

SCHOOL AND COLLEGE.

Dr. W. W. White has been appointed as school trustee for the City of St. John in place of Dr. Hetherington, resigned.

His Honor Lieut-Governor Howlan of P. E. Island, recently visited the Miscouche school, and after visiting the different departments expressed himself as well pleased with his visit and with the splendid condition in which he found the school. Teachers and pupils alike were greatly encouraged in their work by His Honor's visit to them.

The teachers of Charlottetown recently had a unique experience, when Dr. and Mrs. Taylor of that city, invited the entire teaching staff and their wives to an "at home" at their residence on the 5th ult. The evening was a most enjoyable one, music,—instrumental and vocal readings and speeches, together with interminable conversation, whiled away the time, until the closing, originally intended for eleven, did not occur till half-past twelve. A bountiful repast was prepared by Mrs. Taylor. Ere the parting came, Dr. Taylor in a neat speech, containing some reminiscences of his experience as a teacher—for the Doctor was once a teacher—and also his appreciation of the labors of the teacher which he classed as above that of any other profession—proposed the health of the profession and those engaged therein. Responses were made by Dr. Anderson, of Prince of Wales College, Principal McSwan of Queen's Square, school, and Mr. McCready of the *Guardian* for the press was also there, as everywhere. Dr. Anderson in an excellent speech proposed "the health" of the host and hostess, which was enthusiastically drunk by the guests, who vociferously, if not melodiously, burst out with "He's a jolly good fellow." In reply, Dr. Taylor expressed his pleasure in being able to entertain the teachers, and intimated that though this was the first of the kind, it would not be the last in Charlottetown. With the singing of "Auld Lang Syne," a most enjoyable evening was brought to a close.

Through the efforts of Mr. L. R. Hetherington, B. A., of the Bathurst Grammar School and his associate teachers, a very good start has been made towards a school library. Already about four hundred volumes have been purchased, and the teachers look forward to further additions in the near future. Mr. T. D. Adams was an unsolicited subscriber to the extent of one hundred dollars, the balance being raised by a concert and by public lectures, to which an appreciative public has given generous patronage.

High-sheriff Gaffrey, chairman of the Summerside P. E. I., School Board, recently addressed the pupils of the High School, taking for his subject Canadian History. The address was replete with information on the history of Canada, from the earliest times down to the present, and was enjoyed alike by teachers and pupils.

His Honor Judge Fitzgerald has very kindly given a series of talks to the pupils of Prince Street School, Charlottetown, P. E. I., on British History. Much valuable information is given by the Judge, who has made British History a special study. His fortnightly visits are much appreciated by teachers as well as pupils.

At a recent meeting of the Charlottetown Teachers' Institute, Professor Shaw, of the Prince of Wales College, read an admirable paper on "Language Through Nature's Studies."

Mr. G. W. Ganong, of St. Stephen, has been appointed a member of the Senate of the University, in place of J. E. B. McCready, resigned. Mr. McCready proved a most painstaking and useful senator and will have a worthy successor in Mr. Ganong.

Inspector Carter has announced Friday, May 8, as School Arbor Day for his district.

Dr. Inch recently gave a lecture at Sackville on the Progress of Education in New Brunswick.

A number of the St. John principals, at the invitation of Inspector Carter, met at his house to talk over a scheme for a teachers' association. A committee was appointed to prepare a plan to be submitted to a meeting of teachers.

Inspector Carter hopes to complete his work in St. John City in April and visit the schools in the towns of Charlotte during the latter part of this month and the first of next.

Mrs. Clarke, formerly Miss Richardson, of the N. B. Model school, has been appointed school trustee in Fredericton.

Some changes were made during the last session of the House in the N. B. school law. The annual school meeting comes hereafter on the second Saturday in October (Saturday is an unfortunate selection as it is market day). Teachers will hereafter be paid by government as provided for in contract with trustees, viz.: by the days taught, not by the term as formerly.