

Board and lodging in Truro cost from \$2.50 to \$3.00 a week

For information concerning the courses in Kindergarten and Domestic Science, apply to the Principals of those departments, and concerning the regular Normal School courses and Mechanic Science courses, apply to the Principal of the Provincial Normal School.

SUMMER COURSES.

During five weeks, commencing with Wednesday, July the tenth, 1907, courses will be conducted in the natural sciences and in language methods, as follows:—

I.—IN THE NATURAL SCIENCES.

Members of the faculties of the Provincial Normal School and the College of Agriculture will conduct classes in practical chemistry, biology, agriculture and associated studies, nature, and school-gardening. The summer term forms part of a fourteen months' course leading to the Rural Science Diploma (displacing the former Agricultural Diploma), attendance being resumed on the first Wednesday of March and continued until the close of the following summer term, in August. In lieu of attendance during the period from March to July, the candidate for Rural Science Diploma may substitute attendance during two subsequent summer terms of five weeks each, four summer terms thus counting as equivalent to a full fourteen months' course. Tuition is free.

Regulations governing the issue of the Rural Science Diploma and an outline of the course of study prescribed are to be found on a following page of the JOURNAL OF EDUCATION.

Teachers attending the summer course may obtain an extra week of vacation without prejudice to the Provincial grant or to the county fund of the school.—*See School Law, Regulation 138.*

II.—IN LANGUAGE METHODS FOR TEACHERS IN ACADIAN SCHOOLS.

Teachers appointed to Acadian schools must be fairly fluent in speaking English as well as French, and they are required to cultivate spoken English in the pupils of all grades of their school. A course of instruction in effective methods of teaching English to French children has hitherto been offered annually at the Provincial Normal School during the summer vacation. This year the course will be resumed during the five weeks period, commencing July the tenth. Model classes of French children will be brought to Truro, and a good attendance of Acadian teachers is expected.

Students of the language course are admitted free to any of the concurrent classes in science, and are strongly recommended to use their spare time in the pursuit of one or more of these.

Teachers looking forward to attending the language course should obtain the consent of their trustees to re-opening school a week late, as permitted by Regulation 138 of the School Law.

It is desirable that applicants for admission to either the science or the language course should apply as early as possible to the Principal of the Provincial Normal School, Truro, N. S.

FEDERAL CONFERENCE OF THE EMPIRE ON EDUCATION,

London, England, May 24th to June 1st, 1907.

SUGGESTED PROGRAM.

I.—BUSINESS SUBJECTS.

- A. Scheme proposed by the League of the Empire for Federation of the Empire in Education.
- B. Official recognition of a common Central Office Federal Education
- C. Future Federal Education Conferences.
 - (1) Suggested places of meeting of Heads of Departments and other Education-
alists.
 - (2) Dates.