Educational Articles in the Magazines.

Mr. Russell Sturgiss, the eminent architect and architectural writer, contributes to the February Atlantic an article upon the "Education of Architects," which is of great general interest, and will attract widespread attention....Littell's Living Age takes from the Spectator an article on "Modern Education," by Prof. J. P. Mahaffy, which has aroused much interest and criticism In the Canadian Magazine for February, Wolfe, Montcalm and their great struggle form the theme of Dr. Bourinot's fourth paper on "The Makers of the Dominion of Canada."....In Appleton's Popular Science Monthly for February the question of "Physical Training in Colleges" is treated by Dr. F. E. Leonard, of Oberlin College, Ohio . . . Brander Matthews, in the February Century writes an interesting sketch of "A Noted American Scholar," Professor Lounsbury of Yale College. "How Every Child can have a Home Museum," is told in the Ladies' Home Journal of Philadelphia.... In the Forum Major Powell has an interest, ing article, "Whence Came the American Indian?"

Education Department—Province of New Brunswick.

Official Notices.

I. DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATIONS.

(a) Closing Examinations for License.—The Closing Examinations for License, and for Advance of Class, will be held at the Normal School, Fredericton, and at the Grammar School buildings in St. John and Chatham, beginning on Tuesday the 14th day of June, 1898.

The English Literature required for First Class candidates is Shakespeare's Henry V., and Byron's Childe Harold, Canto IV.

(b) Normal School Entrance Examinations and Pre'iminary Examinations for Advance of Class.—These examinations will be held at the usual stations throughout the Province, beginning on Tuesday, July 5th, 1898, at 9 o'clock a m.

Candidates are required to give notice to the Inspector within whose inspectoral district they wish to be examined not later than the 24th day of May. A fee of one dollar must be sent to the Inspector with the application.

(c) Junior Leaving Examinations.—Held at the same time and stations as the Entrance examinations,

The Junior Leaving Examinations are based upon the requirements of the course of study for Grammar and High Schools as given in the syllabus for Grades IX and X, and will include the following subjects: English Grammar and Analysis; English Composition and Literature; Arithmetic and Book-keeping; Algebra and Geometry; History and Geography; Botany; Physiology and Hygiene; and any two of the following: Latin, Greek, French, Chemistry, Physics. (Nine papers in all)

The pupils of any school in the province are eligible for admission to this examination. Diplomas are granted to successful candidates,

Fee of Two Dollars to be sent with application to Inspector, not later than the 24th of May.

The English Literature for the Junior Leaving Examinations will be Select Poems of Goldsmith, Wordsworth and Scott, as found in collection published by W. J. Gage Co., 1897.

(d) University Matriculation Examinations.—Held at the same time and stations as Entrance examinations. Application to be made to Inspector, with fee of two dollars, not later than May 24th.

The Junior Matriculation Examinations are based on the requirements for matriculation in the University of New Brunswick, as laid down in the University calendar. (Candidates will receive a calendar upon application to the Chancellor of the University, or to the Education Office.)

The English Literature subjects are, Shakespeare, Henry V. or Richard II., Rolfe Edition, and Byron's Childe Harold, Canto IV., Gage, Toronto. 1897, or Selections from Tennyson, Gage, Toronto, 1895.

The Department will supply the necessary stationery to the candidates at the July examinations, and all answers must be written upon the paper supplied by the Supervising Examiners.

In the June examinations the candidates will supply their own stationery.

Examinations for Superior School License will be held both at the June and July examinations. The First Book of Cæsar's Gallic War will be required in both cases.

Forms of application for the July examinations will be sent to candidates upon application to the Inspectors, or to the Education office.

(e) High School Entrance Examinations.—These examinations will be held at the several Grammar and other High Schools, beginning on Wednesday, June 15th, at 9 o'clock a. m. Under the provisions of the Regulation passed by the Board of Education in April 1896, question papers will be provided by the department. The Principals of the Grammar and High Schools are requested to notify the Chief Superintendent not later than June 1st, as to the probable number of candidates.

II. THIRD CLASS TEACHERS.

Regulation 33. Employment of Third Class Teachers.—Add to Regulation 33 the following Sections:

- 6 Third Class Teachers shall not be employed (except as class room assistants) in Districts having an assessable valuation of fifteen thous and dollars or upwards, unless by the written consent of the Chief Superintendent.
- 7. Third Class Teachers who have received License after attendance at the French Department of the Normal School, and who have not subsequently passed through the English Department of the Normal School, shall be employed only in Acadian Districts or in Districts in which the French language is the language in common use by a majority of the people, unless by the written consent of the Chief Superintendent; and no such teacher shall be employed in any District, whether such District is Acadian or French speaking as aforesaid, or otherwise, if the Chief Superintendent shall notify the Trustees of such District that no such teacher shall be employed therein; provided that if such teacher is engaged under contract entered into with the District prior to the giving of such notice the employment of such teacher shall continue only to the end of the term current when such notice is given, and shall then terminate, unless previously terminated by the terms of the contract itself.

J. R. INCH, Chief Superintendent of Education.

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