

of wholesome advice at the beginning of the term. "Don't be afraid of what people will think of you," he said. "When they see you carrying anything from a gnat to a window-box about the streets. They will merely smile and say 'That must be a Rural Science Student!'" In connection with the moth collections, one or two rather rare specimens were obtained, among them the Luna Moth.

One of the most interesting phases of the botany course was the field trips to many beautiful spots near Truro. One of these was an all day trip by train to Folleigh Lake in the Cobequid Mountains, where besides serious work in collecting, some delightful outing, rowing and swimming were enjoyed. During the botany course students became familiar with the names and appearance

the new students while renewing acquaintances with old friends.

Another social function well worthy of mention was the recital given by Miss Jean McDonald, soprano, of the Boston Conservatory of Music, assisted by Prof. H. A. Welland at the piano.

Many of the students attended the meetings of the Provincial Entomological Society held August 2nd and 3rd at the Agricultural and Normal Colleges, where most interesting reports of the work of that society were read.

The usual physical drill classes were under the direction of Sergeant Ham, and were well attended. An opportunity for practical application of botany was given in the care of window boxes and garden plots, nor was it forgotten that such subjects as



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of many garden flowers, especially some exceptionally fine roses from the gradens of Professor DeWolfe and the Agricultural College; information which will be of great practical value to all in planning the school and home gardens for next year.

The annual exhibition of work done during the summer was well worth seeing, giving as it did an idea of how an exhibition should be conducted as well as a chance for many of the students to show their originality and industry.

A reception was held in the Assembly Hall of the Normal College near the close of the term, helping students to become better acquainted with

chemistry, biology, horticulture and nature study appeared on the time-tables. But in spite, or perhaps because of the hard work, and because of the long hours in the open air, the students were sorry to say good-bye to the rural Science summer school of 1917.

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