

an early date for the Regular Annual Meeting—namely the date found most convenient in sections where the fishing industry prevails:

The First Monday in March.

This date would give ample time to the new board to provide for the coming year, would be held possibly in wintry weather but at a time when rural work is not so tense as to interfere with the attendance of all.

Before appealing to the Legislature the Education Department desires to hear from the country as to the advantages and disadvantages of the one date for the regular annual meeting—that date being the first Monday in March instead of the last Monday in June.

Our Teachers will always be careful to give oral lessons or talks to their pupils when most appropriate and convenient on such subjects as have in former *Journals* been recommended to their attention such as;

The danger from Picnic and other fires, and the care to be observed in "setting out" and "putting out" necessary fires;

Humanitarian instruction, the avoidance of cruelty or anything approaching it, to animals as well as to human beings;

Co-operation in all reasonable and beneficial public movements, not interfering with their studies—their motto being: All for the general good;

The encouragement of appropriate and approved educational institutions such as the Cadets, the Boy Scouts, the Girl Guides; and athletic games and sports—all in due subordination to their all-round development;

Respect and reverence for their respective religious institutions and authorities, with the most generous toleration for the specific beliefs of each.