

As a result of an informal conference on the teaching of agriculture, the Protestant Committee of the Council of Public Instruction has adopted several resolutions regarding the teaching of nature study and elementary agriculture, which will be enforced in all rural schools of the Province. These involve summer courses for the further training of teachers and inspectors.

The "School of Physical Education" of McGill University is holding its fifth session: it was founded in June, 1912, in order to provide opportunity of extra training for teachers of gymnastics in schools, and to prepare more teachers to enter this rising branch of the profession. A carefully graded scheme was worked out to cover three sessions' work, and from the outset a standard of work and instruction was set which at once placed the new school in the number of the best schools of gymnastic education. In addition the school was definitely planned to meet the needs of teachers and school children: great stress was laid on class management and unusual facilities given for practice under expert supervision. The school met with immediate success, and the attendance has steadily increased.

SASKATCHEWAN.

One of the news items sent from this Province for the December issue should have read as follows:—

The following is a statement showing the number of students trained at the Normal Schools during the year 1914:

	Males.	Females.
First Class.....	45	71
Second Class.....	23	97
Third Class.....	197	454
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Total.....	265	622

"I hear that you have a college graduate for a cook. Isn't that rather expensive?" "Not very. She works for her board and clothes." "Why, how does she come to do that?" "She's my wife."

It was during the history lesson, and the teacher had inquired the reason for several unusual events.

"Why," for instance, "did James II cease to be King of England and leave the throne at this particular time?"

After some hesitation came the quiet answer:

"Please, teacher, he was tired of his job."