

New Brunswick Departments of Agriculture and Education RURAL SCIENCE SCHOOLS

WILL BE HELD DURING THE

Summer of 1916 at Woodstock and Sussex

Beginning July 5th and - - Continuing Four Weeks

All teachers actually engaging in the public school service of the Province are eligible for admission. No fees.

The full course of study occupies two Summer Sessions with an interim Winter Reading and Experimental Course. It includes Soil Physics and Chemistry, Nature Study and School Gardening, Plant Life, Animal Life, Farm Mechanics (for men) and Domestic Science (for women), and Rural Education. No options. (See Regulation 50 in the Nature Study and Agriculture Course.)

Satisfactory completion of the Course entitles teachers to receive certificates of competency.

In naming the school an applicant wishes to attend the principle of readiest accessibility from home should govern.

Teachers who prior to 1914 had taken a Course in Agriculture at a School recognized by the Education Department and passed the required examinations, are eligible for second session work.

For calendar containing information regarding Course, allowances for fares, board etc., and for admission, apply to
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treated as a mere name on which to hang this incident), namely, that the wisest king of England who ever lived might be treated as a fool by one of the most ignorant of his subjects." In the chapter dealing with his time an outline study of King Alfred, for children, is given, and the story of how he learned to read is used to characterize the man. The authors discuss briefly dramatization, and the use of original sources. Very full references to books are provided, yet the teacher who is confined to text books would find much that is useful between the covers of this little volume. We recommend it very strongly to all who are teaching history in our schools; and especially where there has been difficulty in interesting the children in the beginning of history. [A. & C. Black, 4, 5 and 6 Soho Square, London. 263 pages. 3s. 6d.]

What Shall we Play? by Fannie Wyche Dunn. This is a dramatic reader containing arrangements of the stories of the sleeping beauty, Cinderella, Tweedledum and Tweedledee, and other well known stories, eight in all, for grades three and four. The writer says that much of the arranging has been done by her pupils in these grades. It is well done and the language is simple and good, on the whole, keeping close to the originals in the case of classics. A good book for material for Friday afternoon or more formal programmes. [Everychild's Series. 181 pages. The Macmillan Co., of Canada, Toronto. 40 cents].

Handbook of Athletic Games, by Jessie H. Bancroft and William Dean Pulvermacher. This book is intended for players, instructors and spectators of games and claims to be a sort of "Athletic Baedeker." Part I is given to ball games, base-ball, foot-ball (American Intercollegiate and English Association), hockey, lacrosse, lawn and squash tennis, polo, golf, basket-ball, hand-ball and volley-ball. There is no mention of cricket. Part II deals with track and field games and rowing. There is an introduction treating of organized athletics. The book contains an immense amount of authoritative information in small compass, and is admirably arranged and printed, with full index, glossary, clear illustrations and such management

of type and paging as to make its matter most easily accessible. [The Macmillan Co., of Canada, Toronto. 627 pages. \$1.50].

We have already noticed the series of Geographical and Industrial Studies. The latest volume that we have received is *Asia*, by Nellie B. Allen. This is a geographical reader for pupils below the high school, but it may be read with interest by older readers. The aim is to give children who are studying the geography of Asia some sort of sympathetic understanding of the ways of living in eastern countries. The many illustrations are clear and interesting. Each chapter has a list of questions and suggestions for study, which would be helpful to a teacher. Or, the book may be used for reading, simply, and is a good one for the schoolroom table. [Ginn & Co., Boston. 449 pages. 80 cents].

OFFICIAL NOTICES.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

All teachers and school boards are again notified that no authorization nor approval has been given to any agent for books or apparatus for the use of the schools of New Brunswick, by the Department of Education or any of its officers.

Teachers are requested not to permit any such agents to solicit during school hours, and to report to the Education Office any infraction of this prohibition.

There will be a Course in Physical Training given in connection with the Nova Scotia Summer School at Truro, beginning July 10th next.

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For further information apply to Capt. H. Robinson Black, The Dennis Building, Halifax, N. S.

W. S. CARTER,

Chief Superintendent of Education.

Education Office,
May 22nd, 1916.