

II—ELEMENTARY INDUSTRIAL ARTS.

Like the class in Elementary Agriculture, the teachers taking the course in Elementary Industrial Arts were graduated from the Normal Schools at Easter. There are thirty-five in the class, seven being from London, thirteen from Stratford, one from Hamilton, one from Toronto, five from Peterborough, two from Ottawa and six from North Bay. The work of instruction of this class is undertaken by the Manual Training Department. It aims to prepare the teachers to undertake special services in introducing Elementary Manual Training into the schools of the smaller towns and the villages of Ontario, to give to the children who may go from our public schools into industrial life, some training in drawing and manual interests that will better fit them "to earn a living and to live a life." Teachers taking this course will be prepared to direct the work throughout all the grades of a school.

School Boards desiring to secure the services of one of these teachers may address them at the College up to the end of June. The same financial encouragement is given for their employment as is given rural schools to encourage the introduction of the teaching of agriculture, viz.: an annual grant of \$30.00 for the up-keep of the work and an initial grant of \$50.00 to purchase the first equipment.

There is no reason why this line of work should not make rapid progress; a body of teachers is prepared to do the work, the Department of Education encourages its introduction and supports it financially. Moreover, the growing industrial needs of the Province calls for some attention from schools and school boards.

News Notes.—Mr. T. G. Later, '10, has been appointed to the position of Manual Training Instructor in the Sault Ste. Marie Technical High School, duties to commence in September. The initial salary is \$1,000.00.



LESSON IN SKETCHING ON COLLEGE CAMPUS.