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The English literature required of candidates for Class I in the Closing Examinations for License, and of Candidates for the Matriculation and Leaving Examinations is Shakespeare's "Hamlet" and Tennyson's "Princess."

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

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

CLOSE OF TERM.

The number of Teaching Days in present Term is 121, except in the City of Saint John where the number is 120. The last teaching day of the Term is Friday, June 29th; but teachers who attend the Provincial Institute at Chatham may close their schools in time to reach Chatham on Wednesday, June 27th.

The First Teaching Day of the next Term will be Monday, August 13th, except in Districts having eight weeks' summer vacation in which Districts the schools will open August 27th.

SCHOOL MANUAL.

A new Edition of the School Manual containing all amendments made to the School Act up to date (including the Compulsory Attendance Act, passed at the last session of the Legislature) will be published during the summer vacation and mailed to Trustees and Teachers.

MANUAL TRAINING COURSES. 1906-7.

Training courses for teachers desirous of qualifying as licensed Manual Training instructors will be held at the Provincial Normal School during the session of 1906-7, as follows:

Elementary Course.—September 18 to December 21, 1906.

Advanced Course.—January 8 to June 21, 1907.

The elementary course is intended to qualify teachers for the license to teach Manual Training in rural schools. Candidates for admission must hold at least a second class Provincial license, and be prepared to furnish evidence of their teaching ability.

The advanced course is intended to qualify teachers for the license to teach Manual Training in town schools. Candidates for admission should hold a first class license, but teachers holding a second class license, and having a good teaching record, may be admitted on their merits.

In each course, students showing little aptitude for the work will be advised to discontinue at the end of one month from the date of entrance.

Tuition is free, and the usual travelling allowance made to Normal students will be given to teachers who complete their course and proceed to the teaching of the subject in the Public Schools of the Province.

HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE.

No provision exists at present in the Normal School for the training of Household Science teachers, but certain institutions have been approved by the Board of Education as training places for New Brunswick teachers desiring to qualify as licensed teachers of the subject.

Full particulars of the several courses outlined above may be obtained from the Director of Manual Training, T. B. Kidner, Fredericton.

J. R. INCH,

Chief Superintendent of Education.

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