

Someone has discovered that the Japanese think the chief characteristics of the Christian nations are dirt, laziness and superstition.

Among the remarkable discoveries in Egypt is the fact that some of the greatest monuments of antiquity have been falsified, the names of their builders having been erased or covered up to give place to those of later kings. One explorer announces that Rameses the Great, heretofore regarded as one of the greatest Egyptian rulers, was not great in any way; but, with deliberate fraud, had caused his name to be carved on every statue and monument that he thought would stand the test of time. Another finds in the ruins of a great temple at the foot of the third cataract of the Nile, when false stucco work is cleared away, that it was erected by Ikhnaton, greatest of the Pharaohs, none of whose monuments elsewhere have escaped destruction.

Some Egyptologists now believe that the Egyptians not only knew the art of tempering copper and of making malleable glass, but that they used steam as a motive power, and possibly were acquainted with electricity. They had public schools and free public libraries, a sound banking system and a well developed postal service. It seems wonderful indeed that all these things should have existed in ancient times, and more wonderful, if true, that they should have been lost and forgotten; and yet we know that this is true of the hardened copper and malleable glass, and may therefore well be ready even to believe that there were other things lost which are not within the range of our present knowledge, and would be hard for us to understand.

SCHOOL AND COLLEGE.

Mr. David L. Mitchell, formerly principal of the grammar schools of Chatham and Galetown, and more recently engaged in the insurance business, has been appointed principal of the Bathurst grammar school.

The Provincial Normal School of New Brunswick will open for the coming year on Wednesday, September 4th. The indications are that there will not be quite as many students as there were last year.

The Mt. Allison Ladies' College will open September 5th, with the prospect of a very large attendance of pupils.

Woodstock Press: "If the success of its pupils at entrance to normal school and other examinations may be taken as an evidence of efficiency in the consolidated school at Florenceville, of which Mr. F. C. Squires, B. A., is principal, this school may properly stand in a very enviable position. Out of seventeen trying the entrance examinations to normal school, one failure has been reported, five passing for first class, ten for second, and one making required average on the subjects for second, but losing on spelling."

Mr. C. M. Chisholm, recently the efficient director of music in the North Sydney schools, has been appointed head of the department of music in the Alberta college.

Mr. H. Harris Biggar has resigned the principalship of the Sussex Corner, N. B., school, and will enter for a course in Mt. Allison University this month.

Professor Raymond C. Archibald, M. A., of Mt. Allison University, Sackville, has been appointed professor of mathematics at Acadia, in place of Professor E. K. Morse,

resigned. Professor Archibald has had a distinguished university career, having done post-graduate work at Harvard and in Germany, where he took his Ph. D. degree.

Mr. Herbert C. Atkinson has been appointed principal of the Hillsboro, N. B., superior school, and associated with him are Miss Alice M. R. Thistle, intermediate department, and Miss Winifred V. Keith of the primary department.

Mr. Horace G. Perry, recently principal of the Charlotte street school, Fredericton, has been appointed principal of the consolidated school at Hampton, N. B. Associated with him are five teachers, among whom are Miss Phebe W. Robertson, B. A., and Miss M. A. Stewart.

Mr. T. Arnold Jewett, B. A., has been appointed principal of the Macdonald consolidated school at Kingston, N. B., in place of Dr. D. W. Hamilton. Dr. Hamilton has been appointed instructor of mathematics at the N. B. Normal school, and superintendent of school gardens in New Brunswick. The announcement in last month's REVIEW that he would accept a position at Ottawa was premature.

Professor D. A. Murray, who has filled the important chair of mathematics in Dalhousie University, and has closely identified himself with the public school education of Nova Scotia for several years, has been appointed professor of applied mathematics in McGill University. Mr. Murray Macneil, M. A., a graduate of Dalhousie, and recently assistant professor of mathematics in Cornell University, has been appointed to fill Professor Murray's place.

Professor E. Brydone Jack, of Dalhousie University, has accepted the chair of civil engineering at Manitoba University. He is succeeded by Prof. E. Stone.

Mr. W. W. Herdman, recently principal of the Guysboro, N. S., academy, is to begin the study of medicine in Dalhousie University next term.

Principal Isaac Draper, of the Broadway school, Woodstock, N. B., has decided to retain his position, which it was stated in last month's REVIEW he had resigned, and Mr. R. Ernest Estabrooks remains on the staff of the Woodstock grammar school.

Mr. Thos. Gallant has been appointed to the principalship of Baddeck Academy, C. B.

Mr. D. H. Webb is the principal of the Fairville, N. B., school.

Sackville Post: Mr. C. H. Lane, B. A., a native of Bayfield, has recently been appointed assistant professor in astronomy and chemistry in the state agricultural experimental station of the university of Tennessee. Mr. Lane is a graduate of Mt. Allison University, and taught in the academy for two years.

Several changes have taken place among the principals of the St. John schools. Mr. W. L. McDiarmid, principal of the Leinster street school, has been appointed principal of the Albert school, in place of Mr. A. E. G. McKenzie, who is now practising law at Campbellton; Mr. Rex A. Cormier, of Hampton, succeeds Mr. McDiarmid as principal of the Leinster street school; and Mr. Enoch Thompson, late of the Albert school staff, has been appointed principal of the LaTour school.

Mr. J. Robinson Belyea has taken charge of the superior school, Apohaqui, N. B., for the present term.

Mr. Fred. McLean has entered upon his duties of principal of the superior school, Harcourt, N. B.