

SASKATCHEWAN.

Mr. A. L. Merrill, B.A., formerly principal of schools at Kerrobert, has been appointed Inspector of Schools in the Canora Inspectorate. Mr. Merrill has had a wide experience in teaching, both in Ontario and in Saskatchewan.

Fifty teachers took a special course in nature study and agriculture which was held at the University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, during the first two weeks of July.

More than one thousand teachers attended the Annual Convention of the Provincial Educational Association held at Moose Jaw in April last. The Association will meet next year at Yorkton. The new president is Mr. J. K. Colling, B.A., Principal of the Collegiate Institute, Moose Jaw, and the secretary is Mr. Charles Nivins, B.A., Vice-Principal of the Normal School, Regina.

Mr. Duncan Brown, M.A., who has for the past few years been Inspector of Schools in the Swift Current inspectorate, has been appointed Superintendent of Schools for the city of Swift Current. His duties begin on September 1st.

The vacancy in the Gravelbourg inspectorate has been temporarily filled by Mr. F. X. Chauvin, M.A., of Regina.

The Annual Departmental Examinations were completed this year on June 30th. There was an increase in the number of candidates of fully fifty per cent. The principals and the staffs of the schools in the various examination centres presided over the examinations.

Sessions of the Normal Schools for the training of First, Second and Third Class teachers opened at Regina and Saskatoon on August 20th. Persons desiring to attend the sessions should communicate at once with the Department of Education.

The Model School in connection with the Provincial Normal School, Regina, opened on August 20th. This year only two classrooms have been opened and classes will be established in Grades I and II.

A new High School district has been established at Wilkie. This makes the eighteenth High School district which has been established.

The various summer courses in Physical Training held at Regina and Saskatoon this year have proved very popular with the members of the teaching profession.

At the thirty-hour course for Grade B Physical Training certificate held at Regina in July, twelve teachers successfully graduated, and at a similar course held simultaneously at Saskatoon forty-three teachers obtained their certificates.

The six weeks' Physical Training Instruction course is now proceeding at the Normal School, Regina, under the supervision of Major