

Extra Articles

"RECIPE FOR AN IDEAL TEACHER"

"Mix with immortal youth and abounding health a maximal degree of knowledge and maximal degree of experience, add perfect tact, the spirit of true service, the most perfect patience and the most steadfast persistence; place in the crucible of some good Normal School, stir in twenty weeks of standard psychology, ten weeks of general method, and varying amounts of patent compounds known as special methods, all warranted pure, and without drugs or poison; sweeten with a little music, toughen with fifteen weeks of logic, bring to the boil in the practice school, and while still sizzling turn loose

on a cold world. The formula is simple and complete but like many another good recipe a competent cook might find it hard to follow when she is short of butter and must shamefully skimp on the eggs."

To finish, he says that the spirit of service must always be the cornerstone of the teaching craft, and the lesson a beginner in school craft must learn is this—that any life which does not provide the opportunities for service is not worth the living, and that any life, however humble, that does provide these opportunities is rich beyond the reach of earthly rewards.—Bayley.

SECONDARY DIVISION

DEPARTMENTAL MEETINGS

TUESDAY, APRIL 10TH, 9.30 A.M.

I. CLASSICS

Chairman—Mr. P. C. Dobson
Programme to be arranged.

II. SCIENCE

Chairman—Mr. E. A. Garratt
Round Table conference on "Recording the Results of Practical Work," led by several of the science teachers of the province.
Business.

III. HISTORY

Chairman—Mr. W. D. Bailey
(a) "The Educative Value of History." Prof. Chester Martin.
(b) "The Topical Method of Teaching History." Illustrated by "The Friars in England." Mr. S. Burland, Stonewall.
(c) "Selected Lessons in British History up to 1485." Mr. G. J. Reeve, Winnipeg.
A discussion will follow each paper.

IV. HOME ECONOMICS

Convenor—Miss D. E. Mitchell
Organization.
"The Scientific Management of Household Work." Miss E. M. Eadie, Winnipeg.
"Household Science in Rural Schools." Miss Kelso, Brandon.

Reports of the work done in Rural Schools by rural school teachers.

A discussion will follow each paper.

V. CONFERENCE OF SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND SUPERVISING PRINCIPALS

Chairman—Mr. Alfred White, Brandon
Organization.
Programme to be arranged.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11TH, 1917, 9.30 A.M.

VI. ENGLISH

Chairman—Mr. W. A. Cowperthwaite
"Oral Composition." Miss Colwell, Winnipeg.
"Teaching of Prose Literature." Mr. E. K. Marshall, Portage la Prairie.
"Verse-making in the High School." Dr. C. F. Gillen, Winnipeg.

VII. MODERN LANGUAGES

Chairman—Miss A. L. Brunstermann
"Importance of Study of Phonetics"—as a basis for teaching of a language. Mr. Chas. E. Muller, Winnipeg.
Demonstration Class in First Year French. (Pupils of St. John's Technical High School.)
Mrs. de Lisle Reaney
A Talk on Grade XI. Authors (Cosette).
Miss Hildred, Winnipeg.