

used, which is duly signed and sealed. The stipulations of the lease are : One hour's work per month is to be performed upon the common plots as rental ; farms are to be carefully cultivated and kept free from weeds ; roadways adjoining farms are to be kept clean ; rules, regulations and by-laws of Municipal Council are to be obeyed. The farmers provide their own tools and seed. The produce of the farms is the property of the producer to take to his home, sell, or dispose of as he pleases. Names are chosen for the farms by the proprietors and are neatly painted on uniform sign boards and placed in the center of the plot. Some of the names of last season were : Lakeview Farm, Old Homestead, Geneva Farm, Great Western, Glencoe Farm, Enniskillen Farm, Enterprise Farm, Shamrock Farm, Jumbo Farm, etc.

A course of Monday evening lectures on "Agriculture and Nature Study" are given by experts during May, June, August and September. Among the lecturers are such men as Prof. Zavitz, of the Agricultural College at Guelph ; Principal Scott, of the Toronto Normal School ; Wm. Rennie, Sr. ; C. W. Nash ; practical gardeners and florists and teachers in Nature Study. Such themes as these are discussed : "Preparation and Care of the Soil," "Weeds and How to Treat Them," "Our Friends, the Birds," "Insects Injurious to Vegetation," "Nature Study in Parks and Gardens," etc.

The Broadview Miniature Township is a self-governing Municipality. On the last Saturday in April the citizens nominate, and on the first Saturday in May elect, by ballot, a Reeve and five Councillors, who compose the Municipal Council and hold office for one year. The ballots are printed, the poll manned by deputy returning officer, poll clerk and constable, and the voting takes place in the regulation way. The Municipal Council appoint a Weed Inspector, Pathmaster, and other officers, make and enforce regulations and by-laws, impose statute labor, collect fines and cancel leases. The Reeve is the Justice of the Peace for the Township by virtue of his office, and tries all offences, whether against the laws of the Municipality or otherwise.

Prizes are given for the best kept farms, and inspections take place at regular intervals during the season. No better vegetables are grown anywhere than can be found on these little