

Noteworthy Activities Educationally In 1954

The following review of educational activities has been prepared by Dr. L. W. Shaw, Deputy Minister and Director of Education:

In the field of Education in this Province, the year 1954 has been noteworthy in many respects. To begin with, it was the centennial year of St. Dunstan's College. While St. Dunstan's is entirely independent of the Department of Education we were pleased to have the opportunity of participating in their Centennial celebrations and paying tribute to the splendid contribution to education made by this institution during the past century.

The High School Examinations given in June marked the close of the initial year during which a four-year high school programme was uniform throughout the Province. Hitherto, Prince of Wales College and St. Dunstan's College operated their high school departments on the four-year or grade twelve plan, while other schools followed the three-year plan. The attempt in the eleventh grade, for the sake of uniformity and also, what is more important, for the sake of a better foundation in the high school subjects, the decision was made for a uniform programme, ending with the twelfth grade.

Consequently, the new grade eleven programme introduced in September, 1953, was examined upon in June, 1954. The papers, prepared and read by the Atlantic Provinces Examining Board, were written by 240 students. Of these, 137 were successful in passing all subjects. The readers of the papers commented very favourably on the quality of the work shown by the Prince Edward Island students under the new programme.

The following schools prepared students for the Grade XI examinations: Summerside, Montserrat, Notre Dame, Rochford Square, Stella Maria, Kinkora, St. Augustine, Miscouche, Kensington O'Leary, and Tignish.

The new Grade XII programme was introduced with the beginning of the present school term in September.

SCHOOL BUILDING
Under the school building and improvement project steady progress has been made. New buildings were opened at Carleton, Newtown Cross, Fredericton and Bear River North. New classrooms were added and modern alterations were made in many schools. In approximately 290 districts received financial assistance towards improvements of various kinds. New school buildings are now in process of erection at North Rustico, Souris, Fort Augustus, Alberton and East White.

The largest building project to be completed during the year was that undertaken by the Board of School Trustees of Charlottetown. The Queen Charlotte Junior High School now completed and in operation has relieved to a large extent over-crowding in city schools, and at the same time is preparing to offer a broader programme of work to meet the varying needs and aptitudes of the pupils attending. Charlottetown, and indeed the whole Province, may properly be proud of the Queen Charlotte Junior High School, and the curriculum. Curriculum study has gone on under the chairmanship of Mr. MacKenzie. The work was carried out by committees largely representative of the active teaching body, both elementary and high school. In addition to those dealing with the courses for Grades XI and XII, there were committees dealing with Arithmetic (Grades VII & VIII), and Science (Grades VII-X). With reference to the last named much needed texts in Science were recommended. These were later approved by the Minister and are now in use in the schools. To make possible the proper teaching of this important subject kits of basic science equipment and materials have been procured and are being sold to schools at half the purchase price. The Government is absorbing the remaining 50 per cent of the cost. This is the Department considers, a distinct step forward as the schools generally have been completely bare of any teaching equipment in the field of science.

LIBERATION
Necessary amendments to the School Act were enacted to provide for a fifty dollar basic increase to all teachers and for an additional fifty dollar service increment. A new basis for the salaries of teachers of Grades XI and XII was also provided.

To give trustees more time to secure teachers and attend to renovations and repairs to school property the date of the Annual School Meetings was changed from the last Tuesday in June to the first Tuesday. Other amendments had to do largely with matters of local organization and administration.

Teacher Training and Teacher Supply. From the standpoint of the supply of fully qualified teachers the situation has not improved. All schools having sufficient pupils to operate have been staffed. It has been necessary, however, as in

other provinces, to continue the issuing of Permits to young people without professional training or only on partial training. Recruiting and retaining teachers continues to be a major problem in this Province, and indeed in all provinces of Canada. The number taking the teacher training course in Prince of Wales College this year is approximately the same as last. Undoubtedly the introduction of Grade XII into some of the high schools of the Province has had its effect for this year on the number entering the teacher training classes.

