## THE OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

# Departmental Bulletin

### TRAINING CAMP FOR BOYS

A special Training Camp for boys aged fifteen and upwards and for young men interested in work among boys will be held at Ninette, July 13-20. Particulars will be furnished to any person on application to Gordon A. Stovel, c/o Stovel Company, Winnipeg. The Canadian Standard Efficiency

Tests course of training will be the basis of the work in camp. Teachers are asked to bring this to the attention of all older boys. No better opportunity for a week of recreation and education can be afforded to any boy than will be offered at this camp.

#### EMPIRE DAY BOOKLET

Copies of the Empire Day Booklet have been forwarded to all teachers, and the Department of Education hopes that the teachers will not overlook the importance of drawing up a special programme for Empire Day. It is hoped that the material provided in the Empire Day Booklet will prove of assistance in mapping out a programme for this important day.

#### JUNE EXAMINATIONS

The Department of Education desires to remind teachers that close attention to the requirements in the matter of forwarding applications for the June examinations will prove of considerable assistance in handling the tremendous rush of work in this connection. Please note especially the desirability of having all applications reach the Department not later than the dates

mentioned on the application blanks which are as follows:—

Grade VIII—Not later than May 13th.

Grade IX—Not later than May 24th.
All other grades—Not later than May 6th.

Teachers who have not applied for application blanks, should do so without delay. Remember the dates mentioned above are the closing dates.

#### SUMMER COURSES AT MANITO BA AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

In 1917 the first of a series of summer courses in Agriculture was provided for teachers with First Class or Second Class Professional standing. Any teacher who completes three summer courses will be qualified to enter the fourth year of the B.S.A. course at Agricultural College and can finish the

course for his degree in two winter sessions.

The 1918 session will open on July 8th and close on August 16th. It will deal with Dairying, Dairy Bacteriology, Poultry, Vegetable and Fruit Growing, Forging, Building Construction, Drawing and Farm Mechanics. These