

this the new law is like our own law, under which women vote in municipal elections only; but, unlike our law, it allows the wives of taxpayers to vote.

Iceland has, or is to have, a new constitution, making it an independent kingdom, under the King of Denmark, who will also be King of Iceland. This will place it in much the same relation to Denmark as that which formerly existed between Norway and Sweden. It differs from the situation of Canada and Great Britain, inasmuch as Iceland will have no governor-general.

South America, the richest continent of the world, and with a civilization older than that of North America, is rapidly advancing in wealth and importance. Its largest city, Buenos Ayres, is growing more rapidly than any other city in the Western Hemisphere, except New York; and has a finer system of docks and wharves than any city in the United States.

SCHOOL AND COLLEGE.

Mr. H. P. Logan, graduate in Arts, McGill, 1908, has been chosen as Rhodes scholar for British Columbia. He was born in Colchester County, N. S., and is twenty-one years of age.

Principal E. B. Smith, of Port Hood, C. B., Academy, has resigned, to take the principalship of the Academy of Moosomin, Sask., as well as the superintendency of the city schools.

The new forestry school in connection with the University of New Brunswick will be opened in September next, and will offer students a course of four years. Professor R. B. Miller, a graduate of the Yale Forestry School, has been appointed dean of the new school at a salary of \$1,400 a year.

Last summer the schools of Sydney, Cape Breton, and Sydney, New South Wales, exchanged flags. This is only one of many such exchanges between schools in towns of the same name in different parts of the empire. A girls' school at Sterling, Scotland, sent a flag to Sterling, South Australia; Launceston, Tasmania, sends one to Launceston in Cornwall; Ipswich in Queensland, one to Ipswich in Suffolk; the Mayor of Salisbury, England, presented a flag to a school in Salisbury, New South Wales, and the Australian children are, in return, sending one to the older Salisbury. Altogether, some sixty or seventy flags either have been, or shortly will be, sent across the ocean from school to school. On Empire Day, many schools on opposite sides of the earth would thus be reminded that though seas may divide us, we are all one people.

Professor J. Woodbridge Riley, formerly professor of economics and philosophy at the University of New Brunswick, has been appointed head of the department of philosophy at Vassar College.

The degree of M. A. was recently conferred on W. C. R. Anderson and H. P. Dole, both of the class of '96 at the University of New Brunswick. Both these gentlemen have held graduate scholarships at Teachers' College this year. Mr. Anderson has been appointed to the staff of the Horace Mann high school of New York, and Mr.

Dole returns to New Brunswick to assume the principalship of the Riverside consolidated school.

Mr. Fred. S. James, B. A., who for several years has been the efficient principal of the Middle Sackville, N. B., school, will leave for the Canadian West in a few weeks, where, it is understood, he will accept a position.

Among those honoured at the recent convocation of Dalhousie University was the esteemed principal of Pictou Academy, on whom was conferred the degree of LL. D.

Dr. Raymond C. Archibald, formerly of the Mount Allison Ladies' College, has resigned his position as professor of mathematics at Acadia College, Wolfville, the resignation to take effect at the close of the present college year.

Harold H. Gregg, the teacher at Long Reach, N. B., while out duck shooting a few weeks ago received a wound from the accidental discharge of his gun. He died about ten days later after fruitless attempts to save his life. He was but eighteen years of age. Much sympathy is felt for his family in their loss.

RECENT BOOKS.

Maury's Physical Geography, which has met the approval of a generation of teachers on account of its clearness and simplicity, has been revised and largely re-written by Professor F. W. Simonds, of Texas University. (Half leather, 347 pages, price \$1.20). The fresh information, rendered available by advances in physiographic science since the book was first written, and the many illustrations, mainly from photographs, make the revised work of the greatest interest and importance to teachers of modern geography. A smaller size of page adds much to the comfort and convenience of the reader. (American Book Company, New York. Morang Educational Company, Toronto).

Aiken's Part Songs for Mixed Voices (cloth, 186 pages, price 65 cents) is compiled and edited by Walter H. Aiken, supervisor of music of the public schools of Cincinnati. The songs are of a very high and interesting character, many of the most celebrated composers being represented, and are such as boys and girls will readily enjoy singing. (American Book Company, New York. Morang Educational Company, Toronto).

Students of the Spanish language will find some interesting and systematically arranged material for composition and conversation in Umphrey's *Spanish Prose Composition* (cloth, 174 pages, price 75 cents). The ease of acquiring a literary knowledge of this beautiful language, especially those who have some acquaintance with French or Latin, tempts even a novice to buy a grammar and begin the work at once. The book has an adequate Spanish-English and English-Spanish vocabulary, and the stories and subjects for conversation are selected with a view to make the student think and talk in the language of the country. (American Book Company, New York. Morang Educational Company, Toronto).

A valuable series of educational works from the pen of Professor Charles De Garmo, of Cornell University, has taken form in the publication of two of the volumes—*The Studies* and *The Processes of Instruction*. In the latter book (cloth, pages 200, price \$1.00 net) the author seeks to impress upon the young teacher the few, but vital,