To encourage young people to take the professional course, for teachers the amount of financial assistance available has been increased to \$400.00. One half of this is in the form of a loan and the remaining half is a grant, providing two years' teaching service are given following graduation.

SUMMER SCHOOL
A very successful summer school with an attendance of 80 was conducted at Prince of Wales College during the month of July. Teachers were in attendance—experienced teachers and those returning to the profession who wished "refresher" courses, and young people who had been teaching under Permit. A number of these latter took forward a qualifying certificate in addition to the sixty mentioned above, approximately forty attended summer schools outside the Province.

Prizes and Scholarships. Provision was made for additional encouragement for young people to continue their education by extending the list of prizes, scholarships, and loans under the Student Aid Programme. Prizes were held at the end of Grade X level and these with other forms of assistance such as loans continue through the high school and university years.

School attendance continues to be well maintained. Indeed the figures for both average attendance and percentage of attendance are the highest on record—1953 and 84.8 respectively. The increased attendance is in part due to the fact that many pupils are remaining longer in school than formerly. This is particularly true in regard to those continuing through Grades XI and XII. The attendance in these grades has not decreased at Prince of Wales College and at the same time it is steadily increasing in other high schools. Family allowances too, continue to play their part in improved school attendance.

Adult Education. Library and Films. These services were well maintained during the year. An interesting and profitable innovation in the field of Adult Education was the holding last spring of a number of short courses for school trustees, secretaries and ratemakers. Local school administration, including the proper conduct of Annual School Meetings, was the central theme. Results observed to date indicate that their effort was well worth while. The extended and special attention was given to the selection of books suitable for young readers. The library is prepared to service every school in the Province with boxes of carefully selected books.

Correspondence Instruction. In addition to the administrative staff, one full time and one part time teacher are now employed in this Division of the Department. Pupils unable to attend school because of some disability, pupils over school age or a long distance from school, and those desiring some special course, such as Latin, are served through the correspondence lessons. The present enrolment is 175.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION
The programme of the Vocational School continues to expand in all its courses with the exception of Agriculture. Indeed, it has been necessary to refuse admittance in some of the trades courses because of limited scope and equipment. It is unfortunate, however, that it continues to be so difficult to develop among our young men an interest in agriculture as a subject of study. For the first time a full year's course in Home Economics is being offered to the young women of the Province. This course is progressing very favourably.

Special Classes. Patients in the Provincial Sanatorium and victims of Poliomyelitis are provided with educational facilities through the co-operation of the Department and the Sanatorium authorities. Two teachers are employed, each of whom is giving excellent service. During the year ended June 30, 1954, 43 pupils received instruction, 28 of whom were in the Falls section of the school. Instruction in these classes is of necessity largely individual and must be very definitely suited to the physical condition of the pupil.

Miscellaneous. The usual programmes in Physical Fitness, Broadcasting Music and Valuation of property for school tax purposes have progressed favourably and each in its own field is serving well the purpose for which it was organized. School and Home activities both provincial and local have been most encouraging.

Stocktaking in the field of Education is never easy. The objectives and their results are not so tangible or immediate as public service in the construction of bridges, public buildings or even in health. The foregoing brief review indicates some of the activities in which progress has been made and which in some instances it has not been so satisfactory. On the whole, however, it would seem fair to say that the course of Education has been onward and upward.

Christmas Observed At Falconwood Hospital
Christmas was fittingly observed at Falconwood Hospital in the usual manner. The institution throughout was artistically decorated for the occasion and present-

ed a pleasing picture. In the forenoon Santa Claus visited each ward and presented a gift and treat to every patient in the institution which needless to say was highly appreciated by the recipients. Dinner consisted of Roast Stuffed Turkey with Cranberry Sauce, Plum Pudding with ice cream etc., as dessert. Preparation for this occasion necessitated a supreme effort on the part of the staff who responded in a hearty manner and co-operated unreservedly to make this the outstanding success it was.

To our many friends who contributed so generously to make it possible to remember our patients so fittingly at this festive occasion the most sincere thanks of the faculty and the staff is gratefully extended.

