**BY THE BLACKBOARD**

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This column is intended for the terse discussion of educational theory and practice and the problems that arise from time to time. Contributions are welcomed.

**Art Studentship**

Twenty-five scholarships entitlements, the holder to instruction at School of Arts and Crafts, are awarded annually to deserving students from among applicants. The scholarships entitle the holder to free tuition from 8:30 to 4:30 at the school. Candidates must be under 21 years of age. The object of these studentships is to give the student thorough artistic training in drawing, painting, modelling, design, and decoration. There is no restriction as to the art of the studentship.

**Country Woodwork**

During this year the teaching of woodwork as the manual training subject in the school will be extended. It is now taught in 47 country schools.

Teachers of the subject have received special training. As far as possible, the work of different subjects will be met by a subject teacher of each class. The training course for the subject has been extended.

A syllabus has been published which gives the syllabus in detail, and much has been done to standardize the methods of teaching and the subject of study in order to make it easier for the teacher to handle.

The subject is suitable for the third and fourth years of the school, and the examination is held at the end of the year. The examination is held on the 30th of June, and the subject is open to anyone who has passed the examination for the first year of the subject.

**Preventive Aspect of Treatment**

The work of the congress included the reading of more than 100 papers and discussions on the different aspects of the disease. The meetings were attended by specialists from every part of the country, and the interest was very great. The work was carried on in five main sections, each dealing with one of the main aspects of the disease. At the forevery meeting, there was a special report on the progress of the work, and this was followed by a general discussion of the main points.

The congress was attended by a large number of medical men and representatives from the various health authorities. The papers were submitted in writing, and the discussions were carried on in a spirit of cooperation and mutual aid. The congress was a great success, and it is expected that the work of the congress will be of great benefit to those who are engaged in the work of prevention and treatment of tuberculosis.