

Department recently included in the REVIEW. This feature will be continued, and we would suggest that letters be sent in to us giving the experiences, helpful methods, interesting items, etc., relative to same which, if suitable, will be published.

TEACHERS, UNITE!—How much longer are the teachers of eastern Canada going to endure under the present low salaried conditions? That the remedy lies in their own hands is evident from the Chief Superintendent's report, extract from which are given elsewhere in this issue. Let the teachers unite in their demands for higher salaries, and not use the individual methods so frequently practised without avail.

S. O. S.—As the frightful carnage continues and the forces of the Central powers do their best to break through the steel bands which hold them; as the submarine takes its weekly toll of Allied merchant ships, laden with much needed food for those who are "over there," and as the critical stage of the world war is now being entered, the Dominion Government calls upon teachers and pupils to use their impelling influence of patriotism in the furtherance of the "Soldiers of the Soil" movement, that the strong weapon of greater food production may materially assist in the final overthrow of Kaiserism, and the restoration of that which stands for liberty and justice.

OFFICIAL NOTICE.

A copy of the following letter has been sent to each school inspector in the province. W. S. CARTER,
Chief Superintendent of Education.

FREDERICTON, N. B.,
March 1, 1918.

Dear Sir:

With reference to student help to forward the interests of Increased Production during the present year, on consultation with the Minister of Agriculture, to whom, with myself, the matter has been referred by the Board of Education, we have agreed:

That the inspector should take up and deal with the project in connection with each local School Board, having in its schools, boys able to give service and whose standing warrants it, under the same conditions as last year.

Particular care should be exercised that school standards should not be lowered.

It will probably not be necessary for the inspectors to put aside their regular work, as during last year, but if any special work may be found necessary, time will be allowed and actual expenses paid.

The inspector will act as secretary for his district.

Yours faithfully, (Sgd.) W. S. CARTER,
Chief Superintendent of Education.

OFFICIAL NOTICE.

FREDERICTON, N. B.,
March 28, 1918.

Dear Inspector:

In further reference to the circular letter recently sent you regarding the participation of public school boys in the work of Increased Production, I may say that I have since had a conference with Mr. A. H. Chipman, Manager of the "Soldiers of the Soil" movement for this province.

He has agreed not to enlist public school boys without the consent of the principals of their schools, and, of course, of their parents.

The agents of the "Soldiers of the Soil" will not address the schools nor distribute advertising matter on the school premises.

The patriotism of teachers and pupils will be a sufficient impelling influence.

Enrolment slips may be given to and accepted by the principals, upon which to enrol boys whose standing will warrant it.

It is understood that the Department of Agriculture will place the boys with employers, and that the agents of the "Soldiers of the Soil" will look after them when employed.

The School Boards and Inspectors will therefore be relieved from the responsibility of placing and supervising boys.

I would advise that boys be not enrolled before such time as their school standing shall have been determined, and that enrolment should be discouraged under the age of fourteen.

Enrolment slips will be given by the agents of the "Soldiers of the Soil" to the principals of the schools and by them returned after they have been filled in.

You are requested to give such assistance in the work of enrolment as may be possible, by furnishing lists of teachers, etc.

Also please bring these matters to the notice of all likely to be concerned.

Yours faithfully,
W. S. CARTER,
Chief Superintendent of Education.

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