

fine profile of a woman's face, turned toward the north, the head covered with a luxuriant growth of hair. This outline of a face and throat may be seen for several nights before and after the full moon.

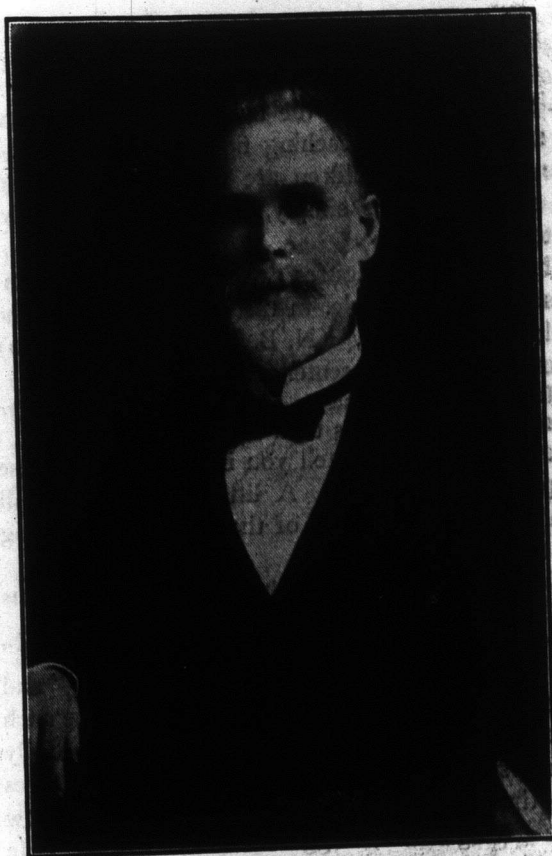
The average monthly pay of women teachers in the United States is \$39.77. The highest is in Arizona, \$71.75, but unfortunately there are few of them. California, \$67.19. The lowest is in South Carolina, \$23.20. Colorado, Illinois, Massachusetts, Montana, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, Rhode Island each pay more than \$50. Alabama, Maine, Mississippi, New Hampshire, North Carolina, South Carolina, Oklahoma, Vermont, and Virginia pay less than \$30 per month. New Mexico alone pays men and women the same average wages.

#### A Teacher for Nearly Fifty Years.

There are too few examples in this country of men who have made teaching a life work and have through it laid by a sufficient competence for the maintenance and education of a family and for old age. Mr. John Montgomery, who recently resigned the principalship of the Albert school, St. John West, at the ripe age of nearly three score years and ten, has been a teacher for almost fifty years, and a very successful one.

He was born June 28th, 1835, near Ballymena, in the north of Ireland, a country that has given many talented and successful men to Canada in the past. After having received a good education in the national schools, he began to teach in 1855, and was employed for two terms of six months each at different intervals. Coming to St. John in the early summer of 1858 he proceeded to Nova Scotia, where he spent two and a half years teaching, part of the time as principal of the grammar school at Pugwash. Here he met the young lady who became his wife—Miss Catherine McKinnon.

In 1861 Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery came to St. John, where he began teaching in January, 1862, and he has remained here ever since. In the summer of that year he took charge of the superior school in Carleton, on the west side of St. John harbor, and for forty-three years he has taught continuously in that portion of the city, losing in that period only ten days, up to the time—a few weeks since—when he was prostrated by the illness which now confines him to his home. The St. John Board of School Trustees has placed on record its appreciation of his long and faithful services; and the teachers' association of the city has sent him an address expressive of the esteem in which he is held by his fellow teachers.



In his best days there were few teachers equal to Mr. Montgomery in the gift of inspiring pupils to effort. In this he set a worthy example, devoting his spare moments to self-improvement. He read widely and was a devoted student in many branches of learning. Many of his pupils to-day fill honorable positions, not only in the city of St. John, but in different walks of life throughout the continent, and they entertain for him a warm feeling of respect and affection. His present severe illness has brought forth from these many expressions of regret and the hope that he may live to spend his declining years in comfort.

In his private life, Mr. Montgomery is an exemplary citizen, and has been especially happy in his family relations. He has been careful to send his children out into the world with an excellent education. One of these, his only surviving daughter, is the wife of a successful physician at Moncton; his eldest son fills an important position in the railway postal service in St. John; two sons are in New York, one the director of a bank, enjoying the confidence of his associates and the directors, the other a rising physician; another is a leading dentist in Boston, while the youngest recently completed a course in the same profession.