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## SAVINGS BANKS IN SCHOOL

Report Of Committee On Commendable Enterprise Presented at Board

### TEACH CHILDREN TO SAVE

Chatham, Nov. 6th, 1906. To the Public School Board of the City of Chatham: Gentlemen—Your committee on School Savings Banks and the free text book system begs leave to submit the following report:

**AS TO SCHOOL SAVINGS BANKS.** Your committee finds upon investigation that School Savings Banks are a successful operation in several cities and towns in Ontario, notably in Toronto, Brantford and Galt. In Toronto the school children make deposits of \$5.00 every month. It appears advisable to this committee to establish a similar system here because it will be the means of inculcating in the minds of our 1,500 Public school children those principles of thrift which will prove of enormous benefit to them in the years to come.

If we will, moreover, give them an insight into banking system, and this, too, will be a valuable lesson. Your committee desires to acknowledge the assistance rendered them by Mr. W. T. Shannon, manager of the Standard Bank, who, having had experience in conducting School Savings Banks, placed himself at the disposal of the committee and gave them much valuable advice.

Under the system suggested by Mr. Shannon, the bank will open a special children's department, keep a special ledger for the children's accounts, provide each child with a pass book, and allow interest at the current rate as soon as a child's deposits amount to one dollar. If thought necessary, the bank will send a clerk each Monday to the school to receive the money which the pupils desire to deposit, and make the required entries in their pass books. A child can draw money from the bank by special form of cheque, signed by the pupil, parent and teacher. The bank will provide all forms and books.

If the Board considers the suggestion favorably it might be well to offer a prize in money to the pupil having the largest sum on deposit at the end of each term.

Your committee asks that power be given them to arrange the details of inaugurating the system as soon as possible with Mr. Shannon.

**AS TO FREE TEXT BOOKS.** Your committee has got together a large amount of information on this subject, which accompanies this report. No one who has had the privilege of perusing these letters and other documents can doubt the advantage of establishing such a system as is in operation in Toronto, Hamilton, Kingston and other places.

When we learn that the average cost per annum for text books in Toronto is 14 3/4 cents per pupil, and that in Hamilton the Board has a surplus of \$4,000 annually after supplying the children with everything they use on the fee system, we get some idea of the great saving to the parents effected in those cities.

In the opinion of your committee, the system in use at Kingston should be adopted in Chatham, but we do not recommend that action be taken this year as it is more than probable that the text books will be reduced in price when the text book committee now sitting in Toronto has concluded its labors. Moreover, it is rumored that there is to be a change in a number of the text books used. It would, however, be advisable, we think, that this Board should by resolution adopt the recommendation of the committee in order that our approval of the free text book system may be put on record for the benefit and guidance of our successors, who can then take the matter up next year and put the system into operation.

Signed—  
WM. SOMERVILLE, Chairman.  
R. L. BRACKIN.  
W. C. McARTHUR.  
A. E. LENFESTY.

The above is the double report presented to the School Board at their meeting last evening by the committee appointed to consider the matter of free text books and savings banks for the city schools.

Previous to the reading of this report, Mr. McArthur introduced Manager Williams of the Sovereign Bank, who explained that institution's system for inaugurating school savings accounts. He said that each child was furnished with a small steel bank which could easily be carried in the pocket. He exhibited one of these banks for the Board's examination. The bank is quite a clever contrivance, which could easily be carried in the pocket. The money is placed in the bank through a slot, and cannot be taken out unless taken to the Savings Bank. This system, Mr. Williams claims, would save the teachers a great deal of unnecessary work and worry, as it would do away with the detail work on their part. The children could thus go direct to the bank with their deposits, where a special clerk would be assigned to look after their savings. The money sums from 25 cents and upwards.

It was moved by Messrs. Somerville and Brackin that the report of the committee on the matter of savings banks be adopted.

Mr. Morley—Will this system take the work out of the teachers' hands? Mr. Brackin explained that the list of the pupils who intended starting a savings account, and the bank would send a clerk around to the schools to take the deposits and enter them up.

Mr. Morley—If the work is done by the bank clerks, I am in favor of it, but if it is going to mean additional work for the teachers, I am against adopting the report.

Mr. Robertson—Wouldn't it be well for the committee to look into the scheme suggested by the manager of the Sovereign Bank? If this savings bank scheme is going to make more work for the teachers I cannot vote for it. I think that the matter would be best referred back to the committee for further consideration.

Mr. Somerville said that the report did not confine the Board to any scheme, or oblige them to have the bank. He said that he liked Mr. Williams' scheme, and the only objection he had to it was that it was not really a children's deposit scheme, in so far as the Board would be unable to get statistics on what the children were saving.

Chairman Paxton—It would be a grave mistake to institute a scheme which would interfere with the teachers' present work.

Mr. Somerville—I am my face against it on this account, too, at first, and until I see that the teachers' work is not going to be interfered with, I cannot support the scheme.

Mr. McArthur claimed that this savings bank scheme was just as much an educational scheme as any other branch taken up at the schools, and he did not believe that a great deal of the teachers' time would be taken up in looking after the deposits.

Chairman Paxton—But it is taking time away from other and more valuable work on the part of the teachers.

Mr. Robertson, seconded by Mr. Morley, moved in amendment that the report be referred back to the committee for further consideration.

When put to a vote, Mr. Robertson's amendment carried.

The action of the report dealing with free text books was adopted.

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## THE STAGE

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

At the Brisco Opera House—

The Man From the West—Nov. 9.  
Charley's Aunt—Nov. 10.  
Taylor Morris Co.—Nov. 12-17.  
Guy Bros.—Nov. 19.  
Painting the Town—Nov. 22.

**THE MAN FROM THE WEST.**

"The Man From the West" is a pretty melodrama, headed by Arthur T. Mitchell and a strong cast. This company comes here under the personal supervision of Mr. Mitchell, who is well known to local theatre-goers. "The Man From the West" is to the habitual theatre-goer, will prove a fine treat, while to the ordinary individual it will prove a revelation. Big specialty numbers between acts. At Brisco Opera House Friday evening, Nov. 9th. Street parade at four p. m.

"Charley's Aunt," Brandon Thomas' famous farce comedy, will be the attraction at the Brisco Opera House on Saturday night, with Etienne Girardot at the head of the cast, appearing in his original creation of Lord Fancourt Babberly, in which he made a great success several years ago. Mr. Girardot, who is an artist in his peculiar line, and who has a strong hold on the admiration of theatre-goers, has scored many successes, but none greater than in the leading role of this comedy, which is one of the most amusing seen in this country in a decade.

### MR. POOLE DEAD

An aged and respected resident passed to the great majority yesterday morning in the death of Mr. James Poole at his residence on Murray St. The deceased was aged 75 years, 4 months and 15 days.

The late Mr. Poole was born in Wiltshire, Eng., in the year 1831, and came to America when 18 years of age. He first settled in New York state, but later came to Chatham, where he had lived ever since. He was a tiler by calling, but had been living retired for the past four years.

He is survived by one sister, a step-father and a step-sister living in England, while he leaves here a wife, one daughter and five sons to mourn his loss. The children are, Mrs. Geo. H. Wanless, Lacroix St.; James Poole, of Buffalo; and Thomas, John, Joseph and Septimus Poole at home.

The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon at 2.30 from the late residence of the deceased to Maple Leaf Cemetery, Rev. Rural Dean McCosh officiating.

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