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WALDRON'S

AN ADVANCED COURSE

IN AGRICULTURE TO BE GIVEN IN KINGSTON

In Old Collegiate Building, Starting January 11th — Lecturers From Queen's, Dairy School and Ontario Government.

A conference was held in W. F. Nickle's office on Thursday, for the purpose of discussing certain propositions in connection with holding an advanced course in agriculture at the old Collegiate Institute in Kingston, this year. Those present at the conference were, C. F. Bailey, assistant minister of agriculture, Toronto; Dr. J. W. Edwards, M.P.; A. M. Rankin, M.P.P.; W. F. Nickle, M.P.; G. X. Chown, Queen's University, and C. Main, representative of Ontario department of agriculture.

After some discussion it was thought advisable to hold an eight weeks' course in agriculture, beginning on January 11th and ending on March 5th. In view of the fact that Kingston is the educational centre for the people in the east and has facilities for imparting theoretical, practical, and up-to-date information along agricultural lines, it was thought best to make this course as strong as possible by soliciting assistance from Queen's University and the dairy school. Mr. Bailey stated that special experts on various lines of live stock and other subjects relative to agriculture would be sent down from Toronto from time to time to address the students.

Mr. Chown stated that Queen's University would be able to give two one-hour period lectures weekly in English, two in mathematics, one in physics, chemistry, botany and bacteriology. Then again, the dairy school is willing to give any instruction along dairy lines such as milk testing, butter making, cheese making, which will be of value to the young men who intend to make agriculture their life calling. Another advantage which the boys will have is visits to some excellent stock farms near Kingston where they will have an opportunity of judging various classes of live stock, under the direction of a competent instructor.

The department is doing everything possible to make a success of this advanced course in agriculture and it is its intention to have students take the course from adjoining counties, especially those young men who have taken the six weeks course under the direction of their representative. There should be no difficulty in getting at least forty young men to take this course and in addition to the instruction already outlined, they will have an opportunity for showing their ability in public speaking, as contests of this nature will be held every Friday afternoon.

Programmes of the course will be issued at a later date and any young men that are interested should write to the agricultural office, Sydenham, for further information.

The importance and value of a training of this nature to the young farmers in Frontenac county need not be emphasized. It is hoped they will respond and take full advantage of the opportunity afforded them in gaining special information along agricultural lines which will be of value to them in not only improving their methods of farming, but also in advancing the interests of agriculture in Frontenac county.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

ADDRESS TO TEACHERS BY OTTAWA INSPECTOR.

Some Needed Changes — Germany Produces No Better Students Than Graduates of Queen's.

A comparison between the methods employed in teaching rural and city schools was heard by a large number of the students of the Queen's University Faculty of Education and the teachers throughout the city, on Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, when Dr. J. Putnam, public school inspector, Ottawa, addressed the assembly in the English room, New Arts building. The theme of the speaker's address was "The Improvement of the City School System." However Dr. Putnam dealt more particularly with the rural side of the question, showing the advantages that city schools in some respects have over those of the rural sections.

Dr. Putnam said that an amalgamated country school board would be better than the present system employed throughout the county. There were too many trustees to deal with educational matters, and it was his opinion that if the county would consolidate, better results would be attainable. Well equipped teachers with plenty of new machinery must be forthcoming so that in the course of time the rural schools will be upon almost a par with the civic institutions.

Dr. Putnam stated that every pupil of twelve years be found in the sixth grade. In many instances, however, this was not the result, for in some cases pupils of thirteen and fourteen years of age frequently are held back in the third and fourth grades. Such a predicament in a good many cases then make that particular pupil feel out of place, said Dr. Putnam, and very often he quits school before completing the course. To meet this emergency something must be done.

Dr. Putnam stated that a school should be an evolution, and new methods must come into play. Nevertheless, the less our school system is good, said the speaker, and no where in America can any better system be found than that in Ontario. Dr. Putnam also stated that the Germans may boast of their culture, but with all their professors they have not turned out anything better than the graduates who have passed from within the walls of Queen's University.

The speaker here paid high tribute to the school fair and was much in favor of its adoption, because it has great possibilities, having experience behind to give expression.

In closing the speaker summed up by saying that there should be six teachers for every one hundred scholars. Better results would be accomplished and the extra expense would be well repaid. The school luncheon counters, and the methods resorted to securing punctual attendance was

the last point dealt with by the speaker.

POOR RELIEF SOCIETY.

Report of the Kingston Body for the Year 1914.

In consequence of there having been circulated some inaccurate statements as to opinions expressed at the annual meeting of the City Poor Relief Society, last Monday, we are requested to give in full the annual report, unanimously adopted at the meeting and, therefore, the most definite and authentic expression of the views of those who attended the meeting on the question of the special needs of the coming winter. It must be remembered that as the Poor Relief committee has not yet begun actual work for the coming year, any forecast it could make, the subject would be only one as to probabilities, according to their knowledge.

As was feared at the time of our last annual meeting the committee then had to meet the needs of one of the hardest seasons they have ever encountered, owing to the unusual severity of a large part of the winter weather, the scarcity of employment, and the rising cost of living—the latter circumstance of course considerably increasing also the cost of supplying to the needy the ordinary necessities of life. Two causes, however, somewhat relieved the severity of the strain,—one being the unusual mildness of the opening months of the winter, and the other the readiness and generosity with which some leading citizens responded to the pressing need. The committee have especially to thank these citizens for their timely donations, as well as the collectors for their self-denying labors, and the Kingston Standard for voluntarily opening its columns for a subscription list, the results of which were much appreciated as being most timely and useful.

About a hundred and twenty cases of need have been relieved during the year, with food and fuel—some of these receiving help only once or twice in an emergency, but most of them being regularly helped while the stress lasted. Of these only a very few had been aided by the society in previous years. A large proportion of them were recent immigrants, while nearly all the rest were families of Kingston working men suffering from unemployment, or in a few cases widows and infirm persons needing special relief.

Shortly after the new council came into office your committee memorialized the civic commission appointed by it, concerning the great need for providing work of some sort, in order to prevent the pauperizing effect of receiving gratuitous relief. There seemed, however, to be great difficulties in the way of doing this, a little stone-cutting seeming to be the only practicable resort, while even this was often rendered impossible by the severe cold, making it out of the question to continue out-door work. Some relief was supplied through the need for snow-shovelling; though this, of course, was most uncertain, but was welcomed when it occurred. Certainly many poor families had, as they put it, a "very hard winter," and the wretched condition of many dilapidated and uncomfortable homes added seriously to their hardships. It is much to be desired that some of our capitalists would take up the good work of providing fitting accommodation for our working men at a reasonable rate, too many of them being obliged to pay excessive rent for very unwhiting and insanitary abodes.

There seems to be a great need in Kingston for more thorough sanitary inspection of both homes and lodging houses, to judge from some newspaper reports of such "poverty and filth" as we in the latter expect to find only in far more congested centres. Could it not be made part of the work of our board of health to secure inspection of all such places, with reports of all surgently necessary cases connected therewith to be submitted to some one authorized to secure for destitute strangers, some provisions more worthy of the record of our city.

It is impossible not to recognize the fact that we are now facing—not only the usual circumstances attending an ordinary Canadian winter, but also a crisis unprecedented in the annals of our society, the meeting the abnormal conditions resulting from the widespread influence of the present calamitous world-war. These prevail here as in many other places, and their extent will perhaps be fully realized only as time goes on. They will require special and careful consideration, as well as special measures adequately to meet them. It is earnestly to be hoped that some means of employment may be developed, as owing to the irregularity of ordinary work during the past season many families of self-respecting working men must be almost at the end of their resources, and yet could find it very hard to be compelled to accept gratuitous aid. It is also hoped that the committee may gain a large accession to its numbers from the various Christian denominations, all ladies who will be prepared to undertake the work of visitation—usually a part of the committee's duty, as there is likely to be much need for the sympathetic, kindly, personal visits, which are often more valuable and valued than mere material aid.

Bazaar At Wolfe Island.
The annual bazaar of the Church of England, Wolfe Island, will be held in the town hall, Wednesday next, November 25th, afternoon and evening. Admission free.

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