

This arrangement adopted by rural sections in concurrence with the advice of Inspectors, can be made to provide for a full year's work even should the school be closed from Christmas until the end of February. It will also allow such sections to utilize licensed university students who may be desirous of teaching during the midsummer vacation time.

SIMPLIFIED SPELLING.

From page 60 to page 98 we publish three of the more important bulletins of the Simplified Spelling Board—Nos. 14, 15 and 18. They emanate from the greatest authorities in English philology, representing Britain and America. As they are too lengthy and technical for the newspapers and magazines, they are republished here for the convenient information of our literary scholars. In the common schools we must follow the orthography of the text books prescribed. In fact, no person whose scholarship is not well known to the public should attempt to use the new spellings; for even were he using them correctly he might be deemed by busy men who have no time to revise their orthography or note what is being done in the world of letters, as illiterate. The old spelling must be considered correct as well as the new, or any combination of them, until the simpler and more correct forms are generally adopted.

SYLLABUS OF PHYSICAL EXERCISES FOR USE IN PUBLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, 1905.

The above heading is the title of the book prescribed for Physical Training in the schools of Nova Scotia. It is printed for His Majesty's Stationery Office, by Wyman and Sons, Limited, Fetter Lane, E. C. London, and is sold in England at ninepence.

In some respects it is not the ideal for mixed schools, and teachers are expected to use their judgment in omitting exercises which they cannot conduct without exciting a sense of ungracefulness. Some of these movements are, however, among the most valuable for the development of health and strength, as those who understand the principles of physical training will understand.

The edition appears at present to be exhausted, so that teachers who cannot obtain a copy will have a sufficient excuse for not using the system until it or an improved edition is forth coming.

The stations at which a "B Grade" Certificate may be obtained within a fortnight, from officers specially trained for the purpose, are specified in the last Education Report; the JOURNAL OF EDUCATION, October, 1907, pages 201 to 205; and as specified in the