

The results of this competition fully prove that, taking one year with another, corn ripening in the southern half of Manitoba is fairly satisfactory.

REDUCTIONS IN WORK PRESCRIBED FOR GRADE XI

The following has been mutually agreed upon by the Advisory Board and the Board of Studies of the University, and the examinations next mid-Summer will be based on the work as herein set forth. These reductions apply to the examinations of 1919 only.

1. The examination in Geometry this year will be based on Books I, II, III with deductions, together with the propositions of Book IV;

2. The examination in Algebra will be based on chapters 1 to 28 inclusive of the text, together with graphs for

equations of the first and second degree;

3. The examination in Latin Grammar will include the regular text, Latin Lessons for Beginners;

4. The examination in Latin Authors will be based on *Bellum Gallicum* Book II, *Atalanta's Race*, *Perseus* and *Andromeda*;

5. The examination in French Grammar will be based on chapters 1 to 51 inclusive of the text, together with irregular verbs;

6. The examination in French Authors will be based on *Cossette*.

CENSUS OF THE BLIND

The Department desires to secure an accurate census of the blind citizens of the province. We ask each teacher to make careful enquiries in her school district and to forward to Dr. T. N. Milroy, 162 Donald Street, Winnipeg,

the name, age, or approximate age, and address of all blind persons in the community. We take this opportunity to thank the teachers for their kind co-operation in this matter.

USE HYLOPLATE

Few Trustees appreciate the importance of a good supply of Blackboard in the School. Teachers who have had the Pupils use the Blackboard in class work, know the great value it is to Pupils in overcoming timidity and inspiring confidence, not to speak of the incentive to do better work. Blackboard all around the Room is not too much.

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