

MAPS, CHARTS AND APPARATUS.

The Council of Public Instruction has not deemed it necessary to prescribe maps and charts of particular authorship for use in the Public Schools. In such well-known series as those of Phillips, Johnson, or Mackinlay, trustees will find an abundance of excellent material from which to select. The special character of Church's Mineral Map will tend to popularize it in many parts of the Province, while it fully answers the purposes of a general map. The minimum of map outfit in every school should comprise the Hemispheres, Europe, North America, the Dominion of Canada, and Nova Scotia (or the Atlantic Provinces). No High School is equipped for classical work without at least the *Orbis Romanus* and the *Orbis notis Veteribus*.

[A Geological map of Nova Scotia is being prepared by Mr. Church,—and also a new School map of the Province.]

Prang's Natural History Series of botanical and zoological drawings is accompanied by a manual of directions.

The "Standard Dictionary" (Funk & Wagnalls: New York, London and Toronto), is a good one for schools which can afford it.

Trustees are hereby authorized in the meantime to procure the "School Equipment," described as *necessary* in the Manual of the School Law, 1895, pages xv. and xvi. (F. [7], a, b, c, d, e, f and Reg. 1), from any makers or publishers satisfactory to themselves and the Inspector.

RECOMMENDED FOR THE USE OF TEACHERS.

The Educational Review for the Atlantic Provinces of Canada. (Important on account of its references to local and current educational progress, and for hints on lessons in which text-books may be defective for the Academy Entrance, Minimum Professional Qualification, or even High School examinations).

Notes on Education, by Principal J. B. Calkin.

The Tonic Sol-fa Music Reader.

How Canada is Governed, by Dr. J. G. Bourinot, C. M. G.

Educational Reformers, by Quick, (Appleton & Co.).

Williams' Composition and Rhetoric (Heath & Co.).

Keeler & Davis' Studies in English Composition (Allyn & Bacon).

[This latter is specially adapted for the direction of the teacher in Composition teaching in Grades VIII. and IX., but is useful in all grades, in the hands of the teacher only].

High School Botanical Note Book, Parts I and II., for the Provincial Examinations, Ontario, paper, 150 pp 7 x 10 inches. 50 cents each. (W. J. Gage & Co.)

NATURE LESSONS.

Brittain's "Nature Lessons" (New Brunswick); *Payne's "100 lessons in Nature Study around my School"* (Killogg, New York); *Object Lessons for Standards I., II. and III.*, England, by Gerlick and Dexter (Longmans, Green & Co.).

Needlework, Knitting, and Cutting Out, by Elizabeth Rosevear, (MacMillan & Co.) Pages, 136. 5 x 7 inches

Handbook of Household Management and Cookery, by Tegetmeier (MacMillan & Co.) Pages, 132. 4 x 6 inches.

Public School Agriculture (Ontario). Pages, 250. 4 by 6½ inches.

School Hygiene, by W. Jenkinson Abel, 53 pages, 5 x 7 inches; (Longmans, Green & Co.); or *Primer of Hygiene*, by Ernest S. Reynolds, 164 pages, 4 x 6 inches; (MacMillan & Co.).

ELEMENTARY AIDS TO STUDY OF NATURAL SCIENCE.

The Science Primers, some of which are prescribed. (MacMillan & Co., London).

Guides for Science Teaching, Nos I. to XV. (D. C. Heath & Co., Boston).

Illustrated Guide Books to facilitate the study of Natural History: 1, Trees; 2, Ferns; 3, Butterflies; 4, Beetles; 5, Moths; 6, Fresh Water Fishes; 7, Frogs and Snakes. Each oblong, paper, 6 x 8 inches, 50 cents. (Bradlee Whidden, 18 Arch St., Boston).

Entomology for Beginners, by Packard, pp. 367, 5 x 7 inches, (Henry Holt, New York).

Practical Methods in Microscopy, by Clark, pp. 216, 5 x 7 inches, (D. C. Heath & Co., Boston)

Practical Botany for Beginners, by Bower [histology of type plants, with microscope and reagents]. (MacMillan & Co.) Pages, 275; 5 x 7 inches.

High School Botany, (Ontario, Spotton's). Latest edition.