

Some easy method of acquisition must be found. The more laborious roads to the "know how" summit of the mountain have few travelers, so a broad, smooth pathway, termed co-operation, has been hewn out of the rock, and up it the feet of the patient toilers are traveling.

We have not time to gather, each for ourselves, all the nuggets of truth out of the mines of experience, but when the knowledge of many becomes the common property of all, wisdom and efficiency grow apace.

I wish there was time to give you some of the encouraging words received from County Presidents who have established Schools of Method. There is no minor chord in the chorus. Without a dissenting voice they all declare in favor of their continuance, and the benefits already received are heartily acknowledged.

But a resume of the work done this year, in contrast with that accomplished last year, will show, most conclusively, the advance in popular favor made by this department.

There are twenty-four organized counties with reports as follows:

*Bruce*—Two full schools, spring and fall; 16 subjects taken up; Parliamentary Drill and Question Box.

*Brant*—Partial school in the spring; 6 subjects.

*Carleton*—Partial school, with annual meeting; 2 subjects.

*Durham*—No reply to communications.

*Essex*—Two partial schools, spring and fall; 3 subjects; 1 Parliamentary Drill and 2 Question Boxes.

*Elgin*—Partial school, with annual meeting; 4 subjects.

*Grenville*—Partial school; 1 subject and Parliamentary Drill.

*Grey*—Partial school, in fall; 4 subjects.

*Kent*—Spring school; 4 subjects; Parliamentary Drill and Question Box. Another Drill and Question Box, with annual meeting.

*Lambton*—Partial school, in fall; 5 subjects and Question Box..

*Lanark*—No school as yet.

*Lincoln and Welland*—United to hold a partial school, with annual meeting, and a full school in the summer at Grimsby; 6 subjects were taken up and a Question Box answered.

*Leeds*—Partial school, with fall Convention; 6 subjects; Question Box and Parliamentary Drill.

*Middlesex*—Full school in spring, partial school in fall; 12 subjects; 1 Drill; Question Boxes.

*Northumberland*—No work done in this department yet.

*Oxford*—Two schools, spring and fall; 10 subjects; Parliamentary Drill and Question Boxes

*Renfrew*—No school as yet.

*Simcoe*—One school in the summer in connection with annual meeting; 8 subjects taken up and Question Box answered.