OFFICIAL NOTICES.

N. B. HIGH SCHOOL LITERATURE COURSE.

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GRADE IX.—Dickens' — Christmas Carol.

Cricket on the Hearth.

Scott's- Lay of the Last Minstrel.

GRADE X.—Lamb — Essays of Elia, omitting the last essays.

Parkman — Oregon Trail.

Burns — Shorter Poems, as in Oxford Edition edited by J. Logie Robertson.

GRADE XI.—Shakespeare — Merchant of Venice.
Thackeray — Henry Esmond.

Milton — Paradise Lost — Books I and II.

Carlyle's Essay on Burns.

The above texts may be obtained with notes from:— The MacMillan Co. of Canada, Ltd., Toronto.

The Copp Clark Co., Ltd.

Oxford University Press, 35-37 Richmond St. West, Toronto.

Chas. E. Merrill Company, 432 Fourth Ave., New York City.

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NATURE STUDY AND AGRICULTURE.

COUNTRY SCHOOLS (UNGRADED).

GRADE I.—As in authorized Nature Study and Agriculture Course, with School Gardening, where possible. Drawing. Study and care of the home.

GRADE II.—As in authorized Nature Study and Agriculture Course, with School Gardening where possible., General local geography. Estimation of distances, sizes and weights in a general way. Drawing of common objects, as fruits, vegetables, simple leaves, domestic animals, etc. Study and care of the home, continued.

GRADE III.—As in authorized Nature Study and Agriculture Course. School Gardening, where possible. Field excursions, with out-door lessons. Language exercises, both oral and written, based on work done in Nature Study. Household Economy.

GRADE IV.—As in authorized Nature Study and Agriculture Cours: School Gardening, where possible, continued. Experimental School and Home Plots. Introductory Household Economy (practical where

possible).

GRADE V.—As in authorized Nature Study and Agriculture Course. Agricultural experimentation. Insects, weeds, soils, economic plants and animals. Elementary Chemistry of Oxygen, Hydrogen, Nitrogen and Carbon. Photosynthesis, Respiration, Transpiration in plants. Show presence of starch, sugar, water, mineral matter, etc., in plants. Simple analysis of starch, sugar, wood, etc. School Gardening, continued. Sanitation. Household Economy.

NATURE STUDY AND AGRICULTURE.

GRADED SCHOOLS.

GRADE I.—As in Nature Study and Agriculture Course, with School Gardening, where possible. Drawing Study and care of the home.

GRADE II.—As in Nature Study and Agriculture Course.
School Gardening, continued, as above. General local
geography, estimation of distances, sizes and weights
in a general way. Drawing of common objects, as
fruits, vegetables, simple leaves, domestic animals.
Study and care of the home, continued.

GRADE III.—Selected work from authorized Nature Study and Agriculture Course for Grade III ungraded, with School Gardening, as above. Language exercsies, both oral and written, descriptive of observation lessons.

Study and care of the home, continued.

GRADE IV.—Authorized Nature Study and Agriculture Course for Grade III ungraded, completed. School Gardening, where possible. Field excursions, with out-door lessons. Oral and written language exercises, continued. Study and care of the home, continued.

GRADE V.—Selected work from authorized Nature Study and Agriculture Course for Grade IV ungraded. School Gardening, where possible. Experimental School and Home Plots. Paragraph descriptions of particular trees, birds, insects, etc., and accounts of work done or observations made. Introductory Household Economy.

Grade VI.—Authorized Nature Study and Agriculture Course for Grade IV ungraded, completed. School Gardening, where possible. Short essays on Nature Study subjects of local interest. Experimental School and

Home Plots. Household Economy.

GRADE VII.—Selected work from authorized Nature Study and Agriculture Course for Grade V ungraded. Agricultural Experimentation and Practical School Gardening, where possible. Soils, their composition. Introductory work in Chemistry (Oyxgen, Hydrogen, Nitrogen, Carbon). Household Economy. Essays on parish or county industries and developments.

Grade VIII.—Authorized Nature Study and Agriculture Course for Grade V ungraded, completed. School Gardening, where possible. Plants and animals, their composition and food. Elementary Chemistry, continued. Photosynthesis, Respiration, Transpiration, in plants. Show presence of starch, sugar, water, mineral matter, etc., in plants. Simple analysis of starch, sugar, wood, etc. Household Economy. Competitive practical work in agricultural lines, chiefly at home. Essays on subjects suggested by practical work done.

REFERENCE BOOKS.

First Book of Rural Science, J. J. Green\$0	40
Elements of Agriculture, G. F. Warren 1	10
The Soil, F. H. King	50
Practical Garden Book, Hunn & Bailey	50
Principles and Practices of School Gardening, A.	
Logan 1	00