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### EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

### Lord Meath Challenge Cups and League of the Empire Prizes.

The Chief Superintendent of Education directs the attention of teachers and pupils in the primary and secondary schools to the LORD MEATH CHALLENGE CUPS AND LEAGUE OF THE EMPIRE PRIZES offered for competition to all the schools of the empire.

The following are the conditions and subjects:

### (A) Lord Meath Empire Day Prizes (Secondary Schools).

A Silver Challenge Cup, value £10 10s., presented by the Right Hon. the Earl of Meath, K.P., to be held by the school, and a personal prize of £5 5s., given by the League of the Empire, is offered for competition, inter all secondary schools of the empire, for an Empire Day Essay of not more than 2,000 words.

Subject: "The Ideas expressed by the word 'Empire."

### (B) Lord Meath Empire Day Prize (Primary Schools).

A Silver Challenge Cup, value £10 10s., presented by the Right Hon. the Earl of Meath, K.P., and a personal prize of £3 3s., given by the League of the Empire, is offered for competition, inter all primary schools of the empire, for an Empire Day Essay of not more than 1,000 words.

Subject: "The Chief Stages in the Growth of Greater Britain."

All essays must first be judged in the schools, and afterwards through representatives of the league in the different

countries of the empire. Only those essays sent in through the authorized channels will be eligible for the final judging arranged for by the Federal Council of the league in London. These essays must be sent to the Education Office, the primary schools (B) not later than the 15th day of January, 1906, and (A)the secondary schools not later than the 14th February, in order to reach the Central Office in London by the 1st of February and 28th February next.

Education Office, Oct. 30th, 1905.

J. R. INCH. Chief Supt. Education,

#### OFFICIAL NOTICE.

#### New Brunswick Board of Education.

#### MANUAL TRAINING COURSES.

Training courses for teachers desirous of qualifying as licensed Manual Training instructors will be held at the Provincial Normal School during the session of 1905-6 as follows:

Short course.—September 18 to December 22, 1905. Full course.—January 8 to June 29, 1906.

The short 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 full 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, N. B.

Approved :

J. R. INCH. Chief Superintendent.