

this seemingly large expenditure the salaries paid our teachers are very small, the average salaries of each class being:

	Males.	Females.
First Class.....	\$399 85	\$339 80
Second Class.....	231 00	185 50
Third Class.....	184 00	143 90

The highest and lowest salaries paid under each grade of license were as follows:

	Highest.	Lowest.
First Class, male.....	\$774 66	\$300 00
“ female.....	357 66	230 00
Second Class, male....	402 66	225 00
“ female ..	331 66	180 00
Third Class, male	210 00	180 00
“ female....	257 66	130 00

The great drawbacks to the cause of education in P.E.I. are irregularity of attendance, apathy of parents, frequent changing of teachers, lack of permanency in the profession, and low salaries to teachers. The average time a teacher remains in a district is no more than two years, and in the profession no more than five years. So it may with truth be said that teaching is made a stepping stone to something better, and it can hardly be said that it is a profession as far as this province is concerned. Yet, despite all drawbacks, I venture the assertion that our schools compare favorably with the schools of any part of Canada; and I make this assertion after having visited many schools in the five eastern provinces, as well as schools in the neighboring republic.

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In response to numerous requests from teachers desiring to study these subjects, Manual Training Courses will be held in Educational Woodwork and Cardboard Modelling from Monday, July 1, to Wednesday July 31, in the Macdonald Manual Training Schools, Ottawa. No fees will be charged for tuition

or use of tools and material. All approved models become the property of the student making them, and will count towards the qualifications of those wishing to teach those subjects. A prospectus containing further particulars may be obtained from Albert H. Leake, director of Macdonald Manual Training Schools for Ontario, Ottawa. In order that complete arrangements may be made it is desired that all applications be sent in on or before June 15th.

MANUAL TRAINING IN NOVA SCOTIA.

THE movement for the introduction of this subject is progressing most favorably here. Before the advent of Sir William C. Macdonald's scheme, the Provincial Government had offered a grant of 15 cents per lesson to school sections taking up Woodwork or Domestic Science. With the object lesson of the Macdonald School in Truro the various towns in the province are bestirring themselves, and already several have decided on the introduction of manual training in the near future. Of course, the difficulty at first will be to obtain suitable instructors. Some half-dozen teachers are taking the six months' special course of the Macdonald School, and from present indications it seems probable that at least that number will be required by next fall.

The formal opening of the Macdonald School took place on January 30. A great amount of interest was evinced in the proceedings, which commenced with an inspection of the school by Premier Murray, Dr. Mackay, Superintendent of Education, Professor Robertson, Hon. F. A. Lawrence, and many leading men of the province. A large, lofty and well-