(10 be handed promptly on its receipt by the Secretary of every School Board to each Teacher employed within the School Section.)

LOCAL "NATURE" OBSERVATIONS.

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What is desired is to have recorded in these forms, the dates of the first leafing, flower-and fruit; What is desired is to have recorded in these forms, the dates of the prise reasons, in and fruiting of plants and trees; the first appearance in the locality of birds migrating while the objects specified here are given so as to while the objects specified here are given so as to both in spring or south in autumn, etc. While the objects specified here are given so as to desirable comparison to be made between the different sections of the Province, it is very locality has a smaller than out of a similar kind be recorded. Every locality has desirable comparison to be made between the different sections of the Province, he is a stable that other local phenomena of a similar kind be recorded. Every locality has a flora, January of the phenomena of a similar kind be recorded. a form that other local phenomena of a similar kind be recorded. Every house, form, Jauna, climate, etc., more or less distinctly its own; and the more common trees, thus, plants will be most valuable from a local point of view shrubs, plants, crops, etc., are those which will be most valuable from a local point of view paring the comparing Teaching the characters of a series of seasons.

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These schedules should be sent in to the Inspector with the annual school returns in the containing the school year and back as far as the July, containing the observations made during the whole school year and back as far as the containing the observations made during the previous school year was necessarily preceding July (if possible) when the schedule of the previous school year was necessarily attached to the completed and sent in.

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