

River John Pictou, is to have the benefit for the next year of the professional services of Mr. C. Clarke Gormley.

E. H. Colpitts, B. A. (Mt. Allison), has been appointed to the principalship of Carbonear Academy, Newfoundland.

Few teachers of Nova Scotia have such good reason to be proud of their professional records as Mr. Nicholas Smith, just retiring from the profession, and the principalship of Liverpool Academy. Thirty of his "boys" united recently in presenting him with a group containing their photographs, arranged around a central figure—the "beloved old master." It was remarkable that every one of the thirty occupied the higher positions in their respective occupations as lawyers, judges, clergymen, doctors, educationists, politicians and merchants. Long may Mr. Smith enjoy as the reward of faithful service, a serene old age.

Miss H. D. Gregg, of the Victoria School, St. John, having passed her examinations in elementary and intermediate theory, has been enrolled as Associate of the Tonic Sol-fa College, London.

Miss Cecilia Alexander, a successful teacher of Northumberland Co., N. B., has removed to Vancouver, B. C.

The English literature selected for the examination of candidates for Class I. N. B. Normal School, 1894, is Macaulay's Essay on Hallam's Constitutional History, and Shakespeare's Julius Cæsar, either Clarendon Press or Rolfe's edition.

For the position of Mathematical Master in Pictou Academy, Mr. C. B. Robinson, B. A., was selected from seven candidates.

"Mr. Robinson won a Munro bursary (\$300) in 1887, a Munro exhibition (\$400) in 1889, and was graduated from Dalhousie College with first class general distinction in 1891, being the only one of his class who made first class in all the five subjects of the fourth year curriculum. He obtained his Grade A. in 1890, with an average of over 80, leading all the candidates in the Province. He has had a year's experience in teaching, having just completed successfully a year's engagement in Kentville Academy, where he was offered a re-engagement at a higher salary, but preferred to cast in his lot with his home institution. Mr. Robinson is, in ability and character, a gentleman whom the Academy may be proud to welcome to its staff of instructors, and from his well known energy and zeal, we predict for him the success which these qualities merit and ensure.

The commissioners showed also their appreciation of the faithful and efficient services of Messrs. Oliver and Moore by increasing the salary of each of these gentlemen \$100, being double the amount of the regular increase guaranteed by the terms of their engagement. It is understood that both gentlemen were offered positions elsewhere at higher salaries than those they receive even at the increased rate, but prefer the class of students and the character of the work in Pictou Academy. The Academy never had a stronger or more popular staff than at present, and the coming year promises to be a more than usually successful one."—*Standard*.

The formal opening of the Normal School at Fredericton, took place on Thursday afternoon, 7th September. Upwards of 270 students were in their places—more by 35 than ever before on a similar occasion. After an address by Principal Mullin relative to the present condition, attendance, prospects and needs of the school, and addresses of welcome and counsel to the students by Chief Superintendent Inch and Chancellor Harrison, the several clergymen who occupied seats on the platform, responded to the Principal's request for short speeches. These were Revs. J. C. McDevitt, F. D. Crawley, R. W. Weddall, C. W. McCully, and W. W. Lodge. Their presence, as representatives of the different Christian churches, was a new and pleasing feature of this year's commencement.

The student-teachers now enrolled are classified denominationally as follows, including the French department:—Roman Catholics, 56; Baptists, 53; Methodists, 51; Presbyterians, 44; Episcopalians, 39; F. C. Baptists, 24; Reformed Baptists, 3; Congregationalist, 1. They represent the different Counties as follows:—York, 44; Charlotte, 31; Carleton, 30; King's, 29; Westmorland, 27; Northumberland, 24; Queen's 17; St. John, 14; Gloucester, 14; Albert, 13; Restigouche, 10; Kent, 8; Sunbury, 8; Victoria, 3, Madawaska, 1.

Principal McLeod of the Summerside, P. E. I., schools has resigned, resignation to take effect Dec. 31st. Summerside loses an excellent teacher in the retiring principal.

Prof. G. G. Robertson, B. A., of Prince of Wales College has resigned and gone to seek a home and improve his prospects in British Columbia. A. Shaw, B. A., takes his place.

Prince of Wales College, P. E. I., will have a changed staff this year; not only Prof. Robertson but Prof. West has also resigned. Prof. West's successor is not yet named.

Principal Balderston, of the Montague, High School, P. E. I., slips out of the list of to be inspected ones to that of inspectors, having been appointed Inspector for the Queen's County District.

J. K. Ross, Kent St. School, Charlottetown, has laid aside the birch for the present to engage in life insurance work. T. A. McLean, jr., a former pupil of the school, succeeds him.

The Summerside Board of School Trustees, determined to be abreast of the times, have added to their staff this year a teacher of stenography and typewriting. They are also making preparations to have kindergarten work in connection with their schools.

Prince of Wales College opened on the 1st inst. with a larger enrolment than ever. A new building is an absolute necessity. What government will earn for themselves the credit of giving P. E. Island a suitable college building?

In the September REVIEW among the list of candidates in the New Brunswick Normal School entrance examination, Miss Eva Maxwell, Moore's Mills, Charlotte County, was successful for *first* class, not *second* as reported.