

PROVINCIAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

To be Held at the Nova Scotia Technical College, Halifax, Aug. 30th, 31st and Sept. 1st

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Wednesday, August 30th.

- 9.00 a. m.—Registration.
 10.00 a. m.—Opening Address by the President.
 Address by R. V. Harris, Esq.—“The Utilization of the School for Social Purposes.”
 Address by Principal Brunt—“Social and Civic Development through the School.” Discussion.
 Choosing of Committees.
 3.00 p. m.—Address by Principal Solon—“A Place for Hygiene in the High School Course.”
 Address by Rev. Father McManus—“The Providing and Maintaining of Parental Interest in the School.” Discussion.

Thursday, August 31st.

- 10.00 a. m.—Address by Inspector Robinson—“Shall High School Grades be allowed to attend Rural Schools?”
 Address by Inspector Campbell—“Short Training Courses for Teachers.”
 Discussion, led by Inspector Phelan.
 3.00 p. m.—Provincial Teachers' Union, President Creelman.
 4.00 p. m.—Election of Teachers' Representatives on Advisory Board.
 Address by Professor DeWolfe—“Science in the Rural Schools.”

Address by J. E. Barteaux, Esq.—“Vocational Education.”
 Discussion, led by Professor Moore.

- 8.00 p. m.—Public Meeting.
 Addresses by President Boyle of King's, President Mackenzie of Dalhousie, Principal Sexton and other prominent men.

Friday, September 1st.

- 10.00 a. m.—Address by Rev. Father O'Sullivan—“The Child's Voice and how it should be managed by the Teacher.”
 Address by A. Roy Williams, Esq.—“On Teaching Music in the School.”
 Discussion.
 Address by Professor Bucknell—“How to teach History in Relation to the War.”
 Address by E. W. Connolly, M. A.—“On Teaching Arithmetic.”

- 3.00 p. m.—Reports of Committees.
 Discussion of General Matters of Educational Interest.
 Election of Executive.

Attendance and registration will count as five teaching days for Nova Scotia teachers.

As it is probable that railways will give usual rates, those attending should ask for standard certificates when purchasing tickets.

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efficient service as head of the primary department, is resigning to be married. The REVIEW extends hearty good wishes to Miss Barlow. Miss Smith, of the same staff, has also resigned and Miss Gibson has received leave of absence for a year.

Miss Grace Tabor, who has been teaching in the Intermediate Department at Pugwash, will teach in Springhill. Miss Laura Matheson will continue in charge of the primary department for another year.

The REVIEW offers congratulations to Mr. L. A. d'Entremont, inspector of Acadian Schools, upon his marriage with Miss Anna Boudreau.

The prize offered by Dr. J. F. Worrell of St. Andrews, to the school children of Charlotte County, N. B., for the best essay on birds, was won by E. Eileen Wilson, aged 12, of the Mark Street School, St. Stephen, Miss Etta DeWolfe, teacher.

Miss Mary Allen of the Sussex, N. B. High School staff, will teach in Moncton, N. B., after the holidays.

More than one hundred and twenty New Brunswick teachers are taking advantage of the courses in Rural and Household Science offered at the Summer Rural Schools at Sussex and Woodstock, N. B. Many of these are working for the certificate which is awarded upon the satisfactory completion of the second year course. The instructors and lecturers at Sussex are: H. H. Hagerman, Soil, Physics and Chemistry.

William McIntosh, Animal Life and Nature Study.
 J. E. McLarty, Plant Life, Experimental Plot Work.
 F. Peacock, Farm Mechanics, Scale Drawing.
 Miss Jean Peacock, Rural Domestic Science.

And at Woodstock, the instructors are: Soils, H. E. Bigelow, Ph. D.; animals, F. A. Dixon, M. A.; plants, A. M. McDermott, B. S. A.; manual training, R. H. Murray; domestic science, Mrs. Tye.

All the work is under the direction and supervision of R. P. Steeves, Esq., Director of Elementary Agricultural Education.

The Summer Rural Science School at Truro closed on August 10. The total enrolment was 190, of whom 65 were second year students and 8, graduates. The faculty consists of C. L. Moore, Biology; M. Cumming, Bacteriology; J. M. Trueman, Agriculture; P. J. Shaw, Horticulture; J. M. Scott, Chemistry; J. A. Benoit, Physics; E. C. Allen, Entomology; F. G. Matthews, Manual Training; H. W. Smith, Plant Diseases; L. A. DeWolfe, Botany.

WITH THE MAGAZINES.

St. Nicholas for August has a charming story called “Merry's Case” telling how a bright unselfish girl with a practical mind cured a selfish invalid.

“The Camera Man” tells of wonderful feats of photography at the front in the war, and elsewhere. An expert writes instructions on “Lawn-tennis for Boys.” “On the Battle Front of Engineering” and the “Boy's Life of Mark Twain” are continued, and there is the usual complement of short stories and verses. This excellent magazine for young people holds its own.

In the midsummer fiction number of the *Century*, Phyllis Bottome, an English writer, begins a very good three part story called “The Dark Tower,” the scene of which is laid in England, then in Davos.

In “The Better Half of Russia” Mr. Richard Washburn Child gives us a glimpse of the place of the Russian women and their work during the war. “Glimpses of Serbia in Retreat” are given by an American, Mr. Fortier Jones, who took part in that tragic movement. The number contains other interesting articles and some good short stories. Very attractive are the photographs of “Figureheads of the Old Square-Riggers” some taken in Canadian Harbours.