

his class by means of the microscope, and also to some extent in the advanced botany and zoology classes will, it is hoped, be largely extended in coming years. A feature of the nature work that was much missed this year was the field study of birds and insects. We venture to propose this plan for next year: that the entire afternoon be devoted to out-door work for those interested in nature study; that during the afternoon excursions and out-door symposiums be arranged, at which all the class shall listen in turn to what the respective leaders may have to say on the rocks and the physiography of the sections, the plants, insects and birds that have been observed during the ramble.

But the laboratory method was not confined to the natural science classes. If laboratory work means "get up and do something" Principal Cameron's work in English literature is laboratory work of the highest type. His methods are analytical, leading his students to search for themselves. If they fail to do this they carry away but little in the way of information from his classes. Mrs. Patterson's kindergarten work with the objective illustrations furnished by a class of children, gave ample opportunity to primary teachers to get something of the theory and practice of the kindergarten. Miss Ina S. Brown's valuable work in literature and elocution, as well as her readings, impressed all with the simplicity and naturalness of her methods. Miss Ada F. Ryan's instruction in Tonic Sol-fa has been an excellent feature in the summer school and this year the interest was fully maintained. Dr. Hall's suggestive talks on education gave his hearers a new inspiration, because he has always something of fresh interest for them, derived from his large experience and reading.

The evening lectures and entertainments were full of interest. Scientific, literary and general topics were presented with a variety, frequency and fulness that could not fail to satisfy the most greedy inquirer after knowledge. A less diffusive and abundant programme would have been more satisfactory to many, as the practice of former years when the half hour allotted to a speaker was followed by a general discussion of his subject. But many of the evening lectures were of great interest. The paper by Miss Eleanor Robinson on the plan of teaching Shakespeare was admirably clear and suggestive and of great value to teachers of English literature.

Dr. Andrews' lecture on bioplasm gave a view of the science of life that was exceedingly striking and original. Dr. Drummond's introduction to the school was a very happy one, and he will be cordially welcomed on any future occasion. It was an experience, fresh to many, novel and delightful to all, to see and hear a man who has presented the world with a marked phase of Canadian life and literature.

Mr. F. A. Pickett's class in sketching was so successful that he has been appointed by the directors teacher of drawing for next year.

The invitation to hold the next session at Lunenburg was accepted and a large attendance is looked for. It will open July 23rd.

Mr. W. R. Campbell was re-elected president and Mr. J. D. Seaman, secretary. Mr. S. A. Starratt was elected a director in place of Mr. J. Brittain, whose term has expired.

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