

THE ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE OF CANADA.

There are few national institutions of more value and interest to the country than the Royal Military College of Canada. Notwithstanding this, its object and the work it is accomplishing are not sufficiently understood by the general public.

The College is a Government Institution, designed primarily for the purpose of giving instruction in all branches of military science to Cadets and Officers of the Canadian Militia. In fact it corresponds to Woolwich and Sandhurst.

The Commandant and military instructors are all officers on the active list of the Imperial army, lent for the purpose, and there is in addition a complete staff of professors for the civil subjects which form such an important part of the College course. Medical attendance is also provided.

Whilst the College is organized on a strictly military basis the cadets receive a practical and scientific training in subjects essential to a sound modern education.

The course includes a thorough grounding in Mathematics, Civil Engineering, Surveying, Physics, Chemistry, French and English.

The strict discipline maintained at the College is one of the most valuable features of the course, and in addition, the constant practice of gymnastics, drills and outdoor exercises of all kinds, ensures health and excellent physical condition.

Commissions in all branches of the Imperial service and Canadian Permanent Force are offered annually.

The diploma of graduation is considered by the authorities conducting the examination for Dominion Land Surveyor to be equivalent to a university degree, and by the Regulations of the Law Society of Ontario, it obtains the same exemptions as a B. A. degree.

The length of the course is three years, in three terms of nine and one-half months each.

The total cost of the course, including board, uniform, instructional material, and all extras, is about \$800.

The annual competitive examination for admission to the College, takes place in May of each year, at the headquarters of the several military districts.

For full particulars regarding this examination

and for any other information, application should be made to the Secretary of the Militia Council, Ottawa, Ont., or to the Commandant, Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont.

PESTALOZZI — FROEBEL SUMMER SCHOOL.

The Pestalozzi — Froebel Summer School, 616, 22 So. Michigan Boulevard, Chicago, will give special attention this summer to the new kindergarten-Primary Movement and to Playground Training. Miss Alma Binzel, first vice-president, International Kindergarten Union and Executive Member, National Primary Council; will give special courses in kindergarten, primary curriculum and in primary methods. The courses in school pageants, folk dancing and playground games, by Mari Ruef Hofer, author of the popular "Folk Game and Playground Books" will be another feature. These play courses meet the special needs of teachers who interested in conducting school festivals and pageants or to do supplementary work in school playgrounds and for those wishing to prepare for summer positions in chautauques or summer camps. The school will be in session from June to August 3.

NOTES ON "THE LAY OF THE LAST MINSTREL."

Lady Dalkeith (afterwards Duchess of Buccleugh) suggested to Scott that he should write a poem on the legend of the goblin page, Gilbert Horner, and it was from this beginning that the poem grew. What is the importance of the goblin page in the events of the story? What different forms does he take? "Who has not heard of Surrey's fame?" Who was this Surrey? And what do you know of his fame?

Make a list of all the superstitions that are named in the poem.

With verse 9, Canto I, compare one of the songs in Tennyson's "Princess." Write a short character sketch of William of Deloraine.

Find other references in poetry to the following: St. Mary's Lake; the Flower of Yarrow; Ettrick Forest; the Bloody Heart; fair Melrose; Cheviot gray (are the Cheviots always "gray" in Scott's description of them?) Collect as many lines as you can of different metres. What others of Scott's characters besides the Monk could say:

Paynim countries have I trod,
And fought beneath the cross of God?