

—**STEWART'S QUARTERLY.**—St. John, New Brunswick: H. Chubb & Co. This most interesting and valuable publication is much less known among us than it should be. Its recent admirable article on New Foundland has been extensively copied, and has been the means of furnishing a large amount of information on the history and resources of the Island. The other articles in the *Quarterly* are varied, but the valuable and solid ever predominate. Altogether it is a Magazine New Brunswick may be proud of.

—**NORTH BRITISH REVIEW** contains an interesting and seasonable article on "Agricultural and Agrarians Laws in Prussia." It enters largely into facts illustrative of the social life of that great and growing nation whose prowess has been so signally displayed in the recent invasion of France. The *Review* contains articles of "Lothair," Newman's "Grammar of Assent," &c. Its sketch of "Contemporaneous Literature," is a new and valuable feature. This with the three other reviews and Blackwood, are supplied by Copp, Clarke & Co., of this city.

—**HARPER'S MAGAZINE.**—The September Number contains twenty Articles, besides the five Editorial Departments. "The Mediterranean of the Pacific," with which the Number opens, is a description of Puget Sound and its vicinity; in connection with the projected Northern Pacific Railroad, which will have one of its termini on Puget Sound, this paper, which is profusely illustrated, will have a peculiar interest to us Canadians. "Among the Peaches" is a timely paper, also illustrated, and is replete with interesting information regarding the peach harvest. Three serial stories are given in this number. "The Old Love Again," by Annie Thomas, approaches its conclusion; "Anteros" is still continued; and "Anne Furness," a new serial by the author of "Mabel's Progress," "Aunt Margaret's Trouble," and "Veronica," is commenced, promising to be the most interesting serial of the season. Two excellent short stories are given, and four poems—one of the latter by Harriet Prescott Spofford. "Female Suffrage"—a Letter to the Christian Women of America, by a daughter of James Fenimore Cooper—is concluded. It is a strong, earnest, and womanly appeal against the theory that women should exercise political functions. "A day among the Quakers" tells the story of the visit of an old Quaker and his wife to President Lincoln in 1862—a visit that more than anything else seems to have decided the President to issue his Emancipation Proclamation. "Frederick the Great" still continues to increase in interest. The sketch of the "Old Dessauer," in this part is a brilliant and effective picture. "In Wall Street," which reveals the inside operations and characters of a great banking-house, is novel, and as entertaining as a story. M. D. Conway contributes two papers to this number—the second part of his "Saunter on Canterbury," which among other things gives a graphic description of the installation of the present Archbishop, and "Footprints of Charles Dickens," which is a thoughtful and interesting paper on the connection between Dickens's works and the localities in and about London which furnished the novelist with his most striking pictures and characters.

—**BIBLE SOCIETY RECORDER.**—Toronto: Bible House. This publication, issued by the U. C. Bible Society, is ably edited by Rev. John Gemley, the Permanent Secretary of the Society. Such a publication was much needed in the interests of the Bible Society, and we are glad its editorship has fallen into such hands. The contents, though special, are varied and interesting.

V. Educational Intelligence.

—**WATERLOO TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.**—The North Riding of Waterloo Teachers' Association held their fourth meeting on Saturday, in the Waterloo Central School. The usual routine business was disposed of, and the report of the delegates to the Provincial Association received. The President, Mr. John S. King, occupied the chair. Mr. Muir, of Hawkesville, read an essay on the difficulties of the teacher. Miss D. E. Kay, of the Waterloo Central, explained her system of teaching

young children the rudiments of arithmetic, and an interesting discussion took place on that clause of the law relating to the irregular attendance of children at schools, in which Mr. Schneider, of Woolwich, led on the affirmative, and Mr. Moran, of Hamburg, on the negative. The result was, that the law in that respect was considered imperative. A resolution was carried unanimously, by which the Association affirmed its belief in the principle of compulsory education. Mr. C. George gave a German reading with good effect. The President, Mr. John S. King, delivered his retiring address, in which he dwelt chiefly upon the utility of teachers' associations. He thus quits his connection with the profession, and proceeds to Toronto to pursue the study of medicine. He received the following resolution of thanks:—Moved by Mr. Moran, Principal of the Hamburg school, and seconded by Mr. Blackwood, Principal of the Waterloo Central School—"That the hearty thanks of this Association are due and are hereby tendered to Mr. John S. King for the energy he has displayed in the organization of this Association, and for the able and satisfactory manner in which he has filled the President's chair during the past year; and that he take this resolution as an assurance that he is accompanied into his new profession with the kindest wishes of the members of his former profession." It was carried unanimously. After the arrangement of business for the next meeting, the Association adjourned.

—**GILCHRIST SCHOLARSHIP.**—A cable telegram just received by the Governor-General at Quebec, and by him forwarded to the head master of the Dundas Grammar School, announces that the Gilchrist Scholarship for 1870 has been awarded to Francis Beverly Robertson, a pupil of the Dundas grammar school.

—**GALT SCHOOL.**—An address, accompanied by a silver watch and gold chain, was presented at the Central School, Hamilton, on Saturday last, to Mr. J. B. Gray, who taught in the School for seventeen years, and is about removing to Galt, to take charge of the Central School there.

—**VICTORIA UNIVERSITY—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.**—We regret to learn that Hon. Dr. Rolph, who has been for so many years Dean of the Medical Faculty of this University in Toronto, has been unable for some time to deliver his regular course of lectures. In view of his failing strength it has been thought necessary to relieve the venerable doctor in part of his duties as Dean. The College Board, which met on the 6th inst., has appointed as his assistant, Dr. Canniff, whose name stands high in that branch to which he more particularly devotes himself. It is a great compliment to be appointed as the virtual successor of so eminent a teacher of medicine as Dr. Rolph, but the gentleman selected has fully entitled himself to recognition by his success in his profession.—*Leader.*

—**MCGILL NORMAL SCHOOL.**—The Lieut.-Governor of Quebec has accepted the resignation of Professor Robbins, of McGill Normal School, and appointed Professor James McGregor in his place, as ordinary Professor. Professor Robbins has been made Associate Professor of Agriculture and Natural History in the same school, and Mr. Francis Hicks, M.A., has been appointed director of the Model school in connection with the McGill Normal School, in lieu of Professor McGregor.

—**OPENING OF THE NEW BRUNSWICK TRAINING SCHOOL.**—Recently the Training and Model Schools were opened, in the quarters provided for them, under the most favourable circumstances. For the present the school will take up four rooms in the building—two having been converted into one apartment of fair size, where instruction will be given to the student teachers of both sexes; the Model School occupies the two others. Upon the whole the accommodation is very good, and the best has been made of the building at the disposal of the Board of Education. The rooms will be kept well ventilated. In wet weather the verandah will be a capital covered play place, while the barrack yards will afford ample space for amusement and exercise. Judging from appearances, both student teachers and the scholars entered upon their first term in good spirits. Of the teachers the ladies are the majority, and will be under the special instruction of Miss Alline, the male teachers under that of Mr. M'Innis,