

### THE SUMMER SCHOOL OF SCIENCE.

Summer Schools are certainly growing in popularity. The first year that the writer attended the Summer School of Science, there were not eighty students on the roll, and at that time no other Summer courses were offered in the Maritime Provinces. Last summer, with 225 attending the session at Halifax, the Truro Rural School had as large an attendance as the authorities there desired. This summer, the number that can be accommodated at the new Rural Science School at Woodstock is already made up; there will be the usual large attendance at Truro; and yet the secretary of the Summer School of Science writes, "We have twice as many applications as we ever had in any previous year at this date." This all argues well for the interest and ambition of our teachers, and should add very much to the usefulness of our schools.

There are special inducements to go to Charlottetown this year. Tuition is free, and there are twenty-five or more scholarships offered for competition. Teachers may qualify for the Grade B Certificate in Physical Training, and to all who do so the Department of Militia and Defense will pay a bonus of \$15. There are to be lectures and discussions on methods of teaching. In the English Literature Class some of the set books for High School work in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick will be read, with a view to methods of presenting them in class.

The session of the school at Halifax was a very enjoyable one, but some of the students thought that they were worked too hard. This, we think, rests very much with themselves. It is a mistake for any one who is not particularly strong to fill up all the morning hours with lectures, do laboratory or field work in the afternoon, go to evening entertainments and study for examination late at night. This, as a first year student wrote from Halifax to the Faculty, "sends us back to the schoolroom with more knowledge, but with less energy to impart it." But it is not obligatory. We advise anyone who is planning to attend the school, not to attempt more than three courses in all, and especially not to try for a scholarship if he or she is working for a Physical Training Certificate.

Charlottetown offers a delightful climate,

beautiful surroundings, and restful pleasures. The Classes will all be held in Prince of Wales College, so that no time or strength will be wasted in getting from one class to another.

The only evening lecture definitely announced as yet, is one by the Editor of the Educational REVIEW, entitled "Studies for Delight," but others of interest and profit will be arranged for.

### COLLEGE CONVOCATIONS.

#### UNIVERSITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

On Thursday, May 14th, the University of New Brunswick sent forth another band of graduates, and closed another year's excellent work.

Thirty-eight degrees in all were conferred. Seven of these were honorary, and of the ordinary degrees, two were of M.A., eleven of B.A., ten of B.Sc. in civil engineering, five of B.Sc. in electrical engineering, and three the same degree in forestry.

The Douglas gold medal was won by Mr. Emerson C. Rice of Wickham, who is also the winner of the Connaught gold medal, given for Political Economy in the fourth year. The Montgomery Campbell prize for classics was awarded to Mr. Hugh C. Titus, Marysville, and the Alumni gold medal for best translation of a selected prose passage into Latin, by Mr. McMurray Baird, of Fredericton. Miss Marguerite Adams of Hampton received the Brydone Jack scholarship.

Among the graduating civil engineers, Mr. Samuel R. Weston, of Upper Gagetown, took the Ketchum medal for highest standing, and the City of Fredericton gold medal for fourth year work on Public Water Supply, was won by Mr. Walter Melanson, of Moncton. The highest average among the women of the Sophomore class was made by Miss A. Ethel Thurrott, of Fredericton, who thus gained the Alumnae Society's prize. Mr. Charles R. Smith, of Lower Coverdale, took both the William Crocket Memorial Scholarship for first year Latin and Greek, and Dr. Walker's prize for English essay work. The prize for first year chemistry was presented to Mr. Leo C. Kelley of Fredericton; the prize for fourth year electrical engineering to Mr. A. Foster Baird, also of Fredericton.

Professor R. M. Miller, Dean of the Forestry School, delivered the address in praise of the Founders, and argued in defense of the small college, that it gives opportunity for close contact between teachers and taught; and room for the influence of a strong personality. Dr. Berton C. Foster, in his address to the graduating class, pleaded for high standards, for deliverance from love of riches, and for cultivation of love of