

a candidate whose age does not exceed twenty-five years may be nominated. 4. Scholars being British subjects shall be selected by the trustees on the nomination of the college within the territory in which the scholarship is assigned.

The pupils of the Advance Department of Grand Manan Superior School gave an entertainment in the public hall on the evening of December 13th. In spite of the stormy weather, the hall was comfortably filled by an audience that highly appreciated a varied programme of recitations, dialogues and music. The financial result was very encouraging also, and is set aside as the nucleus of an organ fund. The teacher and pupils have to thank the trustees for furnishing the latest Webster's International Dictionary and stand.

The School trustees of St. Andrews, N. B., have decided to introduce manual training into their schools at once. Ten benches and the necessary tools have been ordered, and Miss Agnes E. Lucas, who has been teaching at Musquash, St. John County, has been engaged as teacher. Miss Lucas will devote half of her time to teaching manual training and half to other subjects. Miss Sadie Inch, of Fredericton, will probably be engaged to teach at Musquash.

The School Trustees of Mascareen, St. George, Charlotte County, have decided to start the work in their school, and have ordered equipment of three benches and the required tools. The teacher, Miss Harriette Bolt, deserves great credit for the interest she has aroused, and for raising a large part of the funds necessary to purchase equipment.

Miss Ethel I. Mersereau, daughter of Inspector G. W. Mersereau, has been appointed manual training instructor in the Campbellton, N. B., schools, in which it has been decided to introduce this branch of practical education. Miss Mersereau is an enthusiastic student and well fitted for the position, having taken the course at Truro with Prof. Kidner, and a special course at Fredericton with Prof. McCready.

A concert was recently given by the South Ohio, N. S., school under the direction of the teachers, Mr. H. W. Churchill and Miss Winifred Moses, who have taken a great interest in the progress of the school. It was very successful, and greatly enjoyed by the large audience present. The sum of \$27 was realized, to be expended in buying a flag and starting a school library.

An alumnae society of the graduates of the St. Vincent's High School, St. John, has been formed. The objects are to promote a closer relationship and a wider culture among the graduates of the school. Lectures and musical entertainments under the auspices of the society will be held during the winter.

Inspector R. P. Steeves, of Sussex, N. B., was recently married to Miss Susan McKenzie, of Boston, formerly of Point de Bute, Westmorland County. The REVIEW extends its best wishes for a happy New Year and a happy married life to Mr. and Mrs. Steeves.

A concert was held in the school at Ferryville, Carleton County, Miss Mabel Shaw, teacher, just before the Christmas holidays. The amount of \$8.50 was realized, which will be expended in procuring chemical apparatus and sets of the Perry Pictures.

Miss Margaret S. McNabb, teacher at Fair Haven, Charlotte County, with the help of some friends, held a pie supper on December 6th. The sum of ten dollars was realized, which will be used in procuring maps for the school.

Arrangements have been made for starting a manual training department in the schools at Windsor, Kentville, Bridgetown, Annapolis, Digby, New Glasgow, Sydney, Sydney Mines, North Sydney, and Glace Bay.

Mr. Angus Dewar of Fairville, has taken the principalship of the Harcourt, N. B., Superior School. Miss Sadie Sterling, of Fredericton, becomes principal of the Fairville school.

The Ottawa public school board recently took a plebiscite of parents on the home work question with the surprising result that two to one voted in favor of home work.

Miss Annie H. Whittaker who has been teaching at Old Ridge, St. Stephen, has been appointed to the position of principal assistant in the St. John High School.

The School Trustees of both St. Stephen and Milltown, N. B., have voted to start manual training in their schools, but will not be ready before September.

Miss Ethel Hazen Jarvis, who had been assistant to the principal in the St. Stephen High School, has assumed charge of one of the primary schools in that city.

Miss H. Beatrice Smith, of Oak Bay, has become the principal of the Milford, St. John County, school.

In Chatham and in Sackville manual training work in the public schools will probably be started in September.

## RECENT BOOKS.

FIRST BOOK OF FORESTRY. By Filibert Roth, Chief of the Division of Forestry, United States. Cloth. 291 pp. Illustrated. Ginn & Company, publishers.

This book has been prepared for the special purpose of rendering intelligent and efficient the growing sentiment in favor of forest protection. It is written clearly, simply and interestingly; it explains the principles of forest preservation and use; also of forest planting, the re-foresting of waste lands; the relation of forest and water supply; and it gives specific directions for the proper care of the wood lot on the farm. It describes the various industries connected directly with the forests and the values of the different timbers. It gives an account of the various enemies of the forests, viz., fire, insects and grazing animals, and shows how these foes are best met. It is fully illus-