

Turner to be associate teachers in the Owens' Museum of Fine Arts.

Montreal teachers, under the jurisdiction of the Catholic school board, are to be given a general increase of salary. The minimum, as well as the maximum salary, is to be advanced \$100.00 a year.

Sussex, N. B., has wisely determined to guard against an exodus to the West from their teaching staff by making a general increase in the salaries. The aggregate increase will be \$500.00 a year.

The School Trustees of Fredericton are planning to put up an annex to the Charlotte Street School, to cost \$12,000.00.

Mr. J. Roland Murray, of Westmorland County, has been appointed instructor in Manual Training at the N. B. Normal School, in succession to Miss Alethea Wathen, who has resigned to become supervisor of cardboard work at Calgary, Alta.

The N. B. Department of Education and Agriculture have appointed Mr. R. P. Steeves, Inspector of Schools for Kings and Queens Counties, to be Director of Elementary Agricultural Education.

Mr. Steeves' place as Inspector is taken by Mr. A. J. Brooks, Principal of the Hampton Consolidated School.

Sinclair Laird, M.A., B.Ph. (St. Andrews, Scotland), for three years assistant professor of Education in Queens' University, has been appointed by the board of governors of McGill University to be the head of the School for Teachers in connection with MacDonald College, and also assistant professor of education at McGill.

Mr. William D. Morrow, late principal of St. Andrews, N. B., grammar school, will shortly leave for Vancouver, where he is to be on the teaching staff of the High School.

Professor McCarthy, of Kings College, N. S., has been appointed to the Biological Research staff of the Government steamer Minto. His work is to report on the food fishes.

The vacancy left by the resignation of Professor Killam from the staff of Mount Allison University has been filled by the appointment of Mr. Harold W. McKiel, B.A., B.Sc., as Professor of Mechanical Engineering.

The School of Music of Acadia Seminary has secured the services of Mr. Carroll C. McKee, of the Toledo Musical College and the Detroit Conservatory, as Director of Music. The Vocal Department is to be in charge of Miss Eva Hardy, Gold Medallist of the London Academy of Music.

It is understood that Mr. John E. Page, classical teacher at the Fredericton High School, has been appointed by the Dominion Government to succeed Mr. Frank E. Good as Military Cadet instructor at the same school. The new appointment brings with it an increase of \$50.00 to the salary.

Miss Florence Downing, of the Glace Bay teaching staff, has left for Saskatchewan, where she expects to teach.

Miss Edith Magee, who for some years has taught in the Victoria School, St. John, has accepted a position in the public schools of Vancouver, B. C.

Professor Lionel Stevenson, professor of Agriculture and Farm Superintendent at the Agricultural College, Truro, has gone to Ottawa to take a position in the Forestry branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

His place is taken by Professor J. M. Trueman, of Point de Bute, N. B. Professor Trueman is a graduate of the

Truro College, and also of the Cornell Agricultural College. He has had years of experience in farm management and in leading institutions in the United States, and it is a matter for congratulation that Nova Scotia has been able to bring back to Canada a man of such standing.

Robert A. Hall, Ph.D., has been appointed to the position of Professor of Chemistry at the University of New Brunswick. Professor Hall has been one of the faculty of the University of North Carolina, and later on the staff of Washington University, St. Louis.

The Moncton school board has engaged Miss Beatrice Welling, of Andover, to succeed Mr. W. A. Cowperthwaite on the staff of the High School. Miss Welling is an honour graduate of the University of New Brunswick, and of Radcliffe College.

At the closing exercises of the Fredericton High School in June, the Principal, Dr. Berton C. Foster, was presented with \$100.00 in gold, as testimonial from former pupils. Mr. F. A. Good, who is leaving the High School for the Normal School staff, was presented with a travelling bag by the members of the graduating class, while the undergraduates and members of the teaching staff gave him a dressing case.

RECENT BOOKS.

Original sources are being more and more drawn up by history teachers who use modern methods, and nowhere have we seen them in more accessible form than in the series of *Documents of British History*, reprinted from Keatinge & Frazee's *History of England for Schools*. Every teacher should send at once for the section covering the history course for the year, for the series appears most conveniently and cheaply in six little books:—A. D. 78-1216; 1216-1399; 1399-1603; 1603-1715; 1715-1815, and 1815-1900. (Price eightpence each. Adam & Charles Black, 4 Soho Square, London).

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A more advanced French reader intended for translation, is Picard's *La Petite Ville*, a comedy of the time immediately after the French Revolution. It is published in a most attractive little volume, with vocabulary and notes, by Ginn & Co., Boston, and costs forty cents.

From Ginn & Co. we have also a delightful book called *A Dickens Dramatic Reader*, giving scenes from *Pickwick*, *Nicholas Nickleby*, and *Christmas Stories*. The original language is closely followed, and the scenes are well chosen. The book is recommended to those who want to have their high school or academy pupils present anything in the form of a simple play. [A Dickens Dramatic Reader, by Fanny Comstock. Ginn & Co., 60 cents.]

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