

flowing and the Camrose School has the largest attendance in its history. The new building at Camrose is nearing completion. It is expected that it will be ready for occupancy by the beginning of the year. Then Alberta will be in a position to offer proper accommodation to all who wish Normal training.

Miss Francis M. McNally, a graduate of McDonald College, Guelph, has taken up her work as Director of Household Arts at Lethbridge. Miss McNally was for some years a successful teacher in St. John, N.B., and will doubtless do good work in the West.

A. M. Munro, B.A., a graduate of the University of Alberta, of the class of '14 has joined the staff of the Strathcona High School, Edmonton South:

Principal D. L. MacLaurin, of the new British Columbia Provincial Normal School at Victoria, has been given the balance of the year by the British Columbia Department of Education in which to visit other schools and observe their organization and equipment. On his way east he spent three days in Camrose conferring with Principal McNally on the proposed equipment for the new school there. Mr. MacLaurin expects to visit in Winnipeg, Toronto, Hamilton, Peterborough, Boston, New York and other American cities before his return to Victoria.

Next month not less than ten Conventions of Teachers will be held in Alberta. Educationists in this Province believe that better attendance is secured and better results obtained through the small local Conventions. Normal Instructors arrange to take part in the programmes very generally and thus the teachers and professional schools keep in close touch with each other.

SPECIAL PROFESSIONAL COURSE FOR STAFFS OF PROVINCIAL AGRICULTURAL SCHOOLS.

One of the most important features of the plan for agricultural education inaugurated by the Hon. Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture, was the organization of a system of Agricultural Schools advantageously distributed throughout the Province. The idea behind the plan is that of bringing instruction and leadership in agriculture and home economics sufficiently close to the sons and daughters of the farmers to enable them to take advantage of the educational opportunities provided. The courses are designed to be of the greatest practical service to those who are to continue in rural life and at the same time provide a good practical basis for the more advanced and scientific instruction to be provided at the Faculty of Agriculture in the Provincial University for those who wish to go on for the degree of Bachelor of Science in Agriculture.