

Some additional appointments made at the beginning of the term are: Miss Elvira E. Armstrong to Pleasant Ville, N.B.; Mr. Eli Wilson, B.A., to Wellesley, Ont.; Miss Mary E. McMillan to Minitonas, Man.; Miss E. Campbell of Palmerston and Miss C. May Burt of St. George to Vittoria, Ont.; Miss Jennie M. Haslam of Alma, N.B., to Binscarth, Man.; Miss J. I. B. Lawrence of Debec, N.B., to Perth, N.B.; Mr. C. Prodau to Wycliffe, Man.; Miss Alice Kellett to Greenwood, Man.; Mr. Duncan M. Allan of Stratford to Nottawa, Ont.; Miss Aileen M. Turner to St. George, N.B.; Miss Janetta Crerar to Minitonas, Man.; Miss F. Greening to Edwell, Alberta; Miss J. C. Anderson to Tara, Ont.; Miss Flora Thompson to Springbank, Man.; Miss Margaret Grills to Comber, Ont.; Miss Pearl N. Lawrence to Zephyr, Man.; Mr. Walton of Bright to be principal of Princess Public School, Woodstock, Ont.; Miss Lula Davis of Newmarket to New Lowell, Ont.; Miss Nellie Clark to Cody's, N.B.; Miss C. Doughty of Peterboro to Claremont, Ont.; Miss Alice Robeson to Chance Harbour, N.B.; Miss Irene Lennox to St. Catharines, Ont.; Miss Anna Westman to Grass River, Man.; Mr. Gordon Leslie of Guelph to Kimberley, Ont.; Miss Tena McLeod, Miss E. Stothers, and Miss Ethel G. McGregor to Collingwood Public Schools.

The uniformity of text-books in the public schools throughout the maritime provinces was the subject of the most important and most interesting discussion during the whole of the Interprovincial Teachers' Institute at Halifax during last week. This was the opinion of Dr. H. S. Bridges, superintendent of the local public schools, who, together with the many other delegates from this city, returned home on Saturday. In connection with this item, Dr. Bridges said that a resolution in favour was unanimously adopted and would probably be presented in the usual way to the respective provincial governments. The idea, he thought, was a good one and would mean a good deal. It was his opinion that the plan would be carried into effect. Another very interesting matter, he said, was contained in a paper read by Dr. Fernald, of Massachusetts, who discussed the handling of feeble-minded pupils in the public schools of the maritime provinces. He referred to the manner in which the school authorities of Massachusetts treated these children and urged some concentrated action on the part of maritime school authorities in the better handling of this class of pupils. "On the whole," Dr. Bridges said, "the convention was most interesting and very successful. There were about 100 delegates from New Brunswick and the majority of these were from this city."—*St. John Telegraph* of August 31st.

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