

RURAL SCIENCE SCHOOL

TRURO, N. S.

**The Rural Science School will open at Truro, Wednesday, 10 a. m.,
July 8, 1914, and will close Thursday evening, August 6.**

Classes are open to teachers of Class A, B and C, who are recommended by the Normal College Faculty. Those of Class B and C who are strongly recommended by an Inspector are also admitted. Application for admission must be made before June 30. The Course of Study follows:

COURSE OF STUDY

1. All Candidates for R. S. Diploma shall be required to complete satisfactorily the following courses: (a) Nature Study—1 hr. per week for 1 term, (b) Horticulture—3 hrs. per week for 1 term, (c) Biology—2 hrs. per week for 1 term, (c) Botany—6 hrs. per week for 2 terms.

2. Candidates shall elect as "majors" one subject from each of the groups A and B following

A	Entomology.
	Chemistry.
B	Economic Zoology.
	Agriculture

Each of the major courses elected shall involve as a minimum 6 hrs. per week class and laboratory work for two terms.

3. Candidates shall elect any two of the following as "minors," involving as a minimum two hours per week class and laboratory work for one term: (a) Bacteriology, (b) Brush and Cardboard Work, (c) Woodwork, (d) Mechanics, (e) Wether-work, (f) Geology and Soil Physics, (g) Birds, (h) Plant Diseases.

4. Work done in the Normal College in the following courses will be credited to the candidate for a Rural Science Diploma: (a) Brush and Cardboard Work; (b) Woodwork; (c) Wether-work.

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For further particulars see Journal of Education, October, 1913. For list of boarding houses and similar information, apply to

E. W. CONNOLLY, REGISTRAR

Miss Chipman, a graduate of King's College, Windsor, N. S., has been made president of the University Women's Club of Vancouver.

Empire Day was observed at the Consolidated School, Kingston, N. B., with a ceremony of more than usual interest. After a programme of songs, recitations and speeches had been carried out in the assembly hall of the school, the pupils marched to the burial ground and placed flags on the graves of the Loyalists who are buried there. The meeting was largely attended and was addressed by the Chief Superintendent, Inspector Brooks, and Mr. R. P. Steeves, Director of Elementary Agricultural Education. Dr. Carter, in a stimulating speech, dealt on the responsibilities and duties of British citizenship, and urged intelligent appreciation of the work of the Loyalists.

That "blood is thicker than water" is exemplified by the formation at Moose Jaw last month of an Association to be composed of teachers in Saskatchewan who formerly taught in the Maritime Provinces or who are natives of these provinces. The charter members present at the meeting numbered nearly fifty and as many more are expected to join as soon as an organization programme is launched.

The new association bears the name "Maritime Provinces Teachers' Association of Saskatchewan." The idea originated with H. W. Hewitt, a former Nova Scotia teacher and newspaper man now resident in Saskatoon.

He sent the "fiery cross" among the teachers gathered at Moose Jaw on the occasion of the annual meeting of the Provincial Educational Association and when, in the midst of conflicting events, enough had gathered together to make a start, explained his proposition, which was enthusiastically accepted by all present. In quick order organization was completed, the following office bearers being elected: President, H. W. Hewitt, Saskatoon; Vice-President for Nova Scotia, Miss Bertha Oxner, Saskatoon; Vice-President for New Brunswick, J. M. Nason, Watrous; Vice-President for Prince Edward Island, Miss K. Rowe, Macklin; Secretary-Treasurer, Charles I. Macnab, Saskatoon; Editor in chief of the association's organ, H. W. Hewitt, Saskatoon.

Once a year the members will meet at the banquet table when old acquaintances will be renewed and new friendships formed. The traditions of the home provinces will be maintained. Means will be taken to keep former and present Maritime Provinces teachers and former Maritime teachers in touch with one another, through exchange of ideas, objects, etc. All will unite to honor the old home, to bring about a better understanding between the east and the west, and to give a welcome and correct information to intending newcomers. District associations will be formed, which will be the nucleus for the district of Maritime Provinces gatherings during the winter months.