

traits of the King and Queen, two of which, in tint, form the double frontispiece of the number....How the Pilgrims Came to Plymouth, by Azel Ames, M.D., the author of the Mayflower and Her Log, etc., is probably for older readers the most interesting and important article in the June *St. Nicholas*, and the author claims that it is the most up-to-date, accurate and condensed presentation of the causes, objects and historical facts of the Mayflower's voyage....The June *Chautauquan* has a portrait of Heinrich Heine, and is filled with interesting articles on travel and literature, including A Reading Journey in Central

Europe and Critical Studies in German Literature..... *Littell's Living Age*, issued every week, comes freighted with the best literature and products of English periodicals. Published by the *Living Age* Company, Boston.... The June number of the *Delineator* leaves nothing to be desired in its fashions in the timeliness of its household matter, in the interest of its literature, and in the beauty of its illustrations. The third paper in Dr. Murray's series on Child Training deals sympathetically, yet wisely, with the disobedient child, and discusses with parents the vexed question of rewards and punishments.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT N. B.

Official Notices.

I. NUMBER OF TEACHING DAYS.

For term ending June 30th, 1902, the number of teaching days is 121; in the City of Saint John, 120.

II. DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATIONS.

a. *Closing Examinations for License*—The Closing Examinations for License, and for Advance of Class, will be held at the Normal School, Fredericton, and at the Grammar School Buildings, in St. John and Batham, beginning on Tuesday, the 10th day of June, 1902.

The English Literature required for First Class candidates is Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice," and selections from Keats, Shelley and Byron as found in Select Poems, used in High Schools.

b. *Normal School Entrance Examinations and Preliminary Examinations for Advance of Class*—These examinations will be held at the usual stations throughout the Province, beginning on Wednesday, July 2nd, 1902, at 9 o'clock a. m.

The requirements for the several classes will be found on pages 115 and 116 of the School Manual.

Candidates are required to give notice to the Inspector within whose inspectorial district they wish to be examined not later than the 24th day of May. A fee of one dollar must be sent to the Inspector with the application.

c. *Leaving Examinations*.—Held at the same time and stations as the Entrance Examinations.

These Examinations are based on the requirements of the Course of Study for Grammar and High Schools as given in the Syllabus for Grades IX, X and XI.

The subjects for the Leaving Examinations shall consist of English Language, English Literature, History and Geography, Arithmetic and Bookkeeping, Algebra, Geometry, Botany and Agriculture, with any two of the following: Physics, Chemistry, Physiology, Latin, Greek, French—(Nine papers in all).

d. *Matriculation Examinations*.—Held at the same time and station as the Entrance Examinations. The Matriculation Examinations are also based on the requirements of the Course of Study for Grammar and High Schools as given in the Syllabus for Grades IX, X and XI.

All candidates for Matriculation shall take the following subjects: Latin, Arithmetic and Algebra, Geometry, History and Geography, English Language, English Literature, Chemistry; also, either Greek or French and Natural History.

All candidates for the Matriculation and Leaving Examinations must send in their applications to the Inspector within whose inspectorate they propose to be examined, not later than the 24th day of May. A fee of two dollars must accompany each application. Forms of application may be obtained from the Inspectors or from the Education Office.

The English Literature Subjects for the Matriculation and Leaving Examinations will be the same as for the First Class Candidates at the Closing Examinations.

Examinations for Superior School License will be held both at the June and July examinations.

The First Book of Caesar's Gallic War will be required in both cases. The Mathematical Paper will be based on Wentworth's Trigonometry and F. H. Stevens' Mensuration for Beginners.

e. *High School Entrance Examinations*.—These examinations will be held at the several Grammar and other High Schools, beginning on Monday, June 16th, at 9 o'clock, a. m. Under the provisions of Regulation 46, question papers will be provided by the department. The principals of the Grammar and High Schools are requested to notify the Chief Superintendent not later than May 15th, as to the probable number of candidates.

For further details in regard to the Departmental Examinations see School Manual, Regulations 31, 32, 45 and 46.

III. PROVINCIAL EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE:—

The Educational Institute of New Brunswick will be held in Fredericton, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 26th to 28th. Teachers who attend the Institute will not be required to teach on Monday, June 30th.

J. R. INCH.
Ch. Sup. Ed.

EDUCATION OFFICE, June 8th, 1902.

THE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE OF NEW BRUNSWICK

..... WILL MEET IN THE

NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING, FREDERICTON,

On Thursday, June 26, 1902.

PROGRAMME.

THURSDAY, JUNE 26.

First Session, 10 a. m.—Enrolment. Report of Executive Committee. Election of Secretaries and Nominating Committee. 11 a. m.—Address by the Chief Superintendent of Education. 11.30 a. m.—Address by Mrs. Oberholzer, on School Savings Banks. 12.15.—Visit to Exhibit of Manual Work.

FRIDAY, JUNE 27.

FORENOON.

Second Session, 9 a. m.—Centralization of Rural Schools, by Inspector Carter. Discussion. 10.30 a. m.—The Inductive Method of Teaching Latin, by Principal Lewis. Discussion.

AFTERNOON.

Third Session, 2 p. m.—Talk on the Teaching of Literature, by Miss Knowlton. Discussion. 3 p. m.—The Course of Instruction for High Schools, by Principal Oulton and Mr. C. H. Acheson. Discussion. Inspection Exhibit of Manual Work.

EVENING.

Visit to the University of New Brunswick. Address by Dr. Harrison, Music and Refreshments.

SATURDAY, JUNE 28.

Fourth Session, 9 a. m.—On a Graduated Scale of Salaries for Teachers, by Dr. Davidson. Discussion. 10 a. m.—Election of Executive Committee and of Representative to the University Senate. Unfinished and New Business.

NOTE.—The usual Afternoon Session and Evening Meeting have been omitted on Thursday, so that the members of the Institute may join with the citizens of Fredericton in celebrating Coronation Day. Teachers coming to the Institute by rail should obtain from the Ticket Agent with each Ticket a Standard Certificate, duly filled in and signed, in order to secure reduced rates.

JOHN BRITTAIN, SECRETARY.