

### SCHOOL AND COLLEGE.

Miss Gertrude Morrell is teaching drawing and manual training at the State Normal School, Presque Isle, Maine.

The Cumberland County, N. S., Teachers' Institute will meet May 21, 22, 23.

The vacancy on Mount Allison University staff, caused by the resignation of Dr. Becknell, professor of physics, has been filled by the appointment of F. E. Wheelock, Ph. D., now of the University of Missouri, at Columbia. Dr. Wheelock is a native of Lawrencetown, N. S., and received his education at Truro Normal College, Acadia University and Yale, taking the degree of B. A., at Yale in 1907 and Ph. D., in 1910.

It is reported that Dr. W. W. Andrews formerly dean of the science faculty Mount Allison University, Sackville, has resigned his position as President of Saskatchewan University, Regina, to which he was appointed last year.

Supervisor A. McKay of the Halifax Schools will attend the Imperial Conference of teachers to be held in London in July next.

The following are the names of teachers and others of Fredericton who will go to London in July at the time of the Imperial Conference of teachers: Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Inch, Professor Cadwallader, the Misses Sadie Thompson, Isabel Everett, Edna Golding, Mabel Burchell, Amelia Moore, Mrs. (Dr.) Harrison, Mrs. Byron Coulthard. Chancellor C. C. Jones of the University may attend this Conference as well as the College Conference in London next summer.

Miss A. Laura Peck, a native of Hopewell Hill, for several years a teacher in New Brunswick and more recently a Baptist Missionary in India, died in that country a few weeks ago.

The Educational Institute of New Brunswick will meet at Fredericton, June 26, 27 and 28. The programme will be published in the May REVIEW.

The Dominion Educational Association will meet in Montreal in July. Professor J. W. Robertson, C. M. G., is the president.

The Nova Scotia Provincial Education Association will meet in Truro during the last week in August.

### RECENT BOOKS.

A book that is admirably adapted to the needs of classes that have completed the English training in elementary schools and have entered on the high school course is *Practical Training in English*, by H. A. Kellow, M. A., Allan Glenn's School, Glasgow, Scotland. It is the outgrowth of classroom practice, and provides training in the appreciative and critical study of the language, in the study of words and expressions, in the history and development of the language, together with the essential elements of English composition. Each lesson has questions and exercises that make the pupil's task definite and easy and insures the mastery of the facts and principles that the lesson is intended to illustrate (cloth pages 272; introduction price 75 cents. D. C. Heath & Company, Boston.)

*A Guide for the Study of Animals* is a book prepared by the committee chosen from the teachers of biology in the Chicago

high schools, where this subject has been taught with exceptional skill for many years. The book includes a brief study of a somewhat large number of animals so as to bring out general biological laws, and emphasizes the importance of the economic side of biology in sanitation, household science and agriculture. The authors have developed the subject from the standpoint of the student rather than that of the subject. It is a valuable course representing the methods and experience of those who have been successful in the class-room. (Cloth; 206 pages; price, 50 cents; D. C. Heath & Company, Boston.)

*How Other People Live* is an attractive book filled with descriptions and stories of places and ways of living. It has sixty illustrations; more than half of them in colour. One chapter is given up to the story of an English emigrant and his experiences on the ocean and his life in the Canadian West. (Cardboard pages 64; price, 1s. 6d; Adam and Charles Black, Soho Square, London.)

*English Literature of the Nineteenth Century* is a very timely and useful book for students. It opens with a survey of the writers and poetry and prose of the years 1798 to 1832. The remainder of the book is taken up with the literature and writers of the Victorian Period. Presenting the story of Nineteenth Century English literature there should be a steady demand for this book. (Cloth; pages 177; price, 1s. 6d.; University Tutorial Press, London.)

*Paradise Lost* (Books III and IV) are excellently prepared for the student. The book contains an admirable introduction and full notes. Book III contains the address to Light, perhaps the greatest and most celebrated passage in *Paradise Lost*. (Paper; pages 76; price, 1s.; University Tutorial Press, London.)

*Le Jeu de l'Amour et du Hasard*, par Pierre Marivaux is a charming comedy, and the helpful notes will enable students to read it with greater facility. (Cloth; pages, 96; price, 35 cents; D. C. Heath & Company, Boston.)

*The Direct French Course* has been prepared for students who begin the study of French somewhat later in life than the ordinary student, and require teaching of a different character from younger pupils. It is provided with selections for readings, illustrated, and the elements of grammar. Its scope and methods are fully explained in the "Hints for Teachers" supplied free on application. (Cloth; pages, 175. University Tutorial Press, London.)

Tennyson's *Enoch Arden*, with introduction, notes on the metre and on the difficulties of the text may be had in paper cover; price, 1s. (University Tutorial Press, Ltd., London.)

*A Child's Garden of Stories* contains a most interesting collection of stories in prose and verse, suited to children. Every side of child nature is appealed to in the volume. The stories may be read to children or may be read by the children themselves. The illustrations are numerous and really illuminate the text. (Cloth; pages, 155; price, 50 cents. Morang Educational Company, Toronto.)

*Essentials of Health* is the first of a series of textbooks on personal and public hygiene based upon the study of the life and health of the cell. A brief description of the principal organs, and a statement of their natural functions, precede the rules of hygiene. As far as possible the matter of the text is fully illustrated with appropriate cuts. An effort