

where were revealed those complex processes that combine to make railway travel safe, comfortable and luxurious.

A change was made this year which will no doubt lead to an improvement in the future management of the school. This was the appointment of the president and secretary and five others, who shall constitute a board of directors, to whom is entrusted the management of the affairs of the school. The board is elected by the faculty.

The following are the officers for the current year :

G. U. Hay, President.
W. R. Campbell, Truro; R. H. Campbell, Summerside;
W. A. Hickman, Pictou, Vice-Presidents.
J. D. Seaman, Secretary.
L. W. Bailey, G. J. Oulton, A. Cameron, J. Brittain, W. Andrews, Directors.

Next year the school will meet at Campbellton, in response to a cordial invitation extended by the mayor and the chairman of the school board. The fine school building recently opened in that city will be placed at the disposal of the Summer School. The romantic scenery of the Restigouche and Metapedia rivers and the adjoining districts of Quebec, and the excellent opportunities that these places present of studying the the natural sciences, will, it is hoped, be taken advantage of by a large number of students. Campbellton, between its hotels and the private houses that will be thrown open to the members of the school, can accommodate over 600, with board varying from \$3.00 to \$5.00 a week. Such an opportunity to enjoy the finest scenery in the provinces and study the resources of one of its richest districts, will, it is hoped, call together the largest school yet assembled.

List of members in attendance at the Summer School at Moncton, July, 1898 :

G. J. Oulton, M.A.,	Moncton.
S. W. Irons,	do.
D. Bryce Scott,	do.
Kate E. Hamilton,	do.
Bessie Oulton,	do.
Hattie Jones,	do.
Evangeline Bourque,	do.
D. H. Freeze,	do.
Josephine Faulkner,	do.
Alberta Faulkner,	do.
Fanny Creuse,	do.
Ethel Murphy,	do.
Agnes Hamilton,	do.
Agnes Dupuis,	do.
Elspeth Chartres,	do.
Emma Condon,	do.
Lottie O'Neil,	do.
Harriet Willis,	do.
Harriet Gifford,	do.
F. J. E. McGinn,	do.
Alice Lea,	do.
Etta Cormick,	do.
Lizzie E. Harvey,	do.

Florence Murphy,	Moncton.
J. Humphrey,	do.
Thaddeus Stevens,	do.
L. C. Harris,	do.
Alice Rippey,	do.
Maggie Lea,	do.
O. F. McCully, M. D.,	do.
Geo. C. Harris,	do.
F. A. McCully,	do.
F. W. Sumner, M.P.P.,	do.
J. D. Seaman,	Charlottetown, P. E. I.
G. U. Hay, Ph.B.,	St. John.
Mrs. G. U. Hay,	do.
Eleanor Robinson,	do.
Grace Murphy,	do.
A. L. Hunt,	do.
J. B. Hall, Ph.D.,	Truro.
Mrs. S. B. Patterson,	do.
Mina A. Read,	do.
W. R. Campbell, M.A.,	do.
Clara C. R. Linton,	do.
L. W. Bailey, LL.D.,	Fredericton.
J. R. Inch, LL.D.,	do.
Sarah H. MacKee,	do.
W. A. Hickman,	Pictou.
S. A. Starratt,	Yarmouth.
F. A. Dickson, M.A.,	Sackville.
Frederick Anderson,	do.
A. H. MacKay, LL.D.,	Halifax.
Ada F. Ryan,	do.
W. C. Murray, M.A.,	do.
Jane Bruce,	do.
Mary Moseley,	do.
Mrs. Willis,	do.
W. H. Magee, Ph.D.,	Parrsboro.
D. F. Campbell, M.D.,	Harvard, Cambridge, U.S.A.
Alice Phalen,	Amherst.
H. Lillian Flewelling,	Oak Point, Kings Co., N. B.
Mary Carruthers,	Ford's Mills, Kent Co.
Ernest MacKenzie,	Campbellton.
E. W. Lewis,	do.
F. E. McLeod,	Grand Harbor, Grand Manan.
John Blake,	Hillsboro.
John A. Bannister,	Salisbury.
Lizzie MacMillan,	Lockport.
Felicia D. H. MacAlpine,	Shelburne.
Jean Kerr,	St. Andrews.
Margaret Kerr,	do.
Annie M. Smith,	Coverdale, Albert Co.
Emma Lodge,	Port Howe; Cumberland Co.
Alice Brehaut,	Summerside.
Budd Brehaut,	do.
C. R. Palmer,	Moncton.
Percy Crandall	do.

U. S. National Educational Association.

The National Educational Association of the United States was held at Washington, July 6-12. The war excitement interfered somewhat with the attendance at the meetings themselves. Nevertheless, 15000 delegates attended. The following extracts are taken from the report of the N. Y. *School Journal* :

One of the papers was read by Mr. R. Tait McKenzie, of McGill University. His subject was Curvature of the Spine as Influenced by School-work. This is a most important point for consideration; for no teacher or school board wants to be responsible for physical injury to the children. Mr. McKenzie examined 100 school boys whose ages ranged from thirteen to eighteen, the average age being fifteen. He found that twenty-three of them had a marked lowering of the shoulder, seven deformity of the spine, three round shoulders, while in thirty