

of Wolfville, and A. H. Taylor, of Kentville, graduates of Acadia, took the degree of B. A., the former receiving a fellowship and the latter a scholarship. Both will return to Yale for post-graduate work and as instructors next year. H. W. Martin, of P. E. Island, received the Ph. D. degree.

Graduates of other United States colleges, hailing from the Maritime Provinces, were,—University of Vermont, Burlington, Leslie Herbert Huggard, M. D., Henderson Corner, N. B.; Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H., Wm. Jas. Campbell, Summerside, P. E. I., B. A.; Wellesley College (Female) Wellesley, Mass., Hilda Alford Tufts, Wolfville, N. S. At Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., Thos. M. Tweedie, graduate of Mount Allison, Sackville, in class of '02, special degree; law school degree of LL. B., William McKnight (A.B. University of New Brunswick, '01, Harvard '02), formerly of Queens Co., N. B.

As a result of the recent Normal School examinations for license in New Brunswick, four candidates were successful in gaining a Grammar School License, six for Superior School; forty-two passed in Class I, one hundred and fifty-two in Class II, and three in Class III.

Misses Bessie B. and Clara A. Bridges, sisters of Dr. H. S. Bridges and Inspector H. V. B. Bridges, of New Brunswick, who have spent several years in teaching in South Africa, have been granted nine months leave of absence, a portion of which they are spending in Great Britain and on the continent of Europe. After visiting different points of interest and examining the work of some of the English schools they will visit Canada.

Mr. C. D. Richards, B. A., recently of the Woodstock, N. B., Grammar School, has been appointed principal of the Gibson, York Co., school.

Miss Julia Neales, after a year's leave of absence, the greater part of which was spent in England, will resume her duties after the vacation in the Woodstock grammar school.

Sussex, N. B., is moving in the matter of a new school building. It is proposed to build one of brick or stone at a cost of from \$25,000 to \$30,000, on a plot of eight acres of land, situated on a commanding elevation. This will furnish a fine object lesson, especially the setting aside of a generous amount of land for school gardens and play grounds.

J. Hollis Lindsay, who graduated from the School for the Blind, Halifax, in June, 1904, has since been studying in the American Conservatory of Music, Chicago. Mr. Lindsay has just been awarded a diploma by the conservatory and has also further distinguished himself by carrying off the special gold medal of his class.

At the closing exercises of St. Joseph's College, which took place in June, the degree of B. A. was conferred on two graduates and three others received commercial diplomas. Numerous prizes were distributed at the close of a successful year's work.

King's College, Windsor, N. S., has awakened from a long lethargy under the able and tactful administration of President Hannah. At the encennial exercises, June 22nd, the president announced that forty new students are definitely assured for the coming year. At that time last year he had known definitely of only eight, but the number was

increased at the opening of college to twenty-five. The enthusiasm of President Hannah is catching. There is no doubt that his administration will be abundantly successful. With a growing engineering school at Sydney, a mining school at Glace Bay, money contributions flowing in, and other evidences of vitality, future progress is assured.

The closing exercises of the Nova Scotia Normal school at Truro were held on the 22nd of June. Principal Soloan presided, and addresses were delivered by Hon. Judge Longley, Mr. James Fraser, Dr. Stockley, Ex-principal Calkin, Principal Soloan and Supt. A. H. Mackay. Mr. John LeBlanc, of Belle Cote, C. B., won the Governor-General's silver medal for greatest proficiency, and diplomas were awarded to 152 successful students.

The closing exercises of the Fredericton, N. B., high school, June 30, were of more than usual interest on account of this being the centennial of the foundation of the school. During the last 100 years the school has been under the direction of nine different gentlemen, (a good record), including the last and the present principal, Mr. B. C. Foster. Supt. Dr. Inch stated that in his opinion the Fredericton high school was one of the best in Canada, and was at its highest standing at the present.

Dr. Ernest Hall, a school trustee of Victoria, B. C., is anxious to abolish the high school cadet corps of that city, on the grounds that military training in the schools is not sanctioned by the school act, and that it tends to foster a spirit of militarism. Cadet corps in the city schools of British Columbia and other cities of the west are certainly attractive features of school life. As the *Victoria Colonist* says, such training "tends to develop alertness, precision, punctuality and many other desirable qualities. No one denies its beneficial effects in strengthening and improving the body." The alert demeanor, amenity to discipline, healthy appearance of the boys in western schools is probably due in large measure to this training.

Nelson, B. C., *Tribune*: Our schools have during the past session maintained the standard of efficiency which has distinguished them for so long in the province, and principals C. M. Fraser and Albert Sullivan are to be congratulated. Few cities in the province have a more efficient staff, and no one privileged to be present at the closing exercises in Miss Margaret H. Moody's classroom could doubt that both discipline, patriotism, and religious influence of the highest type pervade the atmosphere of the public school.

The St. Andrews *Beacon* urges upon the New Brunswick government the importance of increasing the salaries of teachers and the necessity of providing a residency in connection with the provincial normal school, adding that the boarding life of the pupils is far from being satisfactory, is a menace to their health in many cases, and is not conducive to good results in study.

A Dominion exhibition will be held this fall at New Westminster, and the superintendent of education for British Columbia, Mr. Alexander Robinson, has been asked, says the *Colonist*, to take charge of a proposed educational exhibit which will include for competition the whole of the schools of the province. The exhibit will consist of specimens of penmanship, drawing, manual training work, the ordinary routine exercises of the public