

Department of Education, Manitoba.

Third Class Normal sessions will be held at the following points, beginning January 6th, 1902:

Winnipeg, St. Boniface, Portage la Prairie, Brandon, Manitou.

The Second and First Class Normal will be held in Winnipeg, beginning January 13th, 1902.

The Examinations for the Second and First Class Normal now in session will be held December 16th to 20th, inclusive.

Candidates for the First Class Professional Examination, who have already had Normal training, will write Dec. 21st and 23rd.

Applications to attend the different Normal Sessions must be made to the Department of Education before December 15th, 1901.

Charming Christmas Books

A B C Book of Birds

For children large or small

BY MARY CATHERINE JUDD.

With nonsense rhymes for little ones and
prosy sense for older ones

26 colored plates. Price, \$1.00.

Miss Judd, in this has prepared a book that will be a delight to every child and will be intensely interesting to every adult lover of birds. Every letter of the alphabet is illustrated by a beautiful colored picture of a bird, whose name begins with that initial. A fun-provoking rhyme given with each picture for the children, a short prose description makes them interesting to the adult. Miss Judd, principal of one of the public schools in Minneapolis, is already well known as author of "Classic Myths" and "Wigwam Stories."

The Jingle Book of Birds

BY EDWARD B. CLARK.

16 colored plates. Price, 50c.

This book of jingling bird verse with its 16 colored plates of beautiful and characteristic birds will be certain to capture the children and to hold the attention and interest of the elders. The author is well known to bird lovers throughout the United States by his field sketches of bird life. Mr. Clark, in selecting the birds which are to illustrate his verse was careful to choose only those whose names, plumage and characteristics are such as to lend themselves readily to the motive of the verse. The lines are not jingles merely but jingles which have a well rounded purpose and much of pith and point. The color scheme of the cover of *The Jingle Book of Birds* will be strikingly beautiful. The younger ones, and the older ones, too, for that matter, will be delighted with this book for a Christmas gift. The author is intimately known to thousands of readers by the articles from his pen which have appeared several times a week on the editorial page of the *Record-Herald* for a long time past.

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