

SCHOOL AND COLLEGE.

Mr. W. E. Thompson has resigned his position as principal of Albro Street School, Halifax, in order to complete his law studies in Dalhousie College. His place has been filled by Mr. E. J. Ross of Richmond School. In becoming principal of the largest and hitherto one of the best managed schools of Halifax Mr. Ross assumes a large responsibility. His predecessors Messrs. Thompson, Kennedy and Archibald would easily take rank among the best common school teachers of any country. A good beginning is half the battle and Mr. Ross has that guarantee of success.

Mr. Marshall of Annapolis takes the principalship of Richmond School.

A little girl fourteen years of age, living in Stormont, Mass., whose father is a Nova Scotian, has lost only one-half day during the past seven years in her attendance at school and has never been late a single morning during that time. She lives a mile from school.

Wm. M. Hepburn, gold medalist, and A. H. Foster, silver medalist of Pictou Academy for last winter's session, have both been successful in matriculating into the second year class of Dalhousie College. Murray McNeil, Miss Elma Baker, Wm. Forbes and George Grant won four of the six scholarships and bursaries awarded. Pictou County still enjoys the honour of possessing the banner Academy of the province.—*E. Chr.*

The School board of New Glasgow is to be congratulated upon the choice it has made in selecting Miss S. E. Archibald to fill a position on the High School staff. Miss Archibald is one of the most distinguished graduates of Dalhousie, and better even than that, she is an enthusiastic and successful teacher. A glance at the latest calendar of her *Alma Mater* shows that in the final year of her course she obtained first classes in German, English History, Political Economy, and second class in Philosophy carrying off the prizes in History and a certificate of general distinction of the first rank.—*E. Chr.*

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The University of New Brunswick opened the first of October with the following matriculates:—First Division—Miss Taylor, Miss Tibbits, Miss Sterling, Miss Blair. Second Division—Wm. Veazey, Miss Ross, John O. Beckwith, Bert E. Wiley, Aubrey Allen. Third Division—Miss Sherman, Frank Baird, Isaac Burpee, Beverley R. Armstrong, Frank McDonald, Frank Chesley. Senior Matriculate—D. A. McIntosh, Partial student—Miss Clark. Miss White gets the King's Co. scholarship, Mr. Veazey the Charlotte Co., Miss Ross the Carleton Co., Mr. Blair the Queens Co., and Mr. McIntosh the Northumberland County.

The school at Smith's Corner, near Harcourt, Kent Co., N. B., is vacant by the death of Miss Maud Warman, who

has for three years occupied the position of teacher, to the gratification of all. Miss Warman's death was much lamented by a large circle of friends and acquaintances, and her place as teacher and Christian worker cannot easily be filled. The finishing of her career at the age of twenty-five, much was crowded into that short space, and many will rise up to call her blest. The conditions of her death were pathetic. Having taught about a week of her term, she went home to minister to a sick mother and sister, when she was stricken with a fatal type of typhoid fever of which the family were suffering, and in a few days passed away. Much sympathy is felt for the family.—*Richibucto Review.*

Miss Ella M. Veazey has been appointed to the primary department of the St. Andrew's school made vacant by the retirement of Miss Bessie Howard.

All will regret to learn of the death of Miss Annie Moore who lately taught in St. Stephen. Miss Moore was a young lady who deeply impressed all who came in contact with her, with a high sense of her moral worth and Christian character. Her conscientious discharge of duty, not only in her school work, but in every good cause, overtaxed her strength and hastened her death.

Messrs. Frank Baird and Wm. Veasey, formerly teachers on Grand Manan are taking a course at the University at Fredericton.

The many well wishers of the Union Baptist Seminary will be glad to learn that it never has been in a more prosperous condition. The large attendance occupies all the available rooms and necessitates the furnishing of many more. Dr. deBlois and his staff are to be congratulated on the excellent impression they have made and on the energy they display.

The University of New Brunswick has been very fortunate in securing Prof. John Davidson, M. A., of Edinburgh, to succeed Prof. Murray in the chair of mental and moral philosophy and political economy. Prof. Davidson has a brilliant record as a scholar, and is a gentleman of excellent literary attainments and broad philosophical culture.

Mr. Stephen M. Dickson, the new professor of civil engineering in the University of New Brunswick, is a senior moderator and gold medalist in experimental physics of Trinity college, Dublin. After finishing his arts' course, he entered the School of Engineering, from which he graduated with the highest distinction in practical engineering. Prof. Alexander, the head of the Engineering School of Trinity College, Dublin, testifies of him as follows:—"I have much pleasure in recommending Mr. Stephen M. Dixon to the favorable notice of any firm of Engineers or Directors of any Teaching Institution requiring the services of a gentleman of first rate attainments, either for practising or teaching the principles of the most modern science of Engineering in its highest forms."