

SCHOOL AND COLLEGE.

A summer camp for boys from Massachusetts will be held at Lake Annis, Yarmouth County, N. S., in July and August. Mr. George H. Cain, of Everett, Mass., will have charge. There will be a swimming school, and all camp sports, such as tennis, battle ball, basket ball, etc., tenting, trouting and camp fires.

A summer school for teachers will be conducted by the New Jersey Training School for Feeble-Minded Girls and Boys at Vineland, N. J., July 12th to August 21st. For information address E. R. Johnston, Superintendent, Vineland, N. J.

It is not given to many men to reach 102 years of age, and to enjoy good health and a comparatively active life. But that is the record of Mr. Benjamin Corrigan, of Melrose, Westmorland County, N. B., according to the *St. John Standard*. Mr. Corrigan was a school teacher for some sixty years in the parish of Botsford, and now performs the duties of postmaster at Melrose.

A. C. Johnson, of Loch Broom, Pictou Co., a graduate of Dalhousie University, who in post graduate work at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, a little time ago, won a Greek scholarship worth \$600, has now captured a second Greek scholarship, open to all the universities in America. This scholarship is also worth \$600, besides an extensive European tour.—*Dalhousie Gazette*.

Professor A. D. Miller, of Mt. Allison University, Sackville, has accepted the chair of philosophy in Alberta College, Edmonton.

The \$500 fellowship offered by the Woman's Educational Association of Boston has been awarded this year to Miss Nina Elizabeth Church, M. A., of Dalhousie University, Halifax. It may be used for study abroad, or at any American college or university, or for independent research. Miss Church has decided to study at an American university.

Mr. A. C. M. Lawson, principal of the superior school at Norton, N. B., has resigned his position, and will resume his connection with the North American Life Insurance Company on the first of July.

Recent Books.

An interesting and useful little book is an *Elementary Reader of French History*, edited by Dr. Freeman M. Josselyn, of the University of Paris, and Professor L. Raymond Talbot, of Boston University. It is concise and direct in style and arrangement, giving the important facts of French history in terms that the most elementary student of that language may understand. The book is provided with a series of useful grammatical and historical notes and with a complete vocabulary. (Cloth, pages 73. Ginn & Company, Boston).

The Universal Spelling Book, for Canadian Schools, prescribed for use in the public schools of British Columbia, is in many respects a very complete and excellent book. In addition to the list of words usually found in texts on spelling, it has special lists, including geographical and business terms, illustrative exercises in etymology and language, a list of abbreviations, correct pronunciations,

and a few blank pages for the correction of pupils' mistakes. (Cloth, pages 208. W. J. Gage & Co., Toronto).

All composition books are not interesting, but an exception must be made to Osthaus and Biermann's *German Prose Composition*, recently published. It offers a wide range of most interesting material derived from legend, narrative and history, with descriptions of a few German cities. Throughout the exercises footnotes provide needful suggestions in construction and grammar, with a digest of syntax which follows the text. There are full vocabularies in German-English and English-German for the student. (Cloth, 191 pages, price 65 cents. The American Book Company, New York. Morang Educational Co., Toronto).

Haaren and Poland's *Famous Men of Modern Times*, for supplementary reading, gives in simple and attractive form the lives of thirty-three great soldiers, sailors, statesmen, scientists, and rulers, from Columbus to Gladstone. Each brief biography forms a centre about which the pupil can gather the prominent events of the country and epoch. The illustrations are numerous and beautiful, and add much to the attractiveness of this helpful and interesting book. (Cloth, pages 352, price 50 cents. The American Book Company, New York. Morang Educational Company, Toronto).

Shirley's *Part Songs for Mixed Voices* are notable for their great variety, their musical arrangement of parts, and their adaptability to all school occasions, such as commencement, festivals, national celebrations, etc. In all there are ninety-seven compositions, consisting of folk songs, college songs, operatic and national songs, and miscellaneous choruses. Some of the latter are quite long and are well adapted for special concert programmes. (Cloth, pages 272, price 75 cents. American Book Company, New York. Morang Educational Co., Toronto).

The Bruce, by John Barbour, a contemporary of Chaucer, is regarded as a national epic of Scotland, which possesses poetic merit and historical value. Selections from this book for use in schools, edited from the best texts, with an introduction, a selection on early Scots grammar, notes and a glossary, by W. M. MacKenzie, M. A., has been published, with some characteristic passages, including the battle of Bannockburn, in which Barbour is at his best as a narrative and descriptive poet. The selections are sure to interest all who are concerned in the language study of northern English or early Scots. (Cloth, pages 160, price 1s. 6d. Adam and Charles Black, Soho Square, London, W.)

A Resource Map of Canada, conveniently folded and bound, with printed statistics of the Dominion, has just been issued by the Department of the Interior, Ottawa. It is a convenient pocket edition, and is of great assistance for ready reference and location of the minerals, fisheries, forest and agricultural products of Canada.

Teachers, school officials and all others interested in education, including parents, will be glad to know of a new series of books called the *Riverside Educational Monographs*. These are published at a popular price (35 cents, net, post-paid), and are attractively printed and bound. These books provide profitable summer reading