

Milton Bradley, Springfield, Mass., will supply water colors.

Keuffel and Esser Co., Fulton St., New York city, can furnish anything required in the way of drawing instruments and material.

### **A Final Word.**

The course of study outlined in this report is intended not to make boys and girls adepts at this dribble of work or that, but to provide that general and systematic training which will make men and women of power to meet and turn to their advantage the circumstances of actual life; and not only that but to live both intellectually and physically to the greatest extent possible the life that lies before them. This is the aim of all education. The foundation for active, strenuous, intelligent living is not laid in the strife for examination marks, but by careful training, culture and adjustment of the life within the school to the life beyond it.

Has the time not fully come for us in Ontario to cease degrading our whole primary and secondary schools into mere factories for preparations of teachers and matriculants, to cease the constant altering of curriculum to meet the requirements for entrance to higher institutions? Should we not rather have a course that will be really educational for all members of the community; and for once let the greatest benefit to the greatest number be the guiding principle of our system?

This report is intended to help toward that end.