

AMONG THE SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.

Henry Martyn MacKay, B. A., late Science Master in the Halifax Academy, has been appointed to the Science mastership in the Pictou Academy, where he succeeds Mr. A. H. MacKay.

We have received from Principal A. McN. Patterson the annual announcement of Acadia Villa Seminary at Horton Landing, Nova Scotia. The site is a delightful one, and under no teacher could we expect to see a boy grow into a better, all-round, well developed man.

Wm. R. Fraser, B. A., late classical master in the Pictou Academy, succeeds Dr. Lees, who has been appointed to a chair in Nebraska University, as Greek Master in the Wright High School, Baltimore, one of the local feeders of the John Hopkins University.

Inspector Robert MacLellan has been appointed classical master in the Pictou Academy, *vice* J. C. Shaw, who becomes the Munro tutor in classics in the University of Dalhousie. He becomes principal from the first of November in place of A. H. MacKay.

Victor Gladstone Frazee, B. A., has been appointed to the mathematical mastership in Pictou Academy in place of R. M. Longille, M. A., who enters on the practice of law Nov. 1st.

W. H. Waddell, English master and acting principal in the Halifax Academy, has tendered his resignation to open a private boys school after the end of October. There is room for such an institution under able management, and Mr. Waddell's well proven ability augurs great success. N. C. James, B. A., Modern Language Master succeeds him in the academy as acting principal, and V. G. Frazee, B. A., as English master until the end of October.

Graham Creighton has been appointed temporarily to the principalship of Albion Street School, Halifax.

W. E. MacLellan, LL.B., barrister and journalist, lately head master of the West End Schools of Pictou, has been appointed inspector of District 9 including Pictou County and a portion of Colchester, Nova Scotia. Mr. MacLellan's appointment is a specially good one, as in addition to his practical knowledge of the teacher's work he is one of the ablest American writers, an effective speaker, and a thorough British Canadian. If we mistake not, his influence will ere long be felt in a higher tone of manly citizenship

within the bounds of his inspectorate, and eventually beyond it.

W. T. Kennedy, A. M., has been appointed to a mastership in the Halifax Academy as one of the collegiate staff of six.

Howard Murray, B. A., (London) has been appointed classical master in the Halifax Academy. He was a distinguished undergraduate of the University of Dalhousie for three years when he won a Gilchrist Scholarship and continued his studies abroad. Before going to London (where he graduated, and afterwards pursued a post graduate course in classical literature for nearly six years in all) he held with much success the principalship of the High Schools at Stellarton, Guysboro and New Glasgow, winning his Academic Diploma in 1876. When in London he received an appointment for two years to the Munro Classical Tutorship in Dalhousie, upon the completion of which the Halifax Academy was so fortunate as to secure his services. None of our colleges has an abler scholar in the classical chair or one who has been more popular as a teacher.

J. Arnold Smith, M. A., of Digby Academy, N. S., has been appointed to the principalship of the Hants Academy at Windsor as successor of Dr. Hall. Edward Fulton, B. A., (Dal.) has charge until the end of the present term, Oct. 31st.

Truro has commenced the erection of what promises to be one of the finest academic buildings in the province. W. R. Campbell, B. A., (Dal.) is principal. Academic institutions appear to have captured the goodwill of the Nova Scotian ratepayer, to judge by the rapid extension of the system in every quarter of the province.

J. B. Hall, Ph. D., English master in the Normal School at Truro, has been given leave of absence for a year to study abroad. He proceeds to Germany.

The enlargement of the Assembly room and rooms below in Acadia College cost \$1,365. Measures were adopted at the meetings in November last to give increasing efficiency to the science department of the college. A special grant for apparatus was made and Prof. Caldwell reported as follows: "The addition made last summer to the college building has greatly increased the facilities for work in my department. Twelve tables have been put in for practical work in chemistry, and last winter twenty-six students elected this subject with very satisfactory results."