

of the fleet were sent against her, but did not attack; and she was finally taken to a Roumanian port and surrendered, the Roumanian government later handing her over to the Russian authorities. It is a striking example of the dissatisfaction and insubordination that prevail throughout Russia, which the government seems unable to suppress, and the malcontents equally unable to turn into an organized revolution.

The Japanese have occupied the island of Sakhalin, which the Russians have held for the last thirty years or more as a part of Eastern Siberia. Geographically, it belongs to the Japanese archipelago. It is said to contain valuable coal mines, and will provide Japan with perhaps the finest fishing ground in the world. The island is six hundred miles in length, with forest clad mountains in the interior, and a climate resembling that of our Labrador coast.

Several of the Russian ships sunk in Port Arthur have been raised by the Japanese, and it is thought that all or nearly all of the others will be afloat by the middle of August. They are less damaged than was expected.

Canada will assume control of the Halifax garrison September 1st, and probably the fortress at Esquimaux will be taken over on the same day. The imperial officers in charge will be transferred to Canada for the present.

SCHOOL AND COLLEGE.

Principal W. H. Magee, Ph. D. (Cornell), has resigned the charge of the Parrsboro, N. S., schools and will be succeeded by Mr. J. Crerar MacDonald, late principal of Baddeck Academy, C. B. Dr. Magee has been long connected with the higher educational work of Nova Scotia, and his courses, especially in chemistry and physics, have been very successful, the result of the exceptionally excellent training he received. His successor, Mr. MacDonald, has a classical and scientific A license and has a good record of efficient teaching.

The first coloured girl student to graduate from the University of New Brunswick was Miss Margaret M. Winslow of Woodstock, N. B., who recently graduated at the head of her class, taking honours in and winning the Montgomery-Campbell medal for the ancient classics. A good record.

Prof. S. M. Dixon, of Dalhousie University, Halifax, has been appointed to the newly created chair of civil engineering at Birmingham, England. Professor Dixon is a graduate of Dublin University. He occupied the chair of physics at the University of New Brunswick and at Dalhousie with distinguished success, and had recently been appointed professor of civil engineering at Dalhousie.

A. Stanley Mackenzie, Ph. D., a native of Nova Scotia, a graduate of Dalhousie, and late professor of physics in Bryn Mawr college, Pennsylvania, has been appointed to the chair of physics in Dalhousie University. Professor Mackenzie was one of the most successful students trained by Dr. J. G. Macgregor and Professor Charles Macdonald, and has had a year's work at Cambridge University in England.

Professor James Leichti, professor of modern languages in Dalhousie University, has been honored with the degree of LL. D. by Muhlenburg University of Pennsylvania, a Lutheran institution.

Mr. F. A. Dixon, A. M., for many years the principal of the Sackville high school, has resigned. At the closing exercises of the school his pupils presented him with a handsome set of Kingsley's works, with warm expressions of their esteem. Mr. Dixon has been succeeded by Mr. A. D. Jonah, vice-principal of the school, and Mr. Lloyd Dixon, A. B., (Mt. Allison) has been appointed to Mr. Jonah's position. Mr. Dixon has done efficient service and will be missed from the active educational work of the province. Mr. Jonah has been a careful student and a progressive and capable teacher.

Mr. Lawrence Colpitts, M. A., has resigned the principalship of the Buctouche school and will take an advanced course of study in Germany.—*Sackville Tribune*.

E. M. Kierstead, D. D., professor of English literature, logic and psychology, in Acadia University, has been appointed to the chair of systematic theology and apologetics, in McMaster University, Toronto, and has accepted the appointment. Dr. Kierstead is a native of Collina, N. B., and a graduate of New Brunswick University. He will be greatly missed at Acadia and from educational circles in the Maritime Provinces where his commanding abilities, brilliant scholarship, and power as a speaker have long been recognized and appreciated.

Professor A. G. McKay, a native of Nova Scotia, has been appointed chancellor of McMaster University, Toronto.

Miss Gertie Rosengren, teacher at Canobie, Gloucester County, N. B., with the help of her friends of that and neighboring places, has raised the sum of \$63, by means of an entertainment held recently. The money will be expended in purchasing school apparatus.

Professor W. T. Macoun, horticulturist at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, has been appointed horticulturist at the Macdonald Agricultural College at St. Anne's, near Montreal. Dr. F. C. Harrison, bacteriologist, and W. Loughhead, professor of biology and geology at the Guelph Experimental Farm have accepted similar positions at the Macdonald college.

A party of lady teachers of the Winnipeg public schools will spend the summer vacation touring in British Columbia and Alaska waters.—*Free Press*.

Mr. Wm. Whitney, who has been the capable instructor of the manual training departments of the St. Stephen and Milltown schools, has resigned in order to take a further course of study. He will be succeeded by Mr. G. A. Boate, a graduate of the Truro Manual Training school, and whose work in several Nova Scotian towns has been very creditable.

Among the graduates of Yale University this year were the following from the Maritime Provinces: Geo. W. Massie and H. J. McLatchey, both of Fredericton, and graduates of the U. N. B., received the degree of B. A.; E. C. Weyman, of Apohaqui, N. B., took the degree of M. A., and won a scholarship. He will return to Yale next year and pursue post-graduate work. T. H. Boggs,