

does not necessarily mean that the German plot has failed. The rebellion has spread through a large part of the southern provinces; and Kwang-Tung, the province of which Canton is the capital, has declared its independence. German interests are served by a disturbance in China, sufficient to keep Japanese forces at home, if there is any possibility of their being needed in western Asia.

From Germany there comes a report of very severe fighting in the Riga district, in which the Russians have been defeated. The Russians had taken the defensive here, as they did at the beginning of the war, to draw off a portion of the German forces from the French front. They are also advancing against the Austrians in Bukovina.

It is said that there are more German regiments in Flanders, facing the British forces, than there are at Verdun. This means that a great battle may be looked for at that point soon, if it has not already begun.

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I like the REVIEW very much, but the parts from which I get the most help are those dealing with the teaching of Bozany, Literature and Current Events. In fact, I find the Current Events almost indispensable.—W. M. C.

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#### SCHOOL AND COLLEGE.

The annual convention of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. of Maritime Province Colleges met in Sackville, March 3rd, with over fifty delegates, in all, in attendance. Plans were made to establish a Maritime Intercollegiate Y. M. C. A. Council which will maintain a Y. M. C. A. Secretary to carry on the work of the Association in the colleges of the Maritime Provinces. The institutions represented at the convention were Acadia, University of New Brunswick, Dalhousie, Mount Allison, Truro Agricultural College, New Brunswick Normal School, and Acadia Seminary. The next convention will be held in Truro.

The Y. M. C. A. of the New Brunswick Normal School has been formed quite lately, under the direction of Mr. Clarke, Dominion Secretary. Mr. A. S. MacFarlane is the Honorary President.

Dr. G. B. Cutten, President of Acadia University, has received leave of absence to command a company of the 219th Battalion in the Nova Scotia Highland Brigade. Dr. Clarence MacKinnon, President of Pine Hill College, has been accepted for service in the same battalion. Both these officers are now doing active recruiting work.

D. G. Davis, Principal of Colchester Academy, Truro, has joined the 193rd Battalion and it has been proposed to form a platoon under Lieutenant Davis, of former Colchester Academy students.

Rev. W. W. Judd, Headmaster of the Collegiate School, Windsor, N. S., has volunteered for overseas service, and has been appointed a captain.

Mr. R. T. Mack, Principal of Schools at Bridgewater, N. S. has joined the 185th Battalion.

Mr. W. L. Bonnell, of St. Stephen, Principal of the Superior School at Blackville, N. B., has enlisted with the

132nd. He was presented with a purse and sum of money by his pupils and fellow teachers.

Mr. E. D. MacPhee, Latin Master at Acadia Academy, and formerly Principal of the Sackville, N. B., High School, has enlisted.

The Rev. G. M. Campbell, of Mount Allison, has been appointed a Military Chaplain, and has been engaged in recruiting work.

Mr. Eldon Merrithew, a member of the office staff of the Board of Education, Fredericton, has joined the 140th Battalion.

The Board of School Trustees of St. John, at their March meeting, declared themselves unanimously in favor of the introduction of some form of military training in the schools, and forwarded to Ottawa a copy of a resolution bringing the matter to the attention of the Minister of Militia.

Lieutenant Colonel Birdwhistle, Secretary of the Canadian Branch of the St. John's Ambulance Society, in an address before the Women's Canadian Club of St. John, strongly advocated the introduction of first aid work as a course in Normal Schools.

The Commission on Canadian Military Hospitals are giving attention to the vocational training of returned soldiers and have secured the services, as Vocational Secretary, of Mr. T. B. Kidner, formerly Director of Manual Training at Truro, later at Fredericton, and recently Director of Vocational Education at Calgary.

Mr. H. V. Hayes, Manual Training teacher in the St. John schools, with the approval of the Superintendent and Trustees, has offered to give instruction in wood working to convalescent soldiers.

We regret to record the death, on March 12th, of Miss Katherine Alicia McCarron, a member of the teaching staff of St. Peter's School, St. John.

Miss Mabel L. Marvin, head of the Domestic Science department of the Woodstock, N. B., Schools, has resigned to take a position in a New York school. Miss Jonah, of Sussex, will succeed her at Woodstock.

Miss Helen McDougall is in charge of the school at South Knowlesville, N. B.

Mr. E. Chesley Allen has resigned the Principalship of the South End School, Yarmouth, N. S., to be Principal of Colchester Academy and Supervisor of Schools, Truro, in place of Mr. D. G. Davis, who has joined the colours. Mr. Allen's loss will be felt in Yarmouth, where he was known as an efficient teacher and an enthusiastic naturalist. He was presented with a gold watch chain and fob, by the teachers of the South End School. Mr. G. H. Churchill, Vice-Principal of the school, has been appointed as Principal in Mr. Allen's place, and Miss Mary Spinney received the appointment of Vice-Principal.

On Tuesday evening, March 14th, the High School pupils and teachers of the Consolidated School, Hampton, N. B., entertained the pupils and teachers of the Kingston Consolidated School. The exchange of visits between the two schools has become an annual custom.

At a meeting of the Board of Education for New Brunswick on November 3rd, 1915, a Committee consisting of the Bishop of Fredericton, the Dean of the Cathedral, and the Reverend F. S. Porter, presented a memorial asking for the introduction of Bible teaching in the public schools.