

SCHOOL AND COLLEGE.

Mr. Fred. S. James, B. A., of Hillsboro, A. Co., has taken charge of the Central School, Sackville.

Mr. Wilford E. Banks, who has been in charge of the school at Centreville, Digby County, has been appointed principal of the Weymouth school.

Mr. Jas. T. Horsman, recently principal of the Superior School, Apohaqui, N. B., has assumed the principalship of the Harvey, Albert County, schools.

Miss Agnes E. Lucas has contributed to the *Maritime Farmer* a very readable illustrated sketch of the objects of manual training and its progress in these provinces.

Prof. Patten of Harvard, who some weeks ago was appointed to succeed Dr. Davidson as professor of philosophy and political economy at the University of New Brunswick, is unable to keep the appointment because of ill-health. Mr. I. W. Riley, Ph. D., of Yale, has been appointed to the position.—*Fredericton Gleaner*.

Between forty and fifty teachers attended the Summer School of Manual Training at Fredericton in July. These were divided among the advanced and beginners' classes in wood-working under the direction of Messrs. McCready and Morris, and the class in cardboard and constructive work under Mr. Lynn. Very thorough instruction was given and the great interest of the teachers was shown both by their devotion to the work during regular class hours and the amount of time spent at their benches after hours.

Though the time was devoted chiefly to the work itself, occasional talks were held by the instructors on various subjects, such as the aims and methods of manual training; the structure and growth of trees; various methods of seasoning timber; warping, shrinking, and defects in lumber, the causes, etc. Each talk was followed by an interesting discussion. Each Wednesday afternoon was to have been devoted to excursions for the study of trees. Unfortunately, bad weather prevented this. However, one afternoon was spent with Mr. John Brittain in Odell's grove. At the end of the term the teachers were entertained by their instructors, and were addressed by Dr. Inch and Dr. Crockett. An extra week of holidays was granted to those teachers from country schools who attended the school. During the term, Mr. Kidner, of the Truro Manual Training School, addressed the teachers, giving some interesting facts connected with the growth and importance of this branch of education.—T. P.

The Teachers' Institute of Victoria County, N. B., will meet at Andover, September 25th. The King's County, N. B., Institute will meet at Hampton on the same date.

Mr. W. C. Jonah, of Hillsboro, A. Co., has been appointed to a position in the Sussex Grammar School.

Mr. C. H. Acheson, of the Moncton High School, has been appointed vice-principal of the Normal School, L. Briggs, late of the Sussex Grammar School, to a position in the same school, or at Johannesburg, at a salary of £200.

Parrsboro has sent out a large number of teachers this year. They fill the following situations: Miss Alice Murphy, Moose River; Miss Lottie Fulton, North Sydney; Miss Bessie McArthur, Bras D'Or West; Miss Edith Knowlton, New Prospect; Miss Bessie Kirkpatrick, Delhaven, King's County; Miss Ina Kirkpatrick, Lynn, Colchester Co.—*Parrsboro Leader*.

Mr. W. M. Burns has been appointed principal of the Hillsboro, Albert County, schools, with Miss Bishop teacher of the intermediate department, and Miss Beatrice Steeves in charge of the primary grades.

Mr. J. C. Macdonald has been appointed principal of the Baddeck, C. B., schools.

The New Brunswick Normal School, Fredericton, opened on Tuesday, the 2nd of September, with an enrolment of 200, which, though not so large as in some years, is up to the average.

Mr. H. H. Stuart has been appointed principal of the Hopewell Hill, Albert County, Superior School.

'ROUND TABLE TALKS.

E. G.—Who wrote the following, and what does its author mean: "And every common bush afire with God?"

Elizabeth Barrett Browning; it shows that every object in Nature, if we look at it intelligently, speaks of the skill and wisdom of the Creator.

H. G.—Give me the name of a history of Scotland that is interesting and not of too great length.

Scott's "Tales of a Grandfather," though full of story and myth, contains a fairly good outline of the history of Scotland, and is of great interest to children. Andrew Lang's "History of Scotland" is an excellent book for older students.

C. E. L.—Can you, or any of your readers, tell me to what the following fragment belongs. It is all that I remember:

"There's misther—misther—Orion, I think that's his name,
Why, he's a Tipperary constellation."

It belongs to a humorous poem written by the late T. D'Arcy McGee, entitled, "A Coorse of Ashtronomy."

N.—(a) Can you name a short story that is considered to be the best, or one of the best? (b) What magazine of periodical pays a good price for a short story?

(a) "Wandering Willie's Tale" in Sir Walter Scott's "Redgauntlet" is considered to be one of the best short stories ever written. (b) "The Youth's Companion," Boston, "Ladies' Home Journal," Philadelphia; and there are many others. It may be of interest—we would not like to say profit—to