

The following reference to Dr. Inch is taken from the *Canadian Courier* on the occasion of his resignation of the Chief Superintendency of Education in 1909:

The Dr. Ryerson of New Brunswick has retired—Dr. Inch, Superintendent of Education in that province, being succeeded by Mr. W. S. Carter, formerly Inspector of Schools in St. John. A great responsibility devolves upon Mr. Carter. In succeeding Dr. Inch he in a manner interrupts history. Dr. Inch has been an upbuilder of educational life in New Brunswick for nearly sixty years. What the educational affairs of New Brunswick are, Dr. Inch very largely has made them. He has been through all the grades and has studied problems of education from almost every angle. He began with the public schools away back in 1850; four years later going on the staff of the Mount Allison Academy. Thirty-seven years he spent in the Mount Allison institutions, fourteen years of the time principal of the ladies' college, and from 1878 to 1891 President of Mount Allison University—seeing and helping the institutions grow from scattered beginnings to a consolidation. Then he became Chief Superintendent of Education for the province and for eighteen years he has filled the office with distinction. He retires full of years and honour. Mr. Carter succeeds. Mr. Carter is well qualified to succeed. He is partly an Englishman; partly a Loyalist. Born in Kingston, Kings County, he was educated there and at Hampton; taught two years under a local license and attended the Normal School at Fredericton. After a few more years pedagogy he entered the University of New Brunswick, winning two gold medals and a microscope and graduating second in his class with high honours in 1881. For five years Mr. Carter was a mathematical master in the St. John High School. Then he became Inspector of Schools for the city and adjoining counties. He has therefore gone through all the grades in his day and generation, just as Dr. Inch did in his. He will wear the mantle honourably and well. Progressive and modern though he is sure to be, he will not go back on the traditions so worthily initiated and maintained by Dr. Inch—which is no slight matter; for there was something about the education of the former times which modern people are prone to overlook.