

Education.

THE following extracts from a letter of a member of last year's class to one of the professors in the faculty will no doubt prove to be of general interest. The writer is well known in Queen's, and his letter shows that he still exercises that unusual capacity for work which he has shown throughout his course here.

Battleford, Sask., Nov. 1, 1908.

Dear Professor ——— :

Just a line to locate me, and to enlarge that debt of gratitude I owe you after a year's acquaintance.

I am beginning to-day my third month at Battleford, and my sixth in the province. Have found the Land of Promise a goodly one, . . .

Both town and school here please me greatly. Battleford is rich in historic associations, is beautifully situated, and the people are thoroughly interested in education and citizenship. My pupils are fairly bright, quite frank, manly and courteous; not excessively eager for work, but developing a respectable ability in *how to learn*. . . .

Outside the regular school work I have a few pet interests—hobbies, you may call them. We have a Shakespeare Club, with weekly meetings in Macbeth this fall. This is one of my pleasantest evenings, I will confess. Our Young People's Society has a monthly literary evening, at the base of which we have Scotch, Irish, English, French and Canadian "nights." I also conduct German and French classes for some of the townspeople who want the help that these languages will give them either in business or for self-culture. My latest venture is to procure Outlines for the Study of Art, by Powers and Powe, (early Italian). Am hoping that I shall be able to learn something worth while by an honest attempt at the study of the volume during the winter. . . . We had a football team this fall, a girls' basketball team, and our school Literary Society is now fully occupied with our Christmas concert. The dramatized form of the "Courtship of Miles Standish" is the backbone of the concert. . . . As it is on the curriculum of studies, I feel quite sure no loss of time will result.

. . . With best wishes for Education '09, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) HUMPHREY P. MAY.

Arrangements are being made for holding an Education "At-Home" in the near future. Committees are already at work.

Our chief, "Prince Charlie," is now engaged for a month or so to teach in the History and Classics department of the Collegiate Institute.

Education should have a yell.