

SCHOOL AND COLLEGE.

Miss Grace H. Patterson, the teacher of the Folly Village, Colchester Co., N. S., school, with the aid of the older scholars, has realized the sum of \$36.00, the proceeds of a concert. This has enabled the school to purchase some chemical and physical apparatus and a set of lenses. This makes an excellent addition to the equipment of the school; and coming as it does through the efforts of the teacher, scholars and the patrons of the school, makes it all the more valuable.

Mr. I. B. Oakes, late principal of the Horton Academy, Wolfville, has been appointed census commissioner for Nova Scotia, in place of Firman McClure, deceased.

Mr. H. C. Henderson, M. A., late of the high school, Fredericton, now studying at the University of Chicago, has been given a fellowship of the value of \$320, on condition of his remaining another year at that institution. Mr. Henderson's friends will be glad to hear of his success.

The school children of the three departments of the Port Maitland schools, Yarmouth county, N. S., under the training of Principal W. S. Bruce, assisted by the two lady teachers, Miss A. A. Goudey and Miss Lidah Sanders, gave the operetta entitled "Santa Clare's Vision," in the Odd Fellows' Hall of that town, February 9th. This concert was a grand success and was repeated on February 13th. The proceeds, which amounted to \$32.45, were applied toward buying a complete set of maps for the school.

Mr. J. Logan Trask and his pupils of the South End school made some experiments last December with the various elementary gases. One was filling an ordinary ten cent balloon with hydrogen in order to prove the lightness of the gas. A note was attached to it, giving the place and date of its release, and it was set free. Nothing was heard from it until recently, when word came that the balloon had been seen at Oak Park, Shelburne county. Mr. Trask wrote the postmaster at that place for particulars, who replied that a man at work in the woods had noticed the balloon, and became greatly excited and alarmed at its appearance.—*Yarmouth Herald*.

The Cornell University register for 1900-1901 is a book of 500 pages. Among the names mentioned in the volume of students of distinction are Frank Allen (A.B., A.M., University of New Brunswick). Mr. Allen held a \$500 fellowship in physics at Cornell in 1900. Ira McKay, a Dalhousie graduate, held a fellowship in philosophy. Among those who took an advanced degree was John William Adams Baird, of River Hebert, Cumberland county, N. S., a Dalhousie graduate, who pursued a post-graduate mathematical course at Cornell.—*St. John Sun*.

The Superior school at Hillsboro has recently purchased a supply of chemicals and chemical apparatus. L. J. Folkins, B.A., is the principal.

The Quebec Legislature has voted down the bill to make education compulsory in that province.

The school near Debec, Carleton county, taught by Murray H. Manuel, has acquired a set of apparatus and minerals for use in teaching Nature lessons. Mr. Manuel has made for the school, with his own hands, a suitable cabinet for the apparatus and a table for experiments.

Miss Florence E. Downing, of Rolling Dam, Charlotte Co., Miss Sada Folkins, of Fenwick, Kings Co., and Mr. A. S. Lamb, of Chapman, Westmorland Co., have obtained similar sets for their schools.

Miss Elsie Stockton, eldest daughter of A. A. Stockton, Esq., of St. John, left on the first of April to assume charge of the kindergarten school in the Methodist college, Santiago, Chili. Miss Stockton is well qualified by disposition and training for this important position. She graduated last year at the head of her class in the Kraus-Boelte Kindergarten School, New York.

The school at Harvey Bank, Albert County, Mr. A. D. Jonah, teacher, lately raised the sum of \$12.00 by means of a public lecture, the sum to be devoted to making an addition to the school library.

The famous Boardman Collection, embracing some sixteen hundred of stuffed specimens of the Birds of New Brunswick, has been purchased by the government and added to the Crown Land Museum at Fredericton.

There is an attendance of 118 boarders and 60 day students at the Sackville Ladies' College, the highest in the forty-six years' history of the institution.

Miss Miriam Kyle, late of the Dorchester Superior School, has been appointed principal of the Harcourt, Kent County, Superior School at an increased salary. Miss Kyle is an energetic and capable teacher and is deserving of her promotion.

The death of Miss Elizabeth M. Hibbert, of Yarmouth, removes a teacher whose happy disposition, faithfulness and earnest work endeared her to her pupils and the community.

Mr. Ewen McMillan, a graduate of Guelph Agricultural College, has been appointed instructor of agriculture in the Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown.

Fred. W. Sprague, a young teacher of much promise, died at Calgary, N. W. T., April 2. He was the son of Rev. H. Sprague, D. D., and taught school formerly in New Brunswick.

Miss Ellen H. Macdonald, for many years teacher in the primary department of Georgetown School, Georgetown, P. E. I. has retired from the profession. Before leaving Miss Macdonald was presented by the pupils of the school, all of whom learned their first lesson under her care, with a beautiful parlor clock; and by her fellow teachers with a volume of "Mrs. Browning's poems." Her place has been taken by Miss Gertie Gillis of Charlottetown.