

A chart of the "Birds of Canada in relation to Agriculture," showing in colors about one hundred birds, common in Ontario, most of them common in Nova Scotia, is published at THREE dollars by Geo. M. Hendry Co., Ltd., Toronto. This is the best bird chart for the price which we have seen.

THE PROVINCIAL EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION, 1908.

The Provincial Educational Association which has now the privilege of electing two members to the next Advisory Board of Education, will meet in the Provincial Normal School building, at Truro, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 2nd, 3rd and 4th of September. The break of the term on Monday the 7th by Labor Day, which is a Dominion holiday, makes this week the most suitable for the Teachers' Biennial Convention.

Schools whose teachers are present in regular attendance as members or associate members shall be entitled to open school as late as the 8th of September—the day after Labor Day.

Attendance at the Provincial Educational Association counts as the equivalent of three teaching days when legally certified.

Attendance at a Teachers' Institute counts two days when similarly certified.

Should a Teachers' Institute be not held in an Inspectorial Division during the school year, it is ordered that those attending the Provincial Association can make up the remaining two days of the week on Saturdays, if necessary.

This arrangement obviates the interruption to school work within a week of school opening by Labor Day, in the case of those attending the Association, and gives a solid unbroken term thereafter. The time lost in teaching by attendance at recognized teachers' meetings is all taken out at the expense of the isolated week before Labor Day.