

partment of Education. Even a dozen tulip bulbs will give you a bright little spot by your schoolroom door, and each bulb, if undisturbed, will multiply and so bring you more every year. How you will love watching for the first green tips after the cold winter is over! And then plant some narcissus and hyacinths for the schoolroom. Follow the directions given for planting and tend-

ing bulbs, keep them in a cool, dark place at first, and in early spring you will have flowers any millionaire would be proud to own. Farther on in this page you may read the pretty story of poor Narcissus. This, as you know, is only a myth, but we are sure you will be interested in this beautiful being who was turned into such a sweet, white flower.

PRIZE COMPETITION

The prize for the story of "How We Formed Our Audubon Society" is given to Eva McGowan, of Silver Stream School, for a well written story we are sure you will be glad to read. The Editor was delighted to learn that so many of you have banded together to help and protect our little Brother Bird, and we will give you an idea what the Chater School has done in this way. The children of this school have formed a Society with thirty members. They have sent to New York for the pretty button which they wear at their meetings, held every Friday. They have also obtained all the information possible from the Agricultural College and the Secretary of the Winnipeg Society, Mr. Wallace. This is the way to do, boys and girls. Are there not more of you who love birds, and would like to help to keep them happy and fearless in this Canada of ours? Let us hear from more of you. We always want letters. Wake up; don't let your school get behind in this great movement.

Next month our prize will be given for the best story on the Prairie Chickens. Watch these quaint gray birds. Tell us what they look like, how they fly, what their nests are like, what they eat, how they protect their babies, and all the other interesting things we want to know.

Honorable mention is given to Kathleen Skilton, Eileen Abey, Harry Taylor, Muriel Abey, Frank Taylor, Chater

School; and Beatrice Grantham, Eunice Grantham and Viola Jefferson, Silver Stream School; Katie Melvin, Robina Melvin, John Wicks, Wicks School, Pierson, Man.; Vera Dewart, Stockton, Man.

How We Formed an Audubon Society in Our School

On August the 27th we held our first meeting. We call our Society the Belgian Audubon Society, because we thought the Germans that robbed and killed the people of Belgium were like the robbers that rob and kill the birds.

Our motto is: Ever Faithful.

We open our meeting with a song or hymn. We took a pledge, and this is what it was: We solemnly promise to protect all useful birds.

Those that have not joined yet and wish to become members will have to be initiated by being blindfolded and sing a song in front of those that are members.

I am going to tell of how we are going to protect the birds. We are going to put boxes for the birds and make cat guards, so the cats cannot meddle with the birds.

At our next meeting we are going to have a debate on, Should the crow be protected?

Eva McGowan, age 12 years,
Silver Stream.