

built) and about fifty acres of land were sold to the Province for £3,500 and £150 was paid to the college in commutation of ground rent, for a part of the land had been leased from the College (now the University of New Brunswick).

A correspondent asks the REVIEW to distinguish between standard and sun time; also where are the following places: Trail, Batavia, Pensacola, Greenock, Wakefield. We could not answer this without offending the intelligence of our correspondent who, we suppose, has the means to obtain the information without asking others.

### SCHOOL AND COLLEGE.

The Halifax School Board has appointed Miss S. J. Wilson secretary of that body in succession to her father, the late R. J. Wilson. This is the first time in the history of Halifax that a woman has held the position of secretary to the School Board.

Mr. Walter M. Billman has been appointed Rhodes scholar from Dalhousie University for this year. His past record has been one of marked excellence in his studies, of successful achievements in athletics, and of universal popularity among the student body.

Mr. H. H. Hagerman, teacher of science in the New Brunswick Normal School, has been offered a position on the faculty of the new Normal School which has been established at Camrose, Alberta.

Dr. D. W. Hamilton has been appointed to take charge of the nature study department at Macdonald College, Quebec, in place of Dr. John Brittain, who is still critically ill.

Mr. Fred Manning of St. John has been appointed instructor in trigonometry in the Normal School, Fredericton. He led the province in the matriculation examination two years ago and will be one of the applicants for a grammar school license this year.

The new agricultural and technical school to be established at Woodstock will cost, it is estimated, \$30,000. The Fisher estate will pay the cost of erecting the building, which will be begun in the spring. The other agricultural and technical school for New Brunswick will be established at Sussex.

R. E. Thurber, Principal of Central School, Sydney, N. S., has resigned his position and leaves for New Glasgow, where he has accepted a position with the Canadian Life Insurance Co. Mr. Thurber's resignation will be received with general regret about the city, as during his stay here he made many friends who will be sorry to hear of his departure.—Sydney Record.

Dr. A. B. Atherton, Chairman of the Board of School Trustees, Fredericton, for the past twelve years, has resigned his position.

Professor Harold G. Black, M.A., of the department of English, Acadia University, has been compelled to resign on account of ill health. His place has been filled by the appointment of Mr. Nelson C. Hannay, of Schenectady, N. Y.

### BOOK REVIEWS.

The *History of Modern Elementary Education* is a continuous, connected narrative of institutional development. It is designed to give the educational student an insight, based upon historical understanding, into the problems of the elementary school. The period covered extends from the first city elementary vernacular schools of the Middle Ages down to the present time. Among the topics discussed are the growth of English cities and of town life in New England, the development of natural science, of religious toleration, of national governments, and of democracy. School practice—changes in the curricula and methods of school systems—is especially emphasized. About two-thirds of the book is devoted to changes in elementary education since the publication of Rousseau's "Emile" in 1762. (Cloth, pages 505, price, \$1.50. Ginn & Co., Boston.)

*Modern European History* is the second part of a work in two volumes covering European history from the earliest period. The first volume, which is in preparation, will present the history of Western Europe from the prehistoric age to the opening of the eighteenth century. English history will be proportionately treated. With these two volumes in hand the teacher can cover ancient, modern, and English history reasonably well in two years. (Cloth, 555 pages, price \$1.60. Ginn & Company, Boston.)

*The Life and Work of Pestalozzi*, by Professor J. A. Green, M. A., is an enlargement of that author's work on Pestalozzi's Educational Ideas published in 1905. The present work alters and expands the former work and makes it possible for English students to get an adequate idea of Pestalozzi and his teachings. (Cloth, pages 303, price 4s. 6d. The University Tutorial Press, 25 High Street, London, W. C.)

*The Junior Arithmetic* is adapted for junior forms in English schools. It contains a large number of miscellaneous exercises graduated in order of difficulty and which should prove valuable for class practice. (Cloth, pages 393, price 2s. 6d. The University Tutorial Press, 25 High Street, London, W. C.)

Heaton's Annual for 1913, published at Toronto, contains information which every business man should have. It is the standard authority on the customs tariff, law and regulations. It has a concise description of all the towns in Canada of any commercial importance—and of the agricultural districts to which immigration is being attracted.

### New Brunswick Official Notices.

Beginning with the preliminary examinations for Normal School entrance to be held in July 1914, and thereafter until further notice a combined paper in Writing and Drawing will be assigned for all classes.

The Board of Education has prescribed L. H. Bailey's "Beginner's Botany" after the present school year ending June 30th 1913. This text will take the place of "Spotton's Botany" now in use.

After the end of the present school year (June 30, 1913), all School Boards will be required to provide in their schools the prescribed course of physical training.

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