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Douglas Bros., and Jones, 1 Box Candy.
Island Tobacco Co., 1 Hamper Apples.

Baptist Church Christmas Concerts

The Annual Christmas Concerts of the Charlottetown Baptist Sunday School, were held on Monday afternoon and Tuesday evening, on Monday afternoon the Nursery, Beginner and Primary Depts. entertained their parents and friends under the direction of their Supr. Mrs. Ross Aitken, assisted by Barbara Rupert, Eileen MacArthur and Elsie Casford.

On Tuesday evening the Main School presented its usual fine program arranged by the various teachers. The Superintendent, R. J. Rupert presided on both occasions and the interim Pastor, Rev. Frank Smith spoke briefly. "While Gifts in the form of cash were presented by members of the School and congregation. Before the close of each function, Santa put in an appearance and distributed treats to the children. Following her custom of more than forty years, Mrs. W. J. Draks presented mittens knitted by her own hands, to the Beginner and Primary Depts. for good attendance during the season. Mrs. Draks, although 87 years of age takes an active interest in the work of the Church and Sunday School and rarely misses a Sunday.

Following was the program for the concert:
"Opening Chorus: "Long Ago On Christmas Day"
Recitations: Welcome, Irene MacKeown, "Goodbye, Thane Burns", "Away In A Manger", Nursery, Beginner and Primary.
Solo: "In the Bleak Mid-Winter", Diane Rupert.
Exercise: "Trimming the Tree", Ralph Runtz, Ronnie Diamond and George MacArthur.
Recitations: "Playtime", Gloria Large; "The Candle", Judith Ford; "No Christmas for You", Linda Lewis; "Our Gift For You", Donna Collier.
Chorus: "Away In A Manger", Mrs. Dorothy Douglas's Class.
Dialogue: "Bells", Mrs. Keith Brauhut's Class.
Solo: "Rudolph", Judith MacLean.
Trio: Joan MacDonald, Leath Warren, Carol MacKenzie.
Chorus: "Hark the Herald Angels", Mrs. Keith Brauhut's Class.
Reading: Vimy Gregory.
"A Christmas Song", The School.
Duet: "Ring, Bells of Christmas", Joan MacDonald and Leah Warren, accompanied by Carol MacKenzie.
Chorus: "Infant Holy", Miss Ena MacEACHERN's Class.
Recitation: "A Christmas Poem", Beryl Collier and Gloria Brown.
Piano Solo: Karen Wilson.
Chorus: "O Come All Ye Faithful", The Classes of W. S. McMurtry and David MacLean.
Dialogue: "Gift of the Creatures", Mr. Victor Runtz's Class.
Piano Solo: Ann Gillies.
Pantomime: Mrs. Sidney Burhoe's Class.
Solo: "Silver Bells", Ruth Ross.
Drill: "O Blow Ye Trumpets", Mrs. Sidney Burhoe's Class.
Miss Barbara Rupert was the accompanist for the Monday afternoon concert and Mr. R. P. Murdoch for the Tuesday evening program.

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CALENDARS RECEIVED—The Guardian has received calendars from Pierce's Cash and Carry, Carvell Bros. Ltd., and L. M. Poole and Co.

Personals
Miss Ruth MacKinnon arrived home by plane last Thursday from Goose Bay, Labrador, to spend Christmas and New Years with her mother, Mrs. Robert MacKinnon, West Royalty.

In Memoriam

SMITH—In loving memory of my Mother, who passed away January 3rd, 1952.
Love's greatest gift, remembrance.
Lovingly Remembered by her Daughter Doris Smith.

In loving memory of my Wife who departed this life January 3rd, 1952.
For her life more abundant, for us a guiding star.
Always Remembered by Thomas Smith and Family.

In loving memory of Mrs. Alden Moore, who departed this life, January 3rd, 1952.
Away in the beautiful hills of God, In the valley of rest so fair, Some day, some time we know not when, We shall meet our loved ones there.
Ever Remembered by Husband and Family.

