

The monthly statement of school enrolment and attendance showed 21,093 pupils on the register, the daily average attendance being 19,303.
—*Manitoba Free Press.*

Miss Alice Pye, Miss Eva K. Pie, and Miss Isabel Munsie have been appointed to the Public School staff at Colborne, Ont.

ALBERTA.

Summer School for Teachers and Inspectors, at University of Alberta under direction of Department of Education.

During the months of July and August the second summer school for teachers was held at the University of Alberta. Dr. James C. Miller, Provincial Director of Technical Education, assisted by the principals of the Provincial Agricultural Schools and specialists from the Provincial Normal Schools, had charge of the school. By special arrangements between the Department of Education and the University the dormitories, laboratories, library and class rooms of the University were placed at the service of the school. The excellent kitchen service and large dining room cared admirably for the 200 teachers, inspectors and instructors who were in attendance at the Summer School.

Last year, at the first of these schools held in Alberta, 80 teachers were in attendance; this year 165 students were present including 35 of those who, having attended last year, returned for a second summer's work. An additional 135 teachers had made application for admission, but it was found impossible to care for more than 165 considering the money available and the limits of accommodation at the University.

The courses offered included first and second year work in agriculture, nature study, drawing and painting, art methods, elementary manual training, woodwork, and first year work in design, domestic science, household arts and physical training. Of the 35 who attended for the second summer 25 elected to take the senior agricultural course. All those attending for the first time were required to take the junior agricultural course. With this limitation students were left free under advisement to select their own programmes, no student being permitted to attempt to carry more than three courses. The successful completion of the junior and senior courses in agriculture and the successful carrying out of their work in their school qualifies teachers to draw the special grant for the encouragement of agricultural instruction in the rural and village schools of the province.

While both teachers and staff worked strenuously throughout the five weeks of the course not all of the time was given over to work. Those responsible for the Summer School in Alberta have from the first considered the social life of the students and all the attendant professional benefits growing out of it to be one of the most valuable features.