

the preparation of a text-book. "The Lancashire County Council has adopted an important scheme of the technical instruction committee. The migratory dairy school having been much appreciated, arrangements have been made to start a second school at Ulverston. A scheme for agricultural instruction is also being arranged, at an estimated cost of £500 per annum. The total sum available for technical instruction is £40,391, and, after the sums already guaranteed by the council and the special amounts now asked for are taken into account, there is a balance of some £29,000 to be dealt with, which the committee recommend should be apportioned between the urban and rural districts of the administrative county on the dual basis of rateable value and population. The committee recommend that a director of technical instruction be appointed at £500 per annum, with travelling expenses; that £3,600 be set apart to provide twenty scholarships not exceeding £60 each for a term not exceeding three years, apportioned as follows: eight for science, tenable at Owens' College, Liverpool University College, or other approved public institution, two for art, four for commercial subjects, and six for the science of agriculture, including horticulture; and that £1,200 be set apart for providing eighty exhibitions of £15, tenable for one year at Owens' College and Liverpool University College evening classes, or any other technical, commercial, or intermediate school. It is proposed that this sum should be apportioned as follows—thirty-two exhibitions for science, eight for art, sixteen for commercial subjects, and twenty-four for agriculture."

—The Owens' College, Manchester, has developed into a immense school within the last twenty years. As Victoria University, it now numbers 1,150 students, of whom 692 belong to the main department of Arts, Science, and Law, and Medicine. Both these departments have increased in number since last session, while the evening classes continue to show a tendency to decline, owing to the increased opportunities for instruction of the same kind afforded of late years by other agencies. A liberal donation from the Incorporated Law Society has this session enabled the council to appoint two new readers and a tutor in law.

—A paragraph worth reading in the hearing of our young friends of the Quebec Model Schools and Academies is to be found in the following:—

"Every man who is educated at all is self-educated. Schools and colleges are valuable aids to him in the work of self-