MeLure—In loving memory of my darling grandmother Minnie, who passed away at her home in Murray Harbour North the 3rd January, 1951.
If all the world were ours to give We'd give it all and more To hear your voice and see your smile Just as we did before.
The years may wipe out many things, But this they'll wipe out never The memory of the happy days When we were all together.

Always Remembered and Sadly Missed by her Loving Grandson Gerald Graham and Wife Alice in Montreal.

In loving memory of our dear Mother, Mrs. John MacLean who passed away January 2nd, 1954.
Always a smile, never a frown, Always a hand, when someone was down.
There wasn't a thing too big or too small, That she wouldn't try to do for us.
Treasured memories are all we have left, Of a Mother we loved, and will never forget.

Always Remembered by her Daughter Mrs. Harold MacKinnon, Cassie Cove, her Son Arthur, and Helen MacLean, Mt. Herbert.

In loving memory of our daughter, Marilyn Munn, who passed away January 3, 1952.
She was only a little white rose-bud,
A sweet little flower from birth, God took her away to Heaven, Before she was led on earth.
Lovingly remembered by Mother, Dad and brothers Barry, Daryl.

In loving memory of Mrs. John Kenneth Martin, died January 2, 1950.
You have left me a beautiful memory,
A sorrow too great to be told, But to those who have loved and lost you
Your memory will never grow old.
Remembered by Mother and Family.

Allen Collier; "Merry Bell", Edna MacNeill; "Goodbye, Thane Burns", Chorus: "Away In A Manger", Nursery, Beginner and Primary.
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MRS LORENZO SMITH
There passed away at her home in Hunter River on Saturday morning, December 11, 1954, Mrs. Lorenzo Smith in her 68th year.
Mrs. Smith was born in New Hampshire, U. S. A., daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Aben Bickford. After her marriage in 1906, she and Mr. Smith came to P. E. Island and lived in Wheatley River until 1926, when with their family, they moved to Hunter River, where she lived the rest of her life. Mrs. Smith was a devoted wife and mother, and her memory will ever be remembered by her family, who will sadly miss her. She will be missed by her husband and family of four sons and four daughters, namely: Harry, Cyril, Douglas and Lester, all of Hunter River; Mrs. John MacLean (Edna) of Kinross; Mrs. Elmer MacMillan (Doris), Mrs. George Whitehead (Margaret) of Hunter River and Mrs. James Gibbons (Ruth) of Oakridge, Ont. Also left to cherish her memory are thirty five grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon, Dec. 13, from Hunter River United Church and was largely attended. The Pastor, Rev. C. R. Moore, assisted by Rev. G. Howard Christie, conducted the service and spoke words of comfort to the bereaved. The choir with Mrs. W. I. Bowman as organist sang, "O Sweet Bye and Bye" and "No Nightingale" and congregation joined the choir in singing, "Safe In The Arms of Jesus". Mrs. Smith was tenderly laid to rest in the church cemetery.

The many beautiful flowers bore silent testimony to the esteem in which the deceased was held, and during the past ten years, his "Antique" store on the St. Peters Road has been visited by collectors from all parts of the continent, and farther afield, many of whom return annually to see, discuss, and buy items taken away with them. Items reminiscent of early days in Eastern Canada. Reading extensively of the best authorities on the various lines he carried, his willingness to share his knowledge was always appreciated by his customers.

He leaves to mourn, besides his widow three sisters, Elizabeth, Mrs. Charles Hardy, New Bedford, Mass.; Rachel, Mrs. William Tilton, Westport, Mass.; Annie, Mrs. Russell Abbott, Charlottetown. Four daughters, Victoria Isabelle, Mrs. J. N. Dell, St. Pauls, Gray, England; Annie Winifred, Mrs. Harry Melish, Malpeque Road, P. E. I.; Ruby Rachel, Mrs. Gordon Bruce Luke, Oshawa, Ont.; Hope Evelyn, Mrs. Claud Matthews, Harmon Fields, Newfoundland. One son, Robert West, Summerside, P. E. I., and grandchildren, Janet Louise, Ronald Kent and Barrie Glen Melish, Phyllis Ann, Robert Kent and Victoria Jean Hudson. Andrew Hudson and Robert Nicoll Dall and Carol Ann Elizabeth and Gordon Hudson Luke survive him.

Funeral services on Thurs. Oct. 15th at his late residence and at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home, Charlottetown, P. E. I., were held by Rev. Mr. McLean assisted by Rev. H. Christie and Rev. Mr. M. Dunbar and were well attended. At the home "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" was sung and at the Funeral Home, "Lead Kindly Light" and "Abide With Me". At the Chapel, "The Ninety and Nine" (feelingly rendered by Mr. Stanley Lancaster added to the solemnity of the service. Rev. Mr. McLean reading from Acts, Chapter 18, Verses 1 to 5 based his discourse on the line "Because he was of the same craft" and made special mention of the many friends made by the deceased with persons of similar interests near and far.

Interment took place in Stanhope Cemetery where the grave-digging service was conducted by Rev. Mr. McLean.
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FLORAL TRIBUTES
Pillow — The Family.
Spray — Husband.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gibbons, St. John, N. B.
The MacLean Grandchildren.
Wreath
Georgina, Una, Auline and David; Dorothy and Harold; Robert and Jessie
Gladye and Ralph MacPayden.

Sprays
Masonic Lodge, Hunter River. L. O. B. A., Hunter River. Chester, Myrtle and Mae Smith. Ruth and Jim Gibbons. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bernard. Grandchildren, Beverly, Jimmy and Lynda MacMillan. Grandchildren, Elmer, Joan, Clark and Eleanor Smith. Grandchildren, Helen, Wilfred, Velda, Margaret and Lois Smith.

Card of Thanks
Mr. Lorenzo Smith and family wish to express their sincere thanks to Dr. J. R. Murdochson and Mrs. F. R. Boyle and to their many friends and relatives who were so kind to their wife and mother during her illness and to those who sent the many cards, letters and flowers at the time of their bereavement.

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The Pallbearers were brother Masons of the deceased, Frank Bell, Herbie MacEwen, John MacLeod, Fred MacEwen Cranford MacKay, Harold Mayhew.
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MATTHEW VICTOR HUDSON
After a lengthy and painful illness the late Matthew Victor Hudson of Parkdale passed quietly to the Great Beyond in the P. E. I. Hospital on October 12th, 1954. Born on the Hudson Estate at Stanhope Lane in 1886 the son of the late Robert and Sarah Jane Hudson, his early life was spent there.

While in his teens he lived for a time in New Bedford, Mass., and in Piqua, Ohio. Returning to P. E. I. he again lived in Stanhope, then in West Covehead, and in 1909 he left for the Canadian West, where he was employed by the Pacific Telegraph Co. in Alberta and British Columbia for some years. In 1915 he resumed farming at Stanhope on the Hudson Estate and on Jan. 1, 1917 he married Ruby W. West daughter of the late William Cephas and Isabelle West of York, P. E. I.

In Jan. of 1923 he moved with his family to St. Amand, now known as Parkdale and opened a grocery and meat store, later a gasoline station was added.

Throughout his lifetime the youth of his community was his outstanding concern. Many prominent sportsmen will remember his passing with sorrow, and remember their apprenticeship in their career under his ever-willing guidance. The "St. Amand Beavers", hockey teams, senior and junior, were among his many projects.

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Religion and Life

By Very Rev. George C. Pidgeon, D.D., LL.D.
First Moderator of the United Church of Canada
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FOUNDATION LAID IN OUR RELIGION
Early this month an appeal was sent out to the churches to give special attention to "The Universal Declaration of Human Rights" and the work of the United Nations in its support. To what extent this appeal was acted on we do not know, but that Canadians need to be reminded of their obligations in this connection, certain happenings have made clear. The foundations of these rights are laid in our religion, and therefore the churches should be the leaders in maintaining and defending them.

Once the question was asked why Jesus gave so much attention to the outcasts of His time and why He found friends chiefly among the poor. The answer given was that He did it because of the worth to God of man as man, apart altogether from the accidents of his position or possessions, his race or class, his language or color. Under all these discussions and declarations is the Christian doctrine of the "dignity and worth of all human beings" and of these rights as by virtue of his personality.

Because the relationship between the believer and the One in whom he believes is direct and personal, and because a righteous God holds each moral being responsible to Him for his actions, no human authority can with justice, take away the rights and freedoms that such responsibility requires. Rights and responsibilities must necessarily go together. As St. Paul puts it: "There is no authority except from God and those that exist have been instituted by God. All human authority, thus derived, must be exercised in accordance with God's law and can only confirm what God has established. Those rulers of our time who deny those rights to their people are in rebellion against God. This, therefore, is the ground in which the declaration of rights rests."

DIVINE AUTHORITY DEFIED
One of the startling features of our time is the extent to which these rights are denied and the divine authority behind them defied. For example: Article 3: "Everyone has the right to life, liberty and security of person." Article 4: "No one shall be held in slavery or servitude; slavery and the slave trade shall be prohibited in all their forms." Yet millions are held in slavery under totalitarian governments, and untold numbers of their own people have been sentenced to life-long servitude who have never been guilty of any offense against any moral law. Yet Article 9 of this Declaration reads: "No one shall be subjected to arbitrary arrest, detention or exile."

Again Article 18: "Everyone has the right to freedom of thought, conscience and religion; this right includes freedom to change his religion or belief, and freedom, either alone or in community with others, and in public or private, to manifest his religion or belief in teaching, practice, worship and observance." In the same craft, and made special mention of the many friends made by the deceased with persons of similar interests near and far.

Interment took place in Stanhope Cemetery where the grave-digging service was conducted by Rev. Mr. McLean.
Palbearers were Rhupert Ross, Ambrose Henry, Peter Coles, Fred Gregory, Barry Moore and George Gregory.

Many floral tributes, and expressions of sympathy received from relatives and friends, at home and abroad, testify to the esteem in which he was held by a wide circle of friends.

WEEK OF PRAYER SERVICES
JAN. 3 - 7 AT 8 P.M.
Monday—Hazelbrook.
Tuesday—Cross Roads.
Wednesday—Cherry Valley
Thursday—Millview
Friday—Pownal.

Ministers:—
Rev. C. E. Armstrong.
Rev. J. M. Sheen,
Rev. T. R. Goudge.

The Megantic Outlaw
by Henry G. Kidd
A tale of Scottish community in the Eastern Townships.
Send two dollars to Henry G. Kidd, East Angus, Quebec, for a copy.

Card Party
SPRING PARK HALL
Good Prizes — Lunches
Freeze-out
8:00 P. M.
MONDAY, JAN. 3rd

Card of Thanks
The funeral arrangements were under J. D. Davidson, Kensington.
He leaves to mourn his wife the former Marion MacLean of Montague, and three sons, Douglas, Duncan, and William at home, and one daughter, Betty, in training at Provincial Sanatorium. Two brothers, Allen in Mildred, Sask.; James on the old homestead and two sisters, Myrtle, Mrs. Jean Kelly, Stanley Bridge and Edith, Mrs. Angus Green, Fountain Road, survive him.

The Pallbearers were brother Masons of the deceased, Frank Bell, Herbie MacEwen, John MacLeod, Fred MacEwen Cranford MacKay, Harold Mayhew.
"In sickness rose with patience bore Physicians were in vain God gave ease When he did please And freedom from all pain."

PASSENGER TERMINAL
DARWIN, Australia (CP)—The Australian department of civil aviation has announced it will build a \$1,200,000 passenger terminal at the airport here as overseas traffic. A \$3,000,000 runway is also planned, construction to start in June.

Words For The World
"To them that are endowed with understanding, it is clear and manifest that when the fire of the love of Jesus and His authority was made apparent and partially enforced, He the Revealer of the unseen Beauty, addressing one-day His disciples, referred unto His passing, and kindling in their hearts the fire of bereavement, said "I go and another will come Who will tell you all that I have not told you, and will fulfill all that I have said."
Words of Bah'u'llah ("The Glory of God")

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