

names of many of the objects. The teacher would do well to endeavor to make a list of all rocks, minerals, plants, etc., known to be found in each section. This is a part of Nature-study and fits in well with the Phenological observations which have been carried on for years in so many schools with great success. †

THE RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS.

The Memorandum of the Trustees of the Rhodes Scholarships is published on page 138 preceding. The examination is mainly a Classical one, designed for the young boys coming up from the English schools in the olden time. The other conditions of the scholarships for this Province will ensure on the part of our candidates, however, a maturity in years, physical development, and probably also incidentally in Mathematics and some other subjects, equal to that of the Oxford graduate; for it may be assumed that the candidates selected will have gone through our high school and university course as a rule. Indeed, the conditions imposed by Rhodes with regard to the character of the scholars, and the method by which the candidates capable of passing the Oxford Responsions are to be selected will give the clever college graduate the best chances.

The experiment is likely to be more than a fair one for the estimation of the value of the Oxford cult; for it will as a rule select the best men who should become great without the Oxford stamp. By drafting these men away, however, there will certainly be better chances of success for the next best men who will be left at home.

HIGH SCHOOL V. ACADEMY.

A very worthy principal of a small high school complains, that a pupil whom he failed to pass on the County Academy entrance papers was admitted as a regular student in a County Academy. All that is necessary is to mention this fact, and principals of Academies will take care to guard their reputation by a strict conformity to the published regulations, even should the standards of different principals vary inversely as the popular reputations of their respective institutions.

PROVINCIAL EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

The next convention is expected to be held in the Provincial Normal School, Truro, in August next, during the first week of the school term.

DOMINION EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

The regular triennial convention of the Dominion Association will be held in Winnipeg—probably early in July.