

Physiology, Mr. S. A. Starratt; Zoology, Mr. G. J. Oulton; Botany, Mr. DeWolfe; Drawing and Card-board Work, Miss Dickson; Elocution and Physical Culture, Miss Hazel Hughes; Music, Professor Horsfall; Literature, Miss E. Robinson. The facilities for work were so exceptionally good, and the surroundings so congenial, that it was felt to be a matter of regret that more teachers did not take advantage of such an opportunity for self improvement and recreation. The smallness of the classes, however, did not lessen the enthusiasm nor detract from the quality of the work. As is usual at summer schools, the instructors were encouraged and stimulated by the earnestness of the students, most of whom followed regularly the routine of the day's work. After breakfast at eight o'clock, the school met in Beethoven Hall for practice in class singing, under the energetic direction of Professor Horsfall. Work was carried on in the Science Building all the morning, and the English Literature class met in one of the college class-rooms. Dinner was at 12.30, and in the afternoon many students devoted themselves to botany both in the class-room and the field; while a small but earnest band led by Miss Patterson, pursued the mysteries of Household Science, in the finely equipped rooms, which are one of the great attractions of the Ladies' College. After tea, from seven to eight, Military Drill was given on the lawn, or on wet days in the hall, by two military instructors, sent by the Minister of Militia. This was a new subject and aroused a great deal of interest, and when it was known that an examination was pending, many students attended an extra drill every afternoon. During part of the session an opportunity was afforded of joining a class for outdoor sketching, under Miss McLeod, one of the teachers in the Owens Museum of Fine Arts.

There were not as many evening meetings of the school as at former sessions, but Dr. Bailey gave two entertaining and instructive lectures, illustrated by lantern pictures, on his travels in Europe, and Prof. Watson, of Furman University, also lectured on Impressions of Europe. A very pleasant informal musical evening was held in Mrs. Borden's reception room, and the regular Summer School Concert took place in Beethoven Hall on the evening of the 20th. On both of these occasions the choral class took part, and at the concert Miss Hughes' class also gave proof of the excellence of their work.

On the afternoon of the 21st, Miss Patterson, the teacher of Household Science, invited the members of the school to a reception in her domain, and delicious refreshments were served by the members of her class.

The excursions from Sackville were of more than usual interest. First came an all-day trip to the Joggins, where much interest was excited in the geological marvels to be studied there, and where the members had the chance to go down a coal mine. A very enjoyable excursion was made to Cape Tormentine, through the kindness of Senator and Mrs. Wood; and on the last day of all, the farmers of Upper Sackville treated the members of the school to a drive across the marshes to Fort Beausejour. The site of the French fort, and that of the British earthworks were thoroughly examined, and some relics of the siege were inspected.

The closing meeting was of an informal character and was held in the reception rooms; after some music and several short speeches, in which teachers and students alike testified to their enjoyment of the weeks just past, formal votes of thanks were tendered to the authorities of Mount Allison and others who had contributed to the success of the session, and the meeting of 1908 was declared closed.

No notice of this session of the school would be adequate which omitted mention of the appreciation of the conditions under which it was held. The beautiful surroundings of the College, the comfort and homelikeness of the life, the opportunities of meeting in informal social intercourse, most of all, the great interest and kindness shown by Dr. and Mrs. Borden and their family, and by everyone connected with the College. All these combined to render it a most delightful meeting, and one that will long be remembered with pleasure.

An interesting feature of this session was the attendance of teachers from Bridgewater, N. S. Frank Davison, Esq., a member of the Bridgewater School Board, proposed that the teachers of that town should attend the Summer School at his expense, for the benefit which would accrue to their own classes. Seven teachers availed themselves of this generous and public spirited offer, and were among the most enthusiastic of the students. It is greatly to be wished Mr. Davison's example might be followed, and many other teachers enabled to profit by the Summer School.

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