Nearly every year in the last thir-

more by their progress than by grades.

should be remembered but a common

sense explanation. If children were

only taught to remember examples it

rules much more easily. Children

should learn how to supprement ordin-

Children should be trained to diag-

nose their individual difference, and to

distinguish between essentials and

Assignments should be given pro

perly. In rural schools, especially a

great deal of the work is assignment

seat work and recitation, and if the

work for the future for the home could

be assigned the child's burden would

n the long run be much lightened

the child should not only be given a

ssignment but also direction for

tudy. The consciousness is at a low

bb between 3 and 4 in the afternoon

and at height between 10 and 11. With

regard to books one of the best way

o study is to read over, rapidly at

first, slowly the second time and ra

pidly the third, so as to get a proper

perspective. Children should be en-

couraged to make summaries of what

Children should be taught of refer-

ence books, how to use a card-index

system and also with regard to out lines. Children should be trained to

make a report on a definite assign-

It is what the child thinks he is ex-

pected to write that he often writes. The details are aften learend and

the frame work disregarded. It is not the slightest but of use to encourage a child to speak aloud his spelling. His association should be taught his eye

In practical subjects it is better to train them to do things by doing and

A. C. Gorham. Director A. C. Gorham was the

speaker on the subject "Agriculture in

the Rural Schools." He asked what is

the justification for agriculture ap-

pearing in the curriculum of rural

schools? and proceeded to discuss his

question in a very fluent and con-

The migration from the rural dis-

tricts is very startling The ambitious

boy leaves the farm for the city. He attains much there forgetful of the many

opportunities back in the home com-Leadership has been extracted from rural communities. Agriculture has de

clined and farm life has lost its prestige. Adequate care and education must be given to those who remain upon the farm if we are to sustain a good class of people in the rural sections. The farm is the foundation of national prosperity. In a country such

as this with two-thirds of the people

farmers or engaged in farming what-

ever effects the rural life is of national

concern. There are many causes of the

removal of the people from the farm.

One of these is the lack of social activities and pastimes. There is lack of

organization. The day of the husking

bee and barnraising is passed. There

is the unpopular estimation of the far-

mer the unprecedicted rise in wages

and shorter hours of work in the

towns. All of this makes it harder for

the farmer to get help, even at the

The art of agriculture will never

rise higher than the educational life of the farmer. So far education has

helped the boy away from the farm rather than to it. The machine has been running in reverse gear. The

school system is now a process of selection, from lower school to High School and from there to college. Of

all those who enter schools only 7 per

highest wages.

and his pen.

applying them.

vincing manner.

ary class text books with others.

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The final session of the Educational Institute was held Wednesday after- teen in which Prof. Laird has taught noon. Despite the inclemency of the he has come across one pupil who has weather and the fact that the attend- a number form. ance slips were handed in at the | Many systems have been made to morning session the attendance was allow for the promotion of children

Miss McLatchey of the Educational Children should be trained to learn Review was present and spoke in the the problem, how to ask questions and interest of that publication. how to give answers. Not a definition

Prof. Sinclair Laird.

Prof. Sinclair Laird, Dean of the School for Teachers, Macdonald Col- would help them to remember the ege was the next speaker. Prof. Laird spoke an another aspect of Education whether a child goes to school to be taught or to learn. He said that of all the students he had the Jewish wonen students were the worst of all, in that they take everything and return word for word. This fault is more general in women than in men, due possibly to the intuition with which hey are credited. The idea of many parents and teachers is not under standing but merely learning.

Children go to school either for in truction or education. In the last five ears there had been considerable children. A child is not a vessel into which information can be poured. The pest teacher is the one who can train ner children to think for themselves.

Sex differences come in also though they are not worth much at ention. All are more or less a mixture of different types. Some have eye magery, others ear imagery and others touch imagery, etc

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Public notice is hereby gifen, that an examination for Forest Rangers will be held in the Crown Land Department, Fredericton, N. B., commencing at 9 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of July, 1920.

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Biased opinions of many subjects particularly early church reformation are very often given not only in books but also by some teachers. Preparation

Candidates are notified that they for examination is not always gone should have at east two years experi about in the right way. A reproduction scalers in order to qualify for of what the child has been told is certificates. not expected but a clear personal idea.

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