

of the most delicate instruments imaginable—the exact noon hour is daily distributed to various parts of the Dominion, and records are kept there which would prove a veritable paradise to a certain class of students.

Those interested in agricultural pursuits would revel in the glories of the Experimental Farm. Here experiments in gardening, breeding and animal raising are carried on, while farm problems of every possible description receive prompt attention, and no agricultural question is too great to be undertaken, and it is usually satisfactorily solved.

Students of mineralogy and geology have a fertile field for practical work in and around Ottawa. Many a lesson may be learned from the rock formation in the basins of the Ottawa and Rideau Rivers, while the strata to be found at Rockcliffe have drawn the attention of scientists from far and near. Those who are able to persuade themselves to delve in the mysteries of chemistry are lucky, in that they have here the Dominion chemical headquarters, to which ores from the various mining districts are sent, and it is within the reach of all to follow the Dominion chemist as he analyses these ores and distinguishes the several minerals.

Situated in Ottawa is the Royal Victoria Museum, the educational value of which is obvious. The work carried on here is divided into four classes, the first treats of geology and mineralogy, the second of paleontology, the third of anthropology, and the fourth biology. Paintings of national fame are also given a prominent place, and the members of the Museum staff give lectures, and special exhibitions are held, and works of a similar educational value are carried on, all of which tend to develop culture in the young student.

Students who are at all musically inclined would relish being in such close proximity to the Canadian Conservatory of Music. Every branch of music is taught here, and lovers of this art gather in this building from all parts of the continent. The very atmosphere is permeated with music, and the followers of Pan find here most congenial surroundings. In this building the Dominion examinations are tried, and the various certificates of proficiency are awarded to students from Halifax to Vancouver.

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