

H. H. Shaw, Superintendent for P.E.I., with representatives from the three provinces, recently met at Moncton to arrange the details and draw up a programme for a joint Educational Teachers' Institute for the three provinces, to be held at Moncton, N.B. on August 27 and 28, 1918.

Normal School Entrance examinations were held at fifteen different centres in the province in July. The total number of candidates who wrote these examinations was 795, of whom 219 entered for First; 480 for Second; and 96 for Third Class. The examinations resulted in 55 passing for First, 208 for Second, and 286 for Third Class, while 246 failed to pass for any class.

Matriculation and High School Leaving Examinations were held at the same time and places as the Normal School Entrance Examinations. There were 175 Matriculation and 23 High School Leaving candidates. Of the matriculants, 18 passed in the First Division, 93 in the Second Division, 26 in the Third Division and 33 in the Third Division conditionally, while 5 failed to pass in any division. Of the High School Leaving candidates 7 passed in the Second Division, 4 in the Third Division, 10 in the Third Division conditionally, and 2 failed to pass in any division.

F. A. Dixon, M.A., who was instructor in nature study and school gardening in the Normal School last year, is now working with the Director of Elementary Agricultural Education in the work of supervising school gardens. R. P. Gorham, B.A., will take the place vacated by Mr. Dixon, in the Normal School, for the current year.

Miss Jean Peacock has been appointed by the Board of Education as teacher of Household Science in the Normal School.

Schools for instruction in school gardening were held at Woodstock and Sussex during the month of July. About fifty teachers were in attendance at each of these schools.

About thirty household science teachers of the Province have volunteered their services gratis to the Board of Education to give instruction in canning, etc. Under the direction of Director Fletcher Peacock, a large number of Efficiency Clubs have been formed of the larger girls in the schools. Wherever a club has been formed the director sends the necessary literature giving instructions as to procedure. An instructor also visits the centres where these clubs are formed to instruct the girls in the art of canning.

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Prizefighter (entering school with his son): "You give this boy o' mine a thrashing yesterday, didn't yer?"

Schoolmaster (very nervous): "Well—I—er—perhaps——"

Prizefighter: "Well, give us your 'and; you're a champion. I can't do nothing with 'im myself."