

NATURE STUDY AND AGRICULTURE COURSE.

8.—At the meeting of the Board of Education before the end of each school year, there shall be apportioned from the amount of money set apart by the Minister of Agriculture for Elementary Agricultural Education, a fund to be used for the encouragement of schools and pupils, to be applied as prizes in School Garden, home plot work and school fairs.

For this purpose each County shall form a unit for distribution. All work thus encouraged shall be carried on under the instruction and supervision of the teachers in the public schools.

9.—At the same time an amount shall also be determined up for the improvement of school grounds, which afford an opportunity for the care and study of trees, shrubs and vines, for the purchase of pedigreed seeds and bulbs and for extending such practical work along agricultural lines and the improvement of country life.

10.—When the equipment on which special grants to Trustees have been paid remains unused for two years, said equipment may be transferred, on recommendation of the Director, to another school in the Province.

NOTE:—The pupils receiving instruction in this subject should be encouraged to make notes and records in a systematic manner, having special reference to Nature Study observations, agricultural conditions and school garden work. These records books should receive recognition in determining the standing of pupils. Care should be taken to interest and encourage pupils, rather than to urge them in this special work.

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