

Manual Training Department.

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Industrial Patriotism.

One of the functions of the school is to serve the nation by teaching patriotism—not that wordy jingle that is sometimes called patriotism, but a deep and well-balanced regard for country, fostered and supported by facts that will bear examination and reflection. History, literature, etc., may serve as good helps to inspire this feeling, but after all most young people are more interested in the present than the past. That which the country has to-day, and its possibilities for the future, they feel to be their own. Just here is where Canadian teachers should be strong. We are a young nation, and while we may not yet be as honored in history or as rich in literature as some older countries, when it comes to a question of resources, of prospects and possibilities, no teacher has a stronger cause and better material by means of which to inspire a wholesome and responsible love of country than has the Canadian teacher in Canadian schools.

But the teacher who uses our unmeasured latent wealth as a means of teaching patriotism is but poorly performing his duty if he does not inspire in his pupils, not only a pride in it, but a consuming desire to have it used and developed. The patriot is not the man who spends his time and energy either boasting or dreaming about the greatness and wealth of his country, but rather he who uses his abilities and activities to make that country greater and richer still. The more ability and power the latter has to foster industry, to develop resource, to create wealth, to facilitate production, and to stimulate material growth, the greater asset he is to his nation. Therefore a school, in order to do the maximum service for the state, should deal with these practical problems, as well as with purely academic ones.

Valuable Collection to be Replaced.

Among the losers by the recent unfortunate fire at the Kingston consolidated school, the manual training teacher, Miss Annie Darling, sustained a serious loss by the burning of all her models, exercises, notes and drawings. These represented the products of nine months' steady work in the training course at the Provincial Normal School, and

consisted not only of woodwork and drawings, but also of an extensive general course of raffia, cardboard and colour work for the primary and middle grades. At the suggestion of Director Kidner, the Manual Training Teachers' Association have taken up the matter of assisting to replace Miss Darling's collection. Mr. H. V. Hayes, the president of the Association, and his assistant, Mr. Frank S. Morrison, have kindly offered to donate the woodwork for the first and second year courses; the staff of the manual training department of the Normal School will provide drawings and notes of the full course, and the rest of the members will contribute certain other items of the collection as may be arranged.

May—that's the month for gold!
The fields hold out their gowns of green
Till the sun coins his yellow sheen,
And fills them full as they can hold
With fairy gold.

E. T. K., in *Spectator*.

SCHOOL AND COLLEGE.

The Charlotte County Teachers' Institute will hold its next meeting in Milltown on the 23rd and 24th of September.

The REVIEW extends its congratulations to Inspector G. W. Mersereau, of Doaktown, on his appointment as Colonel of the 73rd Regiment.

The friends of Mrs. Alexander J. Kent, of Moosejaw, Alberta, were greatly shocked to hear of her tragic death by poisoning early in April. Mrs. Kent was formerly Miss Miriam Kyle, of Gibson, N. B., and for two years was principal of Harcourt superior school.

The death of Miss Edna W. Gilmour, one of St. John's brightest and most capable teachers, occurred in April after a brief illness.

Three students of Mount Allison University, Sackville, N. B., have won three valuable mathematical scholarships at Harvard University this year, Mr. Lloyd Dixon, M. A., of Sackville, winning the Thayer scholarship of \$300; Mr. Roy D. Fullerton, B. A., of Point de Bute, and Mr. C. Albert Oulton, '09, of Lorneville, each winning a scholarship valued at \$150.

The friends of Professor Roy Elliott Bates, of Acadia University, are pleased to hear of a distinguished honour which has recently been conferred upon him. A few days ago he received notice of the acceptance of one of his paintings by the committee of the Paris Salon. The subject of the painting is 'September in Picardy,' and is the result of work done last summer during his sojourn in Longpre, and at the Valley of the Somme.—*Wolfville Acadian*.

At a recent meeting of the board of school trustees in St. Stephen, N. B., the salaries of Principal McFarlane