

LECTURE COURSE.

In addition to the short talks by business men (see "Extension") we shall offer a few lectures on practical psychology, corrective punishment, care of the feeble minded, child welfare and allied subjects. Persons of note who should be visiting in Truro or passing through Truro will be asked to address the Summer School on some live topic. We shall have one or two important lectures on "The Old Home Summer, 1924."

HOME ECONOMICS

Home Economics will include talks and demonstrations on Home Nursing, the District Nurse, Symptoms of Common Diseases and First Aid. Simple cookery and the school lunch will receive generous attention. So will sewing for rural schools. Every student must do practical work in canning.

READING COURSE

A helpful part of our course will be talks on library books, after which the student will be asked to read certain portions. In this connexion we shall devote special attention to books assigned to be read between terms by candidates for a Rural Science Diploma. Selection of books for the school library will be an important item.

A PHYSICAL TRAINING COURSE

leading to the Teachers' Grade B Physical Training Certificate, will be provided by the Dominion Department of Militia and Defense.

Instructors are as follows:

P. J. Shaw—Horticulture and Nature Study.

J. M. Trueman—Agriculture

H. W. Smith—Plant Diseases, Bacteriology.

W. H. Brittain—Entomology.

J. A. Benoit—Physics and Weather Work.

H. B. Vickery—Chemistry, Mineralogy and Geology.

F. G. Matthews—Woodwork, Brush and Cardboard Work.

R. H. Wetmore—Botany, Biology.

L. A. DeWolfe—Extension, Birds.

Miss Dora M. Baker—Garden, Greenhouse, Games and Sports, Entertainments.

Miss Helen Macdougall—Home Economics.

WOODSTOCK SUMMER SCHOOL FOR PROSPECTIVE VOCATIONAL DIRECTORS AND TEACHERS

The school to be held at Woodstock from July 6 to August 5, under the auspices of the Vocational Board of New Brunswick is for the benefit of those who wish to actively help in the promotion of vocational training.

According to present plans, five courses or series of

courses will be offered to meet the needs of as many groups of people.

First: Local directors are needed. A corps of not more than 25 will study with a view of meeting this demand. Two theory courses are included. One to give reach and vision, and the other to deal with specific plan and method of procedure. The Motor Mechanics and Practical Electricity, which this group will take, are in themselves valuable to any one, and will serve as good examples of the intensive vocational short course. Each member of this corps will be prepared to organize a Vocational Training service in his community.

Second: Efficient trade works of the right type make excellent vocational teachers if given special training in instructional methods. A group of not more than 20 dressmakers and milliners will study these methods for four weeks at Woodstock, with a view to teaching in the evening schools of the province.

Third: Many Home Economic teachers are anxious to extend their training so as to be able to fill the positions in day Vocational Schools as these open up. Even a short course will help in this and provision has been made for about 20 such teachers at Woodstock. In addition to Methods courses these will take advanced work in Nutrition, Costume design, and dressmaking or millinery.

Fourth: At last year's summer school, about 30 grade teachers began the study of rural home economics. Seventy-five per cent. of these have been teaching some phase of this during the school year, thus extending the work and laying a foundation for future development throughout the country. Fifteen or twenty of the students of last year will be given opportunity to continue their special course at the coming summer school. These second year girls will have a very valuable and practical course as the school cafeteria will be under their supervision.

Fifth: In order to extend rural home economics, and still further to broaden the base for future growth, as well as to begin to prepare our future teachers for this important subject, provision has been made at the Woodstock school for a group of grade teachers to study the elementary phases. This course will prepare them to carry on the school lunch and to conduct classes in elementary sewing.

By shaping the courses to suit the specific needs of these five groups it is hoped to make the month of intensive study count materially in the evolution of vocational training in New Brunswick.

As this field is undeveloped, the Vocational Board refunds railway fares to the student teachers and provides board. The maintenance of a school cafeteria will be one of the life sized problems of the home making de-