
Notes and Comments.

Cadets and Boys' Scouts.

A Corps of Cadets should be in vigorous existence wherever there is a sufficient number of boys of high school age to form a Corps. A high school without a Cadet Corps is not an institution to be proud of. The Province is under obligation to encourage Cadet Corps.

The formation of Boys' Scouts is approved by the Education Department especially where there is not a sufficient number of boys old enough to maintain a Cadet Corps. Under good scout masters the Boys' Scouts is an invaluable complement of the public school course, which is defective without such training.

Physical Training may soon count as a subject in each of the high school grades.

Bands of Mercy.

Similar organizations for the prevention of cruelty, for the improvement of local, social and educational conditions, are very appropriately associated with the school house and the school. It is desirable that every School building should as far as possible be an intellectual and moral improvement center for the school section; and the school library should be also developed so as to aid in accomplishing this object for those who have passed thru the school.

Suggested by a Worried but Efficient Inspector.

Teachers should be as prompt as possible in forwarding their returns to the Inspector's office at the close of the term, semi-annual as well as annual. The work of compiling pay-sheets cannot go on till all the returns are in the Inspector's office, unless the names of the tardy ones are left out, in which case they run the risk of having their Provincial Aid delayed till next pay-day, six months later.

If there should be any good reason for delay, such as the absence of one or more of the trustees, or difficulty in getting to a Justice of the Peace for the purpose of attesting the return, an Inspector suggests that a memorandum of the necessary facts and figures be sent in promptly, such as Name and Class of teacher, number of days taught, claim for lost days if any,