

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Three fundamental principles should guide the Board in introducing Manual Training; it should be done as economically as possible, the aim should be educational rather than economic; and the work should be correlated so far as possible with the other work of the schools. The course I recommend as most suitable for Toronto is:

1. The Kindergartens, as they already exist, are the most comprehensive, the most logical, and the most practical basis for educational Manual Training. All the Kindergarten occupations and the clay modelling are perfect types of Manual Training for young children.

2. A thorough system of drawing in all grades.

3. A progressive system of work in cardboard construction for First and Second Book classes.

4. Above the Second Book the work should be different for girls and boys.

In the Third Book classes the work should be: for girls—sewing; for boys—knife work with thin wood, and Sloyd work.

5. In Fourth and Fifth Book classes:

For Girls—Sewing and Cooking.

For Boys—Work in Wood.

The work recommended for First, Second and Third Book classes can be done in regular class rooms by the regular teachers, with no apparatus except knives, scissors, and in Third Book classes for Boys, small boards to lay on the desks.

For the higher classes it would be necessary to fit up a few rooms with cooking apparatus for girls, and with benches and