

fully administered must be under the direction of experts. But experts should have real qualification.

In this connection the Journal learns with great satisfaction of the appointment of a thoroughly competent director of manual work in four towns of southwestern Manitoba. May this go

on until our schools are officered by those who are capable of guiding in every department. Municipal purchasing agents, play-ground instructors, medical officers and the like are all necessary and possible. All that is required is the Municipal School Board. That is the key to better schools.

## For the Month

### The Seed Traveller

It strays, it floats, it sails, it glides  
By Bird Express and gentle tides;  
It springs and jumps—yet often bides  
On ragged ledges, seamy sides.

It clutches, elings with hook and prong  
To shaggy coats and journeys long;  
It flies on pinions swift along  
When shrieking winds are fierce and strong.

It rolls, it skips, it rests, it sows  
Itself, by curious art it knows;  
And by and by when no one trows  
This vagrant seed takes root and grows.

—May Hall.

### The House and the Road

The little Road says go,  
The little House says stay;  
And oh, it's bonny here at home,  
But I must go away.

The little Road like me,  
Would seek and turn and know;  
And forth I must, to learn the things  
The little Road would show!

And go I must, my dears,  
And journey while I may,  
Though heart be sore for the little House  
That had no word but stay.

Maybe, no other way  
Your child could ever know  
Why a little House would have you stay.  
When a little Road says, Go.

—Josephine Preston Peabody.