

Dominion Educational Association

Meets in Halifax, N. S., August 2-5, 1898.

The Preliminary Programme promises about Sixty Papers and Ten Addresses, besides Discussion after the reading of each Paper.

The subjects include a large proportion of those topics in which the educationists of the present day are most interested. For example :

A Central Educational Bureau for the Dominion.
Secondary Education in Ontario.
The Overcrowded Course of Study.
The Normal Development of the Child's Mind.
Nature and Literature. Education and Evolution.
Means and Methods in the Common School.
Child Study. The Child Naturalist.
Character Development. English Literature.
Co-operation of Parents and Teachers.
Normal School Training.
The Study of English Instead of Ancient Classics.
Kindergarten. Rural Schools, etc., etc.

These and the other subjects will be introduced and discussed by many of the

Ablest Educationists of the Dominion.

As a place of meeting, Halifax has many advantages. In August, when the other cities of the Dominion are suffering from EXCESSIVE HEAT, the sea-breezes of Halifax are COOL and DELIGHTFULLY REFRESHING. Its harbor for size, beauty, and the strength of its fortifications, stands unrivalled. Being a first-class Naval Station, it is in summer the resort of Britain's largest warships.

The beautiful North-west Arm, Bedford Basin, the Park, and the Public Gardens, are the constant admiration of tourists.

Truro, Windsor, Chester Basin with its 365 islands, Grand Pre, the poetic Home of Evangeline, protected from the rushing tides of the Bay of Fundy by the towering cliffs of Cape Blomidon, rich gold mines, productive coal fields,—all these and many other charming resorts and localities of scientific interest are within three or four hours of Halifax.

The Railways and Steamers offer greatly reduced fares—in many cases **Half Rates**,—particulars later.

This meeting of the Dominion Educational Association, therefore, gives a rare opportunity to teachers who have to study economy of an excursion which, at moderate expense, will benefit them professionally, intellectually and physically, as no other could.

It is expected that the attendance will be very large, and from all the provinces of the Dominion. There will also be one or two hundred teachers from the United States.

Membership in the Association (fee one dollar) and therefore excursion rates are open not only to teachers, but to all others.

Full particulars of the Programme and Rates of Travel will be published in June.

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