

## EDUCATION.

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.

**Higher Education.**—The public school course of the province leads up to, and is completed in the University of New Brunswick, which is supported by government grants, fees from students and the income from endowments. It is situated at Fredericton. The senate, its governing body, is composed of 14 members, nine of whom, including the president and chancellor, are appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council; four are elected by the associated alumni of the university, and one is elected by the Educational Institute of New Brunswick. The president and chancellor are permanent members of the senate; the others hold office, some for two and others for three years. The Chief Superintendent of Education is ex-officio president of the university. The chancellor of the university is the chairman of the faculty, and the administrator of the affairs of the university. He is appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council. The senate of the university appoints the professors and other officers, and fixes their salaries. The university provides a four years' course for degrees in Arts and in Science. Students of both sexes are admitted to the Arts course on equal terms. The matriculation or entrance examinations may be written either at the departmental examinations held under the Board of Education in July, or at the opening of the university in September. The student making the highest standing in any county, in the July examination, receives the scholarship of \$60 for that county.

**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 September 1 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.