

Inspector Robinson held a successful teachers' Institute at Kentville, December 17th and 18th. He purposes holding three small Institutes each year in different parts of his district, rather than one larger central Institute. The small Institute proves more efficient than the large one.

SASKATCHEWAN.

On January 4th, First and Second Class sessions of the Normal School opened at Regina and Saskatoon. Third Class sessions opened on the same date at the following points, viz., Regina, Saskatoon, Prince Albert, Yorkton, Swift Current, Estevan, Weyburn and Moosomin.

The following is a statement of the number of students admitted to each of the classes: *First Class*—Regina 46, Saskatoon 28. *Second Class*—Regina 102, Saskatoon 44. *Third Class*—Regina 93, Saskatoon 112, Estevan 51, Yorkton 63, Moosomin 44, Prince Albert 38, Weyburn 33, Swift Current 33.

The Third Class sessions will close on February 26th. The following is a list of the inspectors in charge of the various Third Class sessions: Estevan—J. A. McLeod and R. W. Asselstine; Weyburn—J. Duff and A. W. Keith; Yorkton—J. T. M. Anderson and W. S. Cram; Prince Albert—J. H. McKechnie and W. H. Magee; Moosomin—W. T. Hawkins and John Hewgill; Swift Current—G. D. Ralston and A. L. Merrill; Regina—J. O'Brien and J. G. McKechnie; Saskatoon—J. E. Coombes and J. S. Huff.

The First and Second Class sessions will close the last week in April.

The following circular letter has been issued to University students by the Department of Education for Saskatchewan and has been distributed to the various Eastern Universities:

Notice to University Students—Re Provisional Certificates.

University students are hereby informed that a large number of qualified teachers are now available for schools in the province of Saskatchewan and that upwards of 650 students are now in training at the various sessions of the Provincial Normal Schools who will be available not later than April 30th. It is therefore confidently expected that the supply of qualified teachers during the year 1915 will be amply sufficient for the demand and provisional certificates will not be issued by the Department of Education except in the most urgent cases.

Students are advised, therefore, not to come to the province of Saskatchewan during 1915 with a view to employment in the short term schools unless they hold or are entitled to receive valid First, Second or Third Class certificates, *i.e.*, licenses to teach based on professional training.

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Deputy Minister.