

alas! there was either no conclusion, or one that I did not want. Then, to help things along at that particular time probably the feeling of some sympathetic pupil would get the start of him in the form of an audible laugh, and it did not always tend to straighten matters out for me.

The boys in last year's class in Education objected, more or less, to the Physical Culture lessons which were given by Mr. Bews. The objection was largely because the work had been left off till near the end of the term. But I am very thankful that those classes were compulsory, for part of my work during the past term was drill and physical exercise with the boys of the middle and upper school. I have visions yet of some of the fellows, as Mr. Bews helped them with the parallel bar work and the tumbling on the mats. I would, therefore, strongly advise every member of your class to take advantage of the gymnasium exercises. The Department is placing more emphasis on this work in all High Schools and Collegiates, and many of the older teachers are going each summer to take the work at Toronto, largely because they were not given an opportunity when they were teachers-in-training. . . . .

If I were asked for a criticism of our course last year, I would say that we were given too much theory and not sufficient practise. . . . . Of course it is necessary, in the first place, that a teacher should know his work, but the greatest difficulty he meets is putting this theory side into practice, and I, for one, feel that had we been given a little more help in this direction, it would have simplified matters for us this year. . . . .

Give my best wishes to the members of this year's class.

## *Alumni.*

THE programme for the meetings of the Theological Alumni Association in the fall of 1910, has been issued. The most important event of the meeting is a series of lectures lasting over two years, called the Chancellor's lectureship. Dean Cappon is to give these lectures in 1910 and 1911. Among other speakers are Rev. Dr. Clark, of Westmount, Que; President Falconer, of Toronto; Rev. J. W. Stephen, Toronto; The Very Rev. Dean Bidwell, Kingston; Dr. Andrew Macphail, McGill; Rev. James Anthony, Agincourt; Prof. W. T. MacClement, Dr. Bonar, Master of the Mint; Rev. G. R. Faskin, Toronto; Prof. O. D. Skelton, and Dr. A. H. V. Colquhoun, Deputy Minister of Education, Toronto. With speakers of such ability, the meetings of the Association will be well worth attending.

Queen graduates recently appointed to Ontario Public School Inspectorates: M. R. Reid, M.A., in North Frontenac and Lennox and Addington; Jas. Froats, M.A., Stormont; A. L. Campbell, M.A., South York; H. J. Clarke, B.A., Belleville and South Hastings; J. A. Taylor, B.A., St. Thomas; W. F. Froats, M.A., section of Lanark and Carlton.

It is interesting to note as an indication of the place that Queen's is winning in the educational life of Ontario, that at present 43 per cent. of the Public School Inspectors who are university graduates, have taken their degrees at Queen's.