

Archie M. Covert, who has been principal of Superior school at North Head, Grand Manan, for over three years is occupying the same position for the present term. The teacher for this term, in the intermediate department is Aaron Perry of Lake View, Queens Co. The teacher in primary department is Miss Edna I. Daggett. All departments have a good attendance.

The district of Clare in Digby is to have the privilege of establishing an academy for the benefit specially of the French speaking population provided the conditions, governing other academies are fulfilled.

The annual report of the Superintendent of Education for Nova Scotia, has been most favorably commented upon by the provincial papers.

Professor Johnson of Dalhousie College has resigned his position as Professor of Classics. He is likely to be succeeded by Howard Murray, B. A. of Halifax Academy. The college will be very fortunate if it secures the services of one of the best teachers of Latin and Greek in the Maritime Provinces.

The distribution of prizes for the Halifax Academy for last year took place in the Assembly Hall on Friday, the 2nd inst. in presence of 250 students and 500 spectators. After a short but excellent programme of vocal and instrumental music under the direction of Miss Mackintosh, the medals and other prizes were presented by Lt.-Governor Daly. Short speeches followed from Lord Bishop Courtney, Dr. Weldon, M. P., Dr. Mackay, President Forrest and others. A considerable proportion of the prizes went to Cape Breton students. J. P. Longard, Esq., chairman of the Halifax school board, presided. He and others offered medals for the current year.

Geo. J. Trueman, recently teacher of the Superior School at Upper Sackville, is taking a course at Mt. Allison University.

Miss Edith A. Allison one of the most popular teachers of Halifax, has resigned her position in Albro St. school to accept an appointment in the Methodist Ladies' College of St. John's, Newfoundland.

BOOK REVIEWS.

COMPLETE GRADED ARITHMETIC, in two parts, by George E. Atwood. D. C. Heath & Co., publishers, Boston. This book consists chiefly of examples, extending in their range from simple questions on the fundamental rules to problems in stocks and mensuration. Part II commences with decimals. It has been the aim of the author to give teachers a series of sets of examples, each of which would not only give the pupil some advance, but give him some review of his past work. In Part II particularly will be found a large number of rules for practical operations, together with the principles on which they are based. At the end of Part

II forms for promissory notes and drafts are given. The metric system of measures also receives attention from the author. The advantages of such a book, for their own use at least, will be apparent to teachers.

ELEMENTARY CLASSICS, Exercises in Unseen Translation in Latin, by W. Welch, M. A., and C. G. Duffield, M. A. Publishers: Messrs. MacMillan & Co., London and New York. Price 1s. 6d.; pp. 114. The aim of this selection of Latin extracts is to give the teacher exercises apart from the regular text-book for sight translation by the class. The authors have judiciously selected such passages as illustrate very well the Latin idiom yet not too difficult. The selections are from familiar authors, and not too long for a brief exercise at the close of a regular lesson, when not much time could be given to additional work. Teachers of Latin will find this work useful in relieving the tedium of the regular class work.

ELEMENTARY SCIENCE AND PHYSIOLOGY TAUGHT OBJECTIVELY, by H. Dorner, Ph. D., Principal Milwaukee Public Schools; pp. 160. Price, 45 cents. Published by the author, 1922 Cedar Street, Milwaukee. This book is the outcome of work done in the school-room. The aim is to lead up from observations and experiments to theories and laws. Science is taught in connection with physiology and hygiene. It is written in simple language, and suggestive rather than exhaustive.

LA PRISE DE LA BASTILLE, by J. Michelet; edited and annotated by Jules Luquiens, Ph. D., Professor of Modern Languages in Yale University; pp. 130. Publishers, Ginn & Co., Boston. Professor Luquiens has carefully edited Michelet's Taking of the Bastille, and given helpful explanations of historical references, etc., in his notes.

TALES FROM THE CYROPEEDIA OF XENOPHON; adapted for the use of beginners, with vocabulary, notes and exercises, by Charles Haines Keene, M. A.; pp. 115; Price 1s. 6d. Publishers: MacMillan & Co., London and New York. This is a very satisfactory text-book, with full vocabulary and suggestive notes. The exercises are a valuable feature of the book.

WESTWARD HO! by Chas. Kingsley. Abridged for the use of schools. Cloth, pp. 252. Price 1s. 6d. Publishers, MacMillan & Co., London and New York. This novel is a favorite on account of its absorbing interest, its quaint style and the manly sentiments which it inculcates. This edition, though abridged, gives us all that is most interesting of the story without the minor details.

OBJECT LESSONS, and How to Give them. First series for primary schools, pp. 202; second series, for intermediate and grammar schools, pp. 214; Cloth, price 90 cents each. Publishers, D. C. Heath & Co., Boston. These books contain short, attractive and simple series of object lessons suitable to our primary and advanced schools. The method is conversational, and the aim kept constantly in view is to teach children to observe and think. The lessons seem to be admirably adapted to secure these important results.