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## A SUMMER SCHOOL OF SCIENCE ODE.

(To be sung to the tune of the "Maple Leaf.")

### DEDICATED TO FORMER SUMMER SCHOOL POETS.

On towns asleep in summer haze,  
Unconscious all of dangers,  
Comes thundering down through endless days  
A wondrous host of strangers.  
They penetrate to every nook  
This wonderful alliance  
They read the truth from Nature's book ;  
The Summer School of Science.

#### REFRAIN ·

The Summer School, the Summer School,  
The Summer School of Science,  
(They read the truth from Nature's book ; )  
The Summer School of Science.

Through all of Canada's fair East  
On every plain and mountain  
Our feet have trod ; we've analysed  
The flow from every fountain.  
We've studied weather and to rain  
At last we've bid defiance  
Then come home wet from head to feet  
The Summer School of Science.

#### REFRAIN :

We've chased the Rhamphorhynchus down  
From broad Atlantic billows  
To where the Plesiosaurus sat  
'Neath fair Acadian willows ;  
We've caught the Megatherium  
And learned his true affiance,  
And now we'll jug the kissing bug,  
The Summer School of Science.

#### REFRAIN :

We've felt St. Lawrence breezes blow ;  
At Fundy's fog we've wondered :  
We've smelt the pine and felt the glow  
As mountain tempests thundered.  
We've heard on mountain, plain and shore  
Quaint tales of fays and giants,  
And now we've come to Campbellton,  
The Summer School of Science.

#### REFRAIN :

We climbed the Sugar Loaf, and dodged  
Huge trees and mighty boulders  
By Gliscop and his myrmidons  
Hurled down on rash beholders.  
We found a guide on mountain top  
In whom we'd firm reliance ;  
He left at ninety miles an hour,  
The Summer School of Science.

#### REFRAIN :

But now our task has just begun ;  
We've still to trace the story  
Of French and English cannons' roar  
And past Acadian glory.  
We've still to climb the Squaw Cap peak,  
And learn to bid defiance  
To the fly that bites in Campbellton  
The Summer School of Science.

#### REFRAIN :

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