

Department of Education

MANITOBA

NOTICES

The attention of teachers and trustees is drawn to the fact that the Inspectors must be notified if, for any reason, the school is closed during other than regular holidays or vacations. The Inspectors are busy men, and they lose a good deal of time through neglect in this connection.

OUTBUILDINGS

The Inspectors' reports from day to day show that almost invariably the outbuildings are in need of attention. Draw this matter to the attention of the trustees. The condition of the outbuildings is to some extent an index of the moral tone of the school.

A LIBRARY CORNER

Why not have a library corner in your school? A good book case stocked with reading matter, a kitchen table, two or three chairs, a couple of magazines, and the daily paper will do much to give a homelike aspect to your school. The following reduced rates are offered by the newspapers for the school magazine corner:—

Daily Free Press (morning)	\$4.00
Daily Free Press (evening)	3.00
Daily Tribune	2.50
Daily Telegram	2.25

THE HOT LUNCH IN RURAL SCHOOLS

This idea is coming into prominence. A coal-oil stove with an oven can be obtained for \$10.00 or \$12.00; the necessary utensils for \$4.00 or \$5.00 more. Why not have the pupils co-operate and serve one hot dish each day; hot soup; creamed potatoes; creamed corn. Any one of a score of easily prepared dishes will make the noon meal more palatable, nutritious and attractive. Try it out and let us hear from you regarding the result.

LANTERN SLIDE ENTERTAINMENTS

Mrs. Clark Murray, 20 McTavish St., Montreal, the Honorary Executive Secretary of the Movement for Imperial Education in the schools of the Empire, points out that her Organization will supply lanterns, slides and lecturettes for instructional work and entertainment. The price per exhibition is \$12.50, more or less, and the various series cover a wide range of topics; almost every part of the Empire being represented. The Department heartily recommends this movement to the attention of the teachers.

CONVENTIONS

The following Convention dates have been arranged:—

- October 7th and 8th.—Miami.
- October 7th and 8th.—Crystal City.
- October 7th and 8th.—Binscarth.
- October 14 and 15th.—Brandon.
- October 21st and 22nd.—Carman.
- October 21st and 22nd.—Neepawa.
- October 28th and 29th.—Dauphin.
- October 28th and 29th.—Swan River.

The executives at all points report that excellent programmes are in course of preparation.

BLIND CHILDREN

It has come to the notice of the Minister that there are some blind children living in the Province who are receiving no education, and he desires any teacher knowing of a blind child who is not being educated in a school for blind children, to send him the name and age of such child, and the name and address of the parents.

Address communications to Hon. Dr. Thornton, Minister of Education, Winnipeg, and mark the envelope "Re Blind Children."