

A FRUITFUL YEAR.

ments are being built or are projected.

It was in June, 1917, that Mr. Fred Hagerman, of the legislature, introduced the bill which authorized the appointment of a committee to investigate and report on the question of vocational training for New Brunswick. In September the committee was appointed. Its report was submitted in 1918, and the vocational education act passed, and the vocational department established in May of last year, with Mr. Fletcher Pracock as secretary and director. The record to this date shows how much can be accomplished by well directed effort in a short period of time.

We may conclude this review with a quotation from a recent professor of educational sociology and vocational education, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York city, speaking at the fourteenth annual convention of the American Sociological Society, in Chicago. He said:

The federal government has been the leader of change in this country. It has given permission by its own example to residents to reside in Switzerland. The central police bureau recommended that all persons who were counted in 1906 be given Swiss citizenship. Four other German nations, including two reactionary Germans, also have been given the right to live in Switzerland by government.

**LAW STUDENTS' DINE.**

The annual banquet in honor of late Dr. A. O. Earle was held last evening at Bond's by the Law Association of the State of New Jersey, with the president, F. W. White, Bartlett, in the chair. Dr. W. W. White, Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, Hon. J. C. Toole, J. E. McGowan, J. O. McInerney and Roy A. Davidson were present representing the faculty of Rutgers University. The toast was proposed by John R. Gale and responded to by Dr. White, while C. R. Merseure proposed the toast of appreciation to be responded to by E. J. Chas. members. Dr. Baxter delivered an instructive and beneficial lecture on "Education and Character." Along that line, after which three lusty cheers were given the faculty and the meeting closed singing for national anthem.

**LAW STUDENTS' DINE.** The annual banquet in honor of late Dr. A. O. Earle was held last evening at the home of Mrs. J. H. Bondy by the Law Students' Association. The president, Dr. F. W. White, Bartlett, in the center, with Dr. W. W. White, Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, Dr. J. H. Bondy, Dr. J. C. McInerney and Roy A. Davidson were present representing the faculty. The program was introduced by John R. Gale and responded to by Dr. White, while C. R. Merseman presided. The toast "To the Law Students" was responded to by E. J. Chas. Jones. Dr. Baxter delivered an instructive and beneficial lecture on "The Law and the Future of the Nation," in which three lusty cheers were given to the faculty and the meeting closed with singing for national anthems.

A despatch from Toronto says that there will be no increase in the seasonal indemnity for members of the legislature this year.

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