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KENT'S NEW COURSE

OF EDUCATION FOR THE COMING YEAR.

The System to Comprehend the Three H's—Head, Heart and Hand—instead of the Famous Three R's.

The new course of study adopted by the State Board of Education on July 2 will, by order of the board, go into effect in all the schools of the counties of Maryland September 1. The schedule has been in the hands of the teachers for several weeks that they might become acquainted with its provisions before they begin their work of the new scholastic year. The school authorities do not anticipate any great difficulty in having its features engrafted on the work of the school room and are satisfied its complete adoption will be a question of a short time. While the number of grades has been increased from nine to ten, the additional grade is an outgrowth of better apportionment of the work rather than additional textbook matter. With its old schedule of grades the teachers found it necessary to divide at least one of the grammar school grades, thereby necessitating an additional year.

In arranging the work of the new course the report of the committee of fifteen of the National Educational Association on the correlation of studies in elementary-schools was considered, and its recommendations were adopted as far as school conditions in Maryland would permit. The report was looked upon as a most helpful of all American educational classics.

Mr. M. Bates, Stevens Superintendent of Public Education, said: "From the standpoint of actual school work there seems to be a natural, logical and practical grouping of studies, which has been followed in our system of grades under the following headlines or coordinate groups:

"(1) language-literature, (2) mathematics, (3) science, (4) conduct, (5) art. There is a classification of branches of each group, and the teacher is hereby assisted in the correlation of studies and given a general ida of the relative importance of each group. Following a general summary of each grade's branches is a brief outline of work for the grade divided into half-year's work to correspond with the requirement of the school law that semi-annual examinations of pupils be held in all schools.

"One distinguished feature of the new course is greater flexibility, allowing the teacher to do the most possible for that portion of our pupils (very much larger in some localities than others) which goes out of school before the elementary has been completed. There is an enrichment of the course, especially in the lower grades. In the matter of arithmetic the work has been somewhat abridged, so there may be more exercises in simple calculations. Accuracy and rapidity are aimed at in this branch, while less attention will be paid to those difficult portions of arithmetic in which problems exhaust the mental energy of the pupil rather than develop it.

"Another feature of the course is a greater amount of supplementary work. The grading has a greater lateral movement than the old system. It may not escape altogether the criticisms of being 'wooden' in some of its recommendations, nor can we get away entirely from the wooden system until all our teachers are trained and experienced. It takes into account the needs of the important interests of the pupil and embodies in its place suggestions and outlines of work to regard and develop such interests. The striking difference between the old and the new education is concisely stated when we sav the 'three h's' have taken the place of the 'three r's' as the distinguishing mark. The system of teaching which will reach and harmoniously develop the head, the heart and the hand for the ends of complete living will perhaps accomplish most for the individual and most for the State.

"The conduct and art groups of study are emphasized in the new course. Larger provision has been made to inculcate good habits and teach moral lessons, while the subject of manual training will not be taught except in our high schools; drawing, cardboard construction, scissors-work and paper-folding can be introduced with profit into every school. The provisions of the new course will be discussed in the teachers' institutes, the majority of which this year will be held during the months of September and October."

A list of institute dates has been prepared by the State Superintendent for the scholastic year 1901-02 to which visiting examiners have been assigned. Kent's will be held in April.

Pennsylvania Railroad's Special Excursions to Pan-American Exposition.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run special excursions to Buffalo on account of the Pan-American Exposition, from Philadelphia and adjoining territory, on September 5, 11, 17 and 26. Round-trip tickets good going only on special train leaving Philadelphia at 8.44 A. m., and good for passage to Philadelphia by any train on day preceeding date of excursion from that city, and good to return within seven days, including date of excursion from Philadelphia, will be sold at a rate of $10.60 from stations on Delaware Division. Those tickets will not be good in Pullman parlor or sleeping cars in either direction. Stop of 30 minutes will be made at Williamsport for luncheon. For additional information consult local ticket agents.

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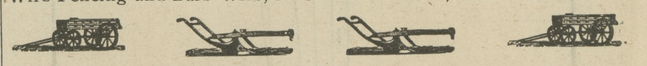

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