

ganize under the principalship of each Inspector an elementary training course during the four weeks beginning on the first Monday after the 25th of July, to be held at any convenient center selected by him in his division for untrained teachers and students of High School scholarship desiring to teach on Temporary or Permissive Licenses.

2 The Inspector shall have special charge of the subject of School Law and Forms, and his two (or more) associates appointed by the Education Department shall be scholarly and competent teachers of the Theory and Practise of Teaching and School Management, and of any other important accomplishment necessary for efficient teaching.

3. The course will include daily lectures, study of prescribed texts and teaching practise for at least four hours a day and at least five days each week to be concluded by an examination written as well as oral and by practical tests during the course.

4 The successful completion of the course may be recognized by the award of a general M. P. Q. Certificate of the Third Rank; but no Temporary or Permissive License shall be recommended by the Inspector to any one within the range of attendance of the Institute who had not attended the course.

5. A *low* high school pass may be raised to a *high* pass on a subject in course, and a *low third* rank M. P. Q. to a *pass* mark, if the Inspectors presiding can prove it to be merited; and evidence of higher M. P. Q. promotion may be similarly considered.

6. The time of Instructors employed, attendance of pupils for teaching practise, on the recommendation of the Inspectors can be credited when deemed fair to the regular school affected; and Inspectors are authorized to use all school buildings and apparatus for the service.

7. The Common School Register shall be used to record attendance; and the common school texts, and general equipment of common schools, must be specially kept in view by the Instructors.

8. The appointment of instructors should be made by the first week in June; and candidates expecting to attend should notify their respective Inspectors by the first week in July—earlier when possible.

9. Inspectors shall select the location of their Institute, submit their estimates of the cost of each, and nominate their associate instructors, by the first week of June, to the Superintendent of Education who is authorized to provide for emergencies falling within the general scope of these regulations.

10 Instructors may be paid at the rate of twenty-five dollars for each week at the close of the course. All accounts must be accompanied by vouchers, and sent to the Superintendent of Education, Halifax.

11. As soon as possible after the close of the

course the Inspector shall send the Superintendent of Education a general report on the work of the Institute, with a classified list of the students in attendance, his recommendations for their professional standing, and any bills for necessary contingent expenses with vouchers.

12. "Fundamentals in Methods," by Joseph Kennedy (Macmillan, New York) is authorized as the text in Method, a supply of which will be obtained at cost price for teachers giving notice of attendance in due time.

## AMONG OUR COLLEGES

### ACADIA CLOSING

The closing exercises of Acadia University took place this year May 22 to 26. They were very largely attended and passed off most successfully. The country looked beautiful, but on account of the lateness of the spring, no apple blossoms were in evidence. The weather was all that could be expected, fine and warm, and with not even a cloud the size of a man's hand in sight. The Baccalaureate sermon was preached on Sunday by Rev. Austen K. deBlois, D.D., pastor of the First Baptist Church, Boston. The discussion was able and instructive, pleasing not only the graduating class, but the whole of the large audience.

The closing exercises of Acadia Collegiate and Business Academy, took place Monday evening. The Academy reports the largest attendance in its history, the registration being 318. A very large matriculating class received diplomas and a large number of business and other certificates given. Already the accommodations for next year are nearly all taken.

Tuesday evening were the closing exercises of the Seminary. These are always most interesting, and this year was no exception. The registration, the largest in its history, was over 400. The exercises were most creditable, showing the splendid work which the Seminary has been doing.

Wednesday morning were the closing exercises of the University. The graduating class consisted of 34, 32 of whom received the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and 2 the degree of Bachelor of Science. Honorary degrees were conferred upon the following:

LL. D., General Sir Arthur W. Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.  
D.C.L., Lieut. Col. J. L. Ralston.  
D.D., Rev. S. R. McCurdy.  
M. A., Dr. J. W. T. Rowe, New York.  
Dr. A. P. Rogers, Boston.  
Mr. R. B. Wallace, Fredericton.  
Mrs. Agnes Dennis, Halifax.  
Mrs. Sarah Manning, Wolfville.  
Mrs. Mary Smith, Amherst.