

At a meeting of the executive of the Charlotte County teachers' institute, it was decided to hold the next session in St. Andrews during the latter part of September. It is hoped that Dr. Inch will be able to be present. See programme in this number.

The superior school at Gaspercaux Forks, Queens County, N. B., has received a set of minerals from the geological department, Ottawa. There are one hundred and thirty-five specimens—very large—and the trustees have provided a fine cabinet to preserve them. This school has added twenty-four volumes to its library, which were donated by former pupils who still remember the old school.

Mr. A. H. Sherwood, who taught the superior school at Hampton, N. B. for several years with marked success, has been teaching in Everett, Washington state, for the past year. That Mr. Sherwood's services are appreciated, may be judged from the fact that his salary has been increased twice during the year.

The *Moniteur Acadien* says that a letter from Edinburgh states that Dr. J. Clarence Webster of Shediac, N. B., has won the first prize, fifty guineas, in the Royal College of Medicine for original work in scientific medicine during the year. In the ten years he has passed at Edinburgh, says the *Moniteur*, Dr. Webster has won \$4,000 in prizes.

Arrangements have been made with the P. E. I. Steamboat Co. so that all attending the Summer School of Science, travelling by their boats, can do so for one fare. When procuring tickets from the agent, be sure and get the Company's certificate, which when signed by the secretary of the school, will entitle the holder to free return.

The Royal Society at its recent meeting in Ottawa elected the following Fellows: Dr. MacCabe, Principal of the Ottawa Normal School; G. U. Hay, Principal of the Girls' High School, St. John, N. B.; and W. Hague Harrington, Ottawa, formerly of Sidney, C. B.

Teachers and students ought to read the announcement made by Messrs Kerr & Pringle, of the St. John Business College, in another column. This excellent institution has prepared a vacation course that is of the utmost importance to teachers training boys and girls for commercial life.

The marriage of Prof Duff, lately of the university of N. B. to Miss Isabella McIntosh of this year's graduating class is announced as soon to take place.

The Halifax Academy has just issued its calendar for 1893-94. It is a neat little pamphlet of 32 pages. Among other items of interest it reports 700 volumes in the library. The manual training department is described. There are three gold medals, three silver medals, and two bronze medals offered for 1894. The names of 142 out of 156 applicants who won government certificates are given. Four of these received grade "A" and twenty-nine grade "B." There are in attendance this year 253. Of these eleven are in grade "A" and eighty in grade "B."

Professor Murray having accepted a Professorship in Dalhousie University, leaves a vacancy in the Academy which it will be difficult or impossible to fill.

The annual meeting of the Queen's and Sunbury (N. B.) Teachers' Institute was held in the grammar school, Gagetown, Thursday and Friday, May 31st and June 1st. Inspector Bridges was present, and took an active interest in the proceedings. The following papers were read: School Discipline, by Harrison H. Bridges; First Steps in Composition, by Miss F. J. Rosborough; Kindness to Animals, by R. W. Demmons; Methods in Arithmetic, by Miss Annie L. Briggs; Grammar, by B. H. Webb. A practical lesson was given to a class of six girls of Standard IV on English Composition, by Miss Annie E. Weston.

F. G. Berton, B. A., was elected president and Miss F. Janet Rosborough, of Maugerville, vice-president. Additional members of executive B. H. Webb and Miss Annie L. Briggs.

Principal Torrey, of Springhill, N. S., with the aid of his assistant teachers planned and carried to a successful issue a combined concert, art show, and conversazione. The *Springhill News* writes in the highest praise of the various performances, and of the art exhibited as being the best ever seen in Cumberland. The net sum realized exceeded \$90, which pays for a beautiful new flag for the high school, besides leaving a considerable sum to purchase books for the school library. To have accomplished these worthy objects must be gratifying to all concerned. But still more satisfactory is the fact that the youthful performers did their part so well.

In his efforts to raise \$300 to pay for a system of private telephones connecting him with all the schools under his charge and with the school board office, Principal Miller, of Dartmouth, N. S., set a good example to his pupils in beginning with a lecture. They followed up his efforts by giving a concert on the 31st of May, which drew such an audience that it had to be repeated next evening. If it is the correct things for the gods to help those who help themselves, the school board can scarcely do less than offer to make up the small balance still needed. They will then have the honor of being the first in these provinces in introducing the telephones into the schools, as they have been the first in adopting the school savings banks, and a regular kindergarten.

Miss Bessie Howard, well and favorably known as one of Charlotte Co's most successful teachers has accepted a position in British Columbia.

The closing exercises at Acadia University took place June 6th. The friends of the institution were present in large numbers. The degree of B. A. was conferred on 22 graduates, of whom four were young ladies, the largest graduating class this year, except that of Dalhousie, which graduated 27. The following degrees were also conferred: Master of arts in course—A. T. Kempton, Wm. Hitchins, Zenas Fash, H. Y. Corey, F. H. Beals, Geo. A. Chipman, Rev. W. B. Hutchinson, A. C. Kempton, J. L. Masters, Rev. W. Tingley, Rev. R. O. Morse, Rev. H. F. Waring, Misses Mamie Lean, J. M. McLean and M. B. Bishop. Honorary master of arts—G. U. Hay and Rev. J. A. Gordon; Doctor of Philosophy—Prof. J. A. Eaton; Doctor of Divinity—D. A. Steele, G. M. W. Carey, S. B. Kempton.

The convocation of Mt. Allison University took place the last of May and the first days of June. The proceedings were of great interest. The graduating class numbered sixteen, of whom four were young ladies. The valedictorian was Miss H. S. Olive, of St. John. There is every encouragement to the friends of Mt. Allison in the work of the past year. The corner stone of the new Art building was laid, and the fine building, intended as a residence for students, is approaching completion.