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MR. F. B. MEAGHER, who recently resigned his position in the Fredericton collegiate school to accept that of Provincial School Inspector, was the recipient of a presentation on the part of his associate teachers. Mr. Meagher was very popular as a teacher, and no doubt will be equally so as a school inspector. He was a brilliant student at the university, and possesses the legal qualifications for the office of inspector in the highest degree.

MR. R. P. STEEVES, M. A. of Woodstock has been appointed to succeed Mr. F. E. Whelpley who was appointed acting inspector during the illness of Mr. D. P. Wetmore of Clifton, Kings County. Mr. Whelpley has held the office for several years, and during that time has discharged the duties in a fair and impartial manner and to the best of his ability. Mr. Whelpley retains the office until the expiration of the present term.

Of late several accidents have occurred to teachers while conducting chemical experiments in their schools. In experimenting with dangerous or explosive materials, the greatest care is necessary to ensure safety. The example of Faraday—to practise each experiment before performing it in the presence of the class—is the only way to ensure success. There need be no danger in conducting any of the experiments required in our common school course in chemistry. Successful experimenting is of the highest importance in teaching chemistry, and skill and facility in manipulation can only be attained by careful practice.