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THE KENNEL.

Mr. T. G. Davey's (London) Brighton Telegraph into the last series in the field at High Point, N. C., last week, but did not get any of the money. First prize went to the Greenfield Hill kennel, Harry C. and second and third to Pierre Lullier's Lora and Miss Ruby.

Mr. C. W. Siemens, the well-known German engineer and electrician, died on Tuesday at Berlin.

It is officially announced that there will be no special events of any kind at the Executive Mansion during the present winter.

Augustus T. Kerr, who fled to England in April after embezzling \$14,000 from the Jarvis-Conklin Trust Company, arrived at New York yesterday in custody.

It is announced that Mgr. Satolli has been appointed by the Pope with full powers to settle without appeal all religious questions between bishops and priests in the United States.

T. B. Griffith, manager of R. G. Dunn & Co.'s agency in Rochester, N. Y., died suddenly Tuesday morning. An operation for a bone disease was performed a few days ago from which he did not rally. He was born in Toronto, but had lived in Rochester for fifteen years.

"A LAMP WITHOUT A LIGHT."

Argument for the Prosecution in the Briggs Heresy Trial.

New York, Dec. 6.—In the Briggs trial to-day Dr. Birch continued his argument. He joined the two charges one and two, and said that Dr. Briggs' theory that the church and reason are sources of divine authority equal with the Bible, and attacked them as contrary to the teachings of the Presbyterian standard that the Bible is the only source of divine authority. Having introduced the authority of the Scriptures, there is no escape from the heresy that there may have existed in the original text of the Scriptures, and this forms the basis for charge 3. He said the higher criticisms, as represented by the inquirer, uses the same processes as those rebuked by Christ during his early ministry. It makes the Scripture of no effect. Yet the Bible frequently speaks of itself as the oracle of God. The church is only the trustee and guardian of the Bible. If Dr. Briggs alleges that errors exist in the Bible, he denies the principle that God cannot lie. Dr. Briggs says that the Bible is inspired of God, therefore he must believe God capable of double dealing and misrepresentation. The authority of the Scriptures is an absolute fact that we do not take from him anything without destroying its unity and completeness. Christianly without a Bible is a lamp without a light and a messenger without a message.

The argument of the prosecution of the latter three charges remains to be presented. Then Dr. Briggs will be called on to answer the accusations.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 6.—The entire forenoon session of the Cincinnati Presbytery was occupied in hearing the continuation of Dr. L. C. Briggs' argument for the prosecution in his trial. Dr. Briggs' argument closed his argument in the afternoon. Prof. Smith began his last speech in his own defense. The main question he declared to be: Is inspiration of such a nature that the Holy Spirit overcame the natural bias of the human writers of the Bible so as to preclude all possibility of error even of fact? The committee held that it was of such a nature, but he maintained that the Confession of Faith did not require such a belief. It was very generally conceded that the inspired writers drew upon other than their own resources. He quoted from Warfield and Hodge that the Scriptures bore indelible traces of human error. The argument will be continued to-morrow.

EPHES COCOA—GRATIFY AND COMFORTING.—This is a thorough knowledge of the material and the properties of well-selected Cocoa. Mr. E. H. had prepared a cocoa which was deliciously flavored beverage, which may save many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Numerous cases of such maladies are being cured by the use of this cocoa wherever there is a weak point. It may escape many a fatal attack by keeping our system well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame. (Civil Service Gazette.) Black simply with being water-crank. Sold only in tins, labeled—JAMES EPPS & CO., HONOLULU, CHAMBERLAIN, LONDON, ENGL.

A Sale of Dress Goods.

All day to-morrow (Thursday), commencing at 9 a.m. and closing at 9 p.m., there will be a great cut price sale of all kinds of dress goods, every yard of dress material in the house will be cut to cost for this great one-day sale at SHAW'S, 130 Dundas street, late bargain store.

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HYGIENIC