

party has been formed to nominate him for the presidency. The Republicans have nominated President Taft, and the Democrats have nominated Governor Wilson, of New Jersey.

The bubonic plague has appeared in several of the islands of the West Indies. Stringent measures are being taken to prevent its introduction through the Atlantic ports of the United States.

Fifty-nine nations have been invited by our government to attend the International Dry Farming Congress at Lethbridge, Alberta, next October.

Severe earthquakes have caused loss of life and property in Mexico and in Peru.

A delegation from Bristol, England, with the Lord Mayor as the leading representative, will attend the Cabot celebration at Halifax on the 14th and 15th of this month. H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught will be present, and, as Governor-General, will probably receive the gifts that they bring; which include a reproduction of the flag given to Cabot when he set out on his famous voyage of discovery.

SCHOOL AND COLLEGE.

Mr. C. Robbins has been engaged as principal of the schools in Lakeville, N. S., for the coming year.

Mr. G. W. Dill, the efficient principal of the Hantsport school, has been wielding the birch for forty years in the Provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.—*Truro News*.

At the Dominion Interscholars Shooting Competition, which took place at Ottawa, July 15th, the Halifax Academy won first place. The following is a list of the contestants and the scores: Halifax Academy, 240; Ottawa Collegiate Institute, 237; University School, Victoria, 232; Renfrew Collegiate, 231; Highfield School, 223; Ashbury (first team), Ottawa, 220; St. Alban's School, Brockville, 216; Ottawa Collegiate Institute (third team), 213; Ashbury (second team), 207; Bishops College, Lennoxville, 197; Highfield (second team), 197; Victoria School, Quebec, 186; Queens School, Charlottetown, 171; Sherbrooke High School, 153.

Principal R. B. Masterton, of the Centreville, N. B., Superior School, becomes principal of the Chipman, N. B., school, succeeding Mr. M. G. Fox, who retires.

Mr. Chas. W. Wood, formerly of the Middleton and Annapolis schools, has been secured as the first teacher of manual training for the Windsor, N. S., schools.

Dr. T. W. Powell, President of King's College, Windsor, who is attending the congress of universities in London, has been made an honorary D.C.L. of Aberdeen University.

Mr. Wm. M. Burns, B. A., has been appointed principal of the Model School, Fredericton, in succession to Mr. John E. Page, now teacher of classics on the High School staff of that city.

There are five vacancies in the Amherst schools to be filled next school year, and already there are over forty

applications for the positions. This does not look as if there was a scarcity of school teachers.—*Truro News*.

F. C. Squires, A. M., of Bath, succeeds Mr. R. L. Simms as principal of the Florenceville Consolidated School.

Professor Pattison, of Acadia College, has resigned the chair of English History, which he has held for three years, to go to the University of Utah, Salt Lake City. His departure is a great loss to the institution, as he was a teacher of uncommon power, and greatly liked and respected by the faculty and students. Professor Pattison and his charming wife have made a large circle of friends in the town who greatly regret their departure.

Miss L. Olive Sipprell, daughter of E. M. Sipprell, St. John, N. B., has completed the course in education at the University of Toronto, and has been appointed teacher in charge of the out-of-doors school for anæmic and tubercularly inclined children, which is being tried in Toronto for the first time this summer.

The Yale University Commencement lists this year contained the names of several Acadia University men. Gordon Payzant Barss, '06, received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, doing his major work in Physics; Frederick Shand Goucher, '09, received the degree of Master of Arts, and Fred Margeson Bishop, Cyril Durrant Locke, and Clair Willard Robinson, all of the Class '11, received the degree of Bachelor of Arts. The last three named upheld the traditions of Acadia men who have gone to Yale. Mr. Bishop and Mr. Locke made marks of 3.51 and 3.56 respectively, equal to 87.75 and 89 per cent. In addition, both were elected to the honorary societies of Sigma Xi and Phi Beta Kappa, the open sesame to which is scholarship. Mr. Locke was awarded a Fellowship and Mr. Bishop an assistant's position for next year, each equal to \$400.

Mr. Earl Smith, of Brockway, York County, has been appointed principal of the Milltown, N. B., High School.

Mr. G. H. Harrison, recently principal of the Grammar School, Bathurst, has been appointed principal of the Chatham, N. B., Grammar School.

The Kent County, N. B., Teachers' Institute will meet at Richibucto, October 3rd and 4th.

Mr. R. E. Fstabrooks, who has been teaching in the High School, Woodstock, N. B., has resigned his position and is going into business in Sackville.

Mr. Frank H. Blake, principal of the Norton N. B., Superior School, has resigned to take a position in the civil service. He was presented, at the closing of the school, June 28th, with an address and travelling bag, by his pupils and associate teachers.

Principal Lay, of the Amherst Academy, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his services in the schools of Amherst, Wednesday afternoon, June 26th. The day was marked by a gigantic school picnic, which was attended by over two thousand school children and fully fifteen hundred of the parents and "grown-ups" of the town, many of whom had been scholars of Principal Lay in former years. At the close of the happy afternoon's proceedings, Principal Lay was presented with a purse of gold from the teachers and scholars of the town.