on the 14th of August. He was seventy-five years of age, but up to a few months ago had been active in the duties of his inspectorate. He was a man of sterling worth and respected by all who knew him.

The death took place at Toronto recently of Dr. James Alexander McLellan, formerly principal of the Ontario Normal College of Hamilton, and a colleague of Dr. Egerton Ryerson. He was a native of Shubenacadie, N. S., and was seventy-five years of age.

The following candidates in their order of merit passed in the first division in the recent matriculation and high school examinations in the province of New Brunswick: Isabel F. A. Thomas, Fredericton high school; Harry D. Macauley, W. M. H. Hoyt, Edith D. Wallace, St. John high school; Olive Allen Wilson, New Westminster, B. C.; Amy Napier, Hazen Howard, St. John high school; Wm. H. Irving, Moncton grammar school; Margaret McD. Wilson, New Westminster, B. C.; C. Perley Steeves, Fredericton high school.

Mr. Robert L. Simms has resigned the principalship of the South Knowlesville, N. B., school to take a course at the University of New Brunswick.

Mr. George E. F. Sherwood, A. B., lately principal of the St. Andrews, N. B., high school, intends to pursue his studies in mathematics at Harvard University.

Mr. M. R. Tuttle, recently principal of the school at Penobsquis, N. B., has taken charge of the superior school at North Head, Grand Manan.

Principal O'Keefe has assumed the principalship of the St. George, N. B., superior school, in place of Mr. Louis Baldwin, who has become principal of the school at Centreville, Carleton County.

Charles H. Rogers, who is now living in the parish of Woodstock, N. B., is one of the oldest school teachers in the province. He is in his eighty-first year, and began teaching school fifty-nine years ago at Bristol. —*Despatch*.

Miss Gena Smith, the lady principal of Edgehill School for Girls, Windsor, N. S., has been very successful in completing her staff in England, and several experienced teachers with excellent testimonials are on their way to Windsor. The school re-opens Wednesday, September 11th.

Mr. Fenwick Shaw has taken charge of the school at Stewiacke, N. S., and Mr. W. J. Tibert of the Londonderry, N. S., school.

The lectures of the Law School of Dalhousie University, Halifax, will commence September 3rd.

Lectures begin at the University of New Brunswick September 30th.

Charlotte County Teachers' Institute meets September, 26th and 27th.

Mr. S. A. Worrell, St. Andrews, has been appointed teacher of the new grade nine department in the St. John high school.

At the annual teachers' examination held in British Columbia in July, academic certificates were granted to the following teachers from the Maritime provinces: Chas. J. Davis, B. A., William R. Fraser, B. A., Josephine M. Heales, B. A., Francis P. H. Layton, B. A., Allan F. Matthews, B. A., Edna P. Sinnott, B. A., Burton J. Wood, B. Sc., Dalhousie University, Halifax; Isaac Crombie, B. A., Gordon H. Gower, B. A., Maie I. Messenger, B. A., Florence A. MacKinley, B. A., Elsie McNeil, B. A., Jessie M. Shampier, B. A., Acadia University, Wolfville; Fred R. Anderson, B. A., and Roy D. Fullerton, B. A., Mount Allison University, Sackville.

### RECENT BOOKS.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF CANADA, pages 148; A BRIEF HISTORY OF GREAT BRITAIN, pages 235. Cloth. By J. B. Calkin, M. A. Thomas Nelson & Sons, Edinburgh. A. & W. MacKinlay, Ltd. Halifax.

These two volumes are neatly printed in large type and very fully illustrated. The author, Mr. J. B. Calkin, late principal of the Nova Scotia Normal School, has done his part of the work well, giving in a compact form two excellent text-books.

FIRST STEPS IN ENGLISH; For Canadian Schools. Cloth. Pages 172. W. J. Gage & Co., Toronto.

This is a very attractive book in its contents and illustrations. It is intended as an introduction to the study of the English language, chiefly through the medium of composition, and incidentally it is an introduction to grammar and literature. Its topics are well arranged, and the treatment is evidently by one who knows how to present the subject to children.

CHEMISTRY FOR SCHOOLS. By G. K. Mills, B. A. Edited by W. Lash Miller, F. B. Kenrick and F. B. Allen, Toronto University. Cloth. Pages 222. W. J. Gage & Co., Toronto.

This is a simple introduction to the study of chemistry, with an attempt to exclude the atomic or molecular hypotheses, or at least to relegate them to an appendix. Younger students will not suffer from the exclusion of such matter.