

Editorial Notes

SCHOOL INSPECTION ACT

The new code of regulations for the medical inspection has been printed and embodied in a new book issued to-day by the Department of Education for Ontario, which contains the regulations for the course of study and examinations for the Public and Separate schools of the province.

ORGANIZATION OF BOARDS.

Where provision has been made for free medical treatment for the pupils whose parents are unable to pay, one school board or a number of school boards, acting together, may, on the approval of the Minister of Education, adopt a system of school medical inspection, with power to appoint a school medical inspection committee representing all the boards.

QUALIFICATIONS OF STAFFS.

The school board or committee representing the boards must appoint a qualified medical practitioner of not less than two years' experience in his profession. Power is given with the consent of the Minister of Education and the Provincial Secretary, to create the medical health officer of the district, the board's medical inspector; or

One or more nurses, graduates of a reputable training school, with not less than two years' experience in nursing.

The medical inspector is subject to the school inspector or principal.

INSPECTION.

The Act makes medical inspection compulsory in rural school sections once every three months, in villages once a month, in towns once every two weeks, in cities once a week.

Where the parent or guardian neglects to comply, the school board may take such action as is deemed expedient.

EXAMINATION OF PUPILS.

A complete physical examination must be made of every pupil as soon after his admittance to the Public school as possible, con-