

training work. This exhibition will, doubtless, be imitated in many rural and town schools during the coming year.

With this experience in garden work and exhibitions, in addition to the regular class room, laboratory, and field work, the members of this summer session can scarcely fail to make their influence felt.

The first Summer School of Rural Science for New Brunswick was held at Woodstock, in the Vocational School Building, from July 8th to August 4th. The closing exercises were held on Tuesday evening, August 4th, in the Assembly Hall of the Fisher Memorial School, the Hon. James Murray presiding. Mr. R. P. Steeves, Director of Elementary Agricultural Education, gave a report of the work of the session. Seventy-five students were enrolled, sixty-six of whom took the examinations. Twenty-nine passed in the first division, and sixteen in the second division. Mr. Earle McPhee gave the valedictory, and at the close of his address moved a vote of thanks, which was unanimously carried, to Mr. Steeves for his painstaking and sympathetic supervision of the school. Brief addresses were given by the Chairman, by Chancellor Jones of the University of New Brunswick and by Mr. J. B. Daggett, and a musical programme was carried out. It was agreed that New Brunswick's first Rural Science School was a complete success.

NEW BRUNSWICK HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER'S ASSOCIATION.

It has long been felt that the teachers of New Brunswick should be organized to protect their interests. During the session of the Summer School of Rural Science, at Woodstock, the teachers present holding Superior or Grammar School licenses formed an association to be called the "New Brunswick High School Teacher's Association." All teachers holding Superior or Grammar School licenses are eligible for membership. It is not deemed advisable to enlarge the association by admitting teachers of other classes of licenses, as yet. The officers of the Association are President, Vice-President, and Secretary-Treasurer. These, with one Associate Secretary from each Inspectorate, comprise the executive.

The aim of the Association is to increase the

efficiency of teachers and by a united effort to place our profession on a par with other professions. Before the Association can prove effective, it must have as members the majority of teachers. Whether you are doing High School work or not, matters not. If you have a Superior or Grammar School license, send your name, and fee of \$1.00 to the Associate Secretary in your Inspectorate, or to the General Secretary. The Executive have been instructed to use this fee for advertising the Association, and for promoting its aims.

At the first regular meeting of the Association, the following officers were elected:

President, F. C. Squires, Woodstock, N. B.; Vice-President, Miss Zula Hallett, Marysville, N. B.; Secretary-Treasurer, E. D. MacPhee, Sackville, N. B. Associate Secretaries: Mr. Meagher's Inspectorate — J. H. Barnet, Hartland, N. B.; Mr. Mersereau's Inspectorate — L. R. Hetherington, Newcastle, N. B.; Mr. Hanson's Inspectorate — W. H. Elgee, Moore's Mills, N. B.; Mr. Brook's Inspectorate — H. C. Ricker, Kingston, N. B.; Mr. O'Blenes Inspectorate — J. C. Hanson, Riverside, N. B.

Associate Secretaries for the remaining Inspectorates will be appointed early in September.

Will not all teachers eligible for membership unite with the Association. Let us by a combined effort, elevate the teaching profession. Let us act as a body, and show the ratepayers of our province that we aim to increase our usefulness, and then we shall see better conditions for all members of the profession.

Arrangements are being made to report the work and discuss the aims of the Association each month in the EDUCATIONAL REVIEW, which will thus become the recognized means of communication between the members.

A schoolmaster once said to his pupils, to the boy who would make the best piece of composition in five minutes on "How to overcome Habit" he would give a prize. When the five minutes had expired a lad of nine years stood up and said: "Well, sir, habit is hard to overcome. If you take off the first letter it does not change 'a bit.' If you take off another letter you will have a 'bit' left. If you take off still another, the whole of 'it' remains. If you take off another it is totally used up, all of which goes to show that if you want to get rid of habit you must throw it off altogether."