

Departmental Bulletin

SCHOOL GARDEN GRANTS

Teachers who hold certificates which entitle them to a grant for work in Nature Study and School Gardening, and who have been carrying on this work during the current year, should report on their gardens and other work promptly to their inspector, in all cases where the inspector has not yet visited

the school this term and secured full particulars for himself. The recommendations of the inspectors in the matter of these grants must be received at the Department not later than November 30th, and teachers who do not furnish the necessary information in time cannot be included in the list.

PHYSICAL SCIENCE, GRADE XII.

The following will constitute the work in Physical Science for Grade XII., as contained in the Ontario High School Physics:

Part V.—Wave, Motion and Sound.

Part VII.—Light.

Part VIII.—Electricity and Magnetism.

From these parts the following paragraphs may be omitted: 198, 199, 342 to 345, 400 to 406, and 441 to 462.

TIME TABLE—DECEMBER EXAMINATIONS

Monday, December 18th—

9.00 a.m.—Geography.

1.30 p.m.—Arithmetic.

Tuesday, December 19th—

9.00 a.m.—Botany.

1.30 p.m.—English Grammar.

Wednesday, December 20th—

9.00 a.m.—British History.

1.30 p.m.—Spelling.

2.30 p.m.—Music.

Thursday, December 21st—

9.00 a.m.—Mental Arithmetic.

9.30 a.m.—Drawing.

1.30 p.m.—Canadian History and Civics.

NOTE:—It has been decided that students in the matriculation course, Grade XI., who are carrying one or two conditions from Grade X., may write upon this examination provided the subjects in which they were conditioned are included in the above time table.

Teachers will note that no examination is set in the grammar of any language other than English. In view of the decision not to examine in these languages in Grade X. in future it has been decided that any candidates who have been conditioned in any of them will be allowed their standing in them for Grade X., and their final standing will depend upon their Grade XI. examination.

SPELLING CONTEST

The Executive of the Provincial School Trustees' Association is trying to arrange for an extension of the "Spelling Bee" conducted in the Winnipeg Schools each year by the Winnipeg Free Press.

One candidate selected from each inspectoral division will compete in the next contest. Details will be worked out by the public school inspectors in conjunction with the local Municipal

Trustees Associations. Each school should prepare to enter its candidate in the contest, to select the champion speller in the municipality in which it is situated. The winners of these local contests will compete for the honor of representing the division in the final at Winnipeg. The teachers are urged to take an active interest in this matter and to do what they can to make it a success.