

O. A. C. Summer School

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DO you wish a pleasant and profitable holiday? If so, by all means spend a month at the Ontario Agricultural College Summer School for teachers. Many who have attended, corroborate this. The work is varied, the change from teaching marked, the surroundings pleasant, the companionship of the teachers and others congenial. These

live rural problems, and prepared to be a more helpful and sympathetic leader of the people who are doing their part to make Ontario a banner agricultural province. The teacher enjoys school life more and is a more efficient educator both in the class-room and among those with whom he labors from day to day.



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combined make the stay at Guelph a real vacation from the ordinary humdrum of the school-room.

During the courses in Field Husbandry, Entomology, School Gardening, Live Stock, Poultry, Apiculture, etc., much practical, useful and educational knowledge is gained. The subjects are presented in a practical and interesting manner, so that the teacher is enabled to return to his or her school with an enlarged vision, a wider outlook on at least some of the

It is not all work at the O. A. C. If you don't get away from it almost daily, Mr. Maclaren will get you, if you don't watch out. You have to play—play at something. If you don't like lawn-bowling, tennis, volley-ball, baseball, or some such game, you are likely to find yourself lined up for some group game, swimming, or other recreation. If the evening is dull or rainy you will find yourself in the Y. M. C. A. parlor enjoying an evening of vocal discords, an hour or so of informal story-telling, or anything that gives mutual entertainment. Again you may be in the gymnasium participating in, or watching, some of the groups games or plays, or, perhaps, in Massey Hall listening to some instructive and entertaining lecture.

Field day, challenge games, occasional excursions, the annual at home, and numerous other events grease the track of the hours all too quickly.

And so the month is profitable, both from the standpoint of knowledge assimilated and that of health, an excellent friend—True you may pass an opinion on the bountiful supply of oatmeal and rhubarb, yet the food is ample and good; and the fresh air and exercise is such that the hundreds who attend are kept in the best of health.

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