

The important subject of Forestry was brought to the notice of the School by Mr. J. B. Whitman, Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands, Nova Scotia; and Mr. J. D. Seaman gave an evening's pleasure in the discussion of "The Cultural Value of Literature."

Such an account of lectures would lead the reader to suppose that only work went on, but other pleasures were enjoyed—boating trips down the Harbor to the Tusket Islands, Bay View and Markland, automobile rides, bowling and basketball at the Y. M. C. A. during the wet days.

Each year the Associate Secretaries do more to spread abroad the doings of the School and to feel a certain responsibility for the success or failure of it.

As the cost of securing and retaining efficient instructors is becoming more difficult each year, the management determined to secure permanent yearly grants of at least \$1,200. The term of office of both President and Secretary was made five years instead of one.

The following prizes were awarded at the close of the session:

LIST OF SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED AT THE CLOSE OF THE SUMMER SCHOOL OF SCIENCE, YARMOUTH, N. S.

L. Anne Steeves.....	\$100	Awarded by C. H. Cohen.
Bessie A. Babbett.....	20	" T. Eaton Co.
Letha S. Allen.....	20	" Mr. Schofield.
Agnes Waring.....	20	" W. H. Chase & Co.
Annie E. Crowell.....	20	" G. U. Hay.
Mrs. L. N. Seaman.....	20	" Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden.
Hazel Mellican.....	20	" St. John Globe.
Lewis H. Coldwell.....	20	" Sir Frederick Borden.
Gladys M. Marsters.....	20	" H. W. Sangster.
James Larkin.....	20	" Hon. Senator Yeo.
Evelyn Snell.....	20	" Willard M. Kelly.
Mary F. Bell.....	20	" Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden.
Jennie M. Wood.....	20	" Hon. J. D. Hazen.
Louise J. Eddy.....	20	" Dr. McNichol.
Jane W. Hopkins.....	10	" S. B. Chute.
Elizabeth Wilson.....	10	" St. Stephen School Board.
Eleanor DeWolfe.....	10	" A. Friend.
R. B. Masterton.....	10	" Hon. G. H. Murray.
Ronald M. Lewis.....	10	" R. H. Kennedy, M. P. P.
Herbert B. Vickery.....	10	" J. W. Margeson, M. P. P.
Olivia M. Maxwell.....	10	" J. T. Tweeddale, M. P. P.
Eurella Fulton.....	10	" Hon. A. E. Armstrong.
Clara B. Hebb.....	10	" L. A. DeWolfe.
Ellen Hanna.....	10	" Lunenburg School Board.
Eva Ella Rafuse.....	10	" Miss M. Hewitt.
Bessie D. Maxwell.....	10	" Jas. C. Torey, M. P. P.
F. L. Allen.....	10	" J. L. Ralston, M. P. P.
Alonzo Styles.....	10	" Mrs. W. M. Kelley.
M. Louise Scovil.....	10	" Miss G. Mabel Cann.
Chester A. Pugsley.....	10	" Edward Allen.
May T. Davis.....	10	" R. S. Crawford.
Carrie L. Andrews.....	10	" J. W. Grant.
Lue Saunders.....	10	" A. W. Eakins.
Elizabeth Adama.....	10	" J. F. Ehr Gott.
Janie F. Paget.....	10	" Senator Baird.
Della I. Sissin.....	10	" G. L. White.
Mary W. Wylde.....	10	" Liverpool School Board.

Mercer Judson.....	\$10	Awarded by D. Nicholson.
Primrose Elliott.....	10	" Annapolis School Board.
Myrtle Soper.....	10	" Hon. J. K. Kennedy.
Viva M. Ring.....	5	" Geo. S. Taylor.
Harrison F. Lewis.....	5	" Porter & Robbins.
Mary Adams.....	5	" Cain Bros.
Vincent McNeill.....	5	" Verxas.
Kathleen Davies.....	5	" Dr. Egerton S. Allen.
Bessie M. Fraser.....	5	" Pius Michaud, M. P. P.
Mary G. Coy.....	5	" Kirk Bros.

SPECIAL PRIZES FOR LETTERS.

1st. Miss May F. Bell.....	\$5	Awarded by the T. Eaton Co.
2nd. Primrose Elliott.....	3	" L. E. Prowse.
3rd. Frances Allen.....	2	" L. E. Prowse.
4th. Laura Kenney.....	2	" A. J. Vickery.

SPECIAL PRIZE IN LITERATURE.

1st. Frances Allen.....	Awarded by A. J. Vickery.
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A Superintendent of Rural Schools.

According to an article in the July *American Magazine*, Eli M. Rapp, superintendent of rural schools in Berks County, Pennsylvania, has made his county schools a model for the country. His essential idea is that farm children should be educated for the farm. After reporting the various improvements which Mr. Rapp has instituted the author of the article goes on to say:

"There are many other ways in which Superintendent Rapp has endeavored to improve the rural schools of the county, but none has aroused as much interest as the Boys' Agricultural Club and the Girl's Domestic Science Club. All over Berks County boys and girls are to be found wearing the emblems of these two organizations, one reading 'Boys' Agricultural Club of Berks County,' with the words 'Better Farming' in the centre, and the other 'Girls' Domestic Science Club of Berks County,' surrounding the motto 'Better House-keeping.' Each year these clubs have an exhibition at Reading which is a miniature county fair. The boys show vegetables, field crops and poultry in prize contests, while the girls display dainty products of the needle as well as bread, pies and other articles.

"One effect of these contests has been to stimulate the interest of the parents in better farming methods and to increase their respect for the rural school and for agricultural training in general. In some instances the boys have been able to grow better crops than their fathers ever have produced. Moreover, the farmers and their boys have been brought into closer relationship and have come to understand each other better."