

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION IN CANADA.

rate of \$125 per year, for each pupil in attendance, by both the Government and the Municipality where the pupil has a settlement. The New Brunswick School for the Deaf, at Lancaster, St. John Co., the School for the Deaf, at Halifax, N.S., and the School for the Blind, Halifax, N.S., provide school privileges for the deaf and the blind children of New Brunswick.

Superannuation of Teachers.—Provision is made for the pensioning of teachers. Male teachers of the age of sixty, and female teachers of the age of fifty-five years, may, upon retiring after thirty-five years of service in the public schools, and upon application to the Board of Education, receive a yearly pension for life, equal to one-half of their annual salary during the last five years of their service in the schools, provided, however, that no pension shall exceed \$400 per annum.

Physical Training.—All teachers, before being admitted to the examinations for license, are required to hold certificates of qualification to teach physical drill, as prescribed in the text published by the Executive Council, Strathcona Trust. Trustees of schools are required to make provision for giving this instruction in the schools under their charge.

Inspection.—The province is divided into eight inspectorial districts, with one school inspector for each district. It is his duty to visit all ungraded schools in his district once in each school term and each graded school or department once in each year. He is required to make monthly reports of the visitation of schools to the Education Department, and generally to assist the department in promoting educational efficiency in the schools of his district.

Normal School.—A normal and a model school for the training of teachers are provided for by the Board of Education; they are situated at Fredericton. Teachers entering for a class higher than the third or lowest class must attend the normal school at least one school year. The normal school year begins on the first teaching day in September and ends about June 1.

School Gardens.—This department of work is chiefly under the control and direction of the Department of Agriculture, and government grants are made to teachers and trustees of districts in which school gardens are maintained from the moneys provided for agricultural education. The work is supervised and directed by an official called the Director of Elementary Agricultural Education. Agricultural schools for the qualifying of teachers are held annually at Woodstock and Sussex. Any board of school trustees that provides for and satisfactorily maintains instruction in elementary agriculture, with school garden, in accordance with the course prescribed by the Board of Education in this subject, is entitled to receive a special grant of \$50 per annum for the first year, and thereafter \$30 per annum. A partial course certificated teacher receives at the rate of \$30 per school year, and a full course certificated teacher receives at the rate of \$50 per school year.

QUEBEC.

General Organization.—The system of education in the French-speaking province of Quebec differs fundamentally from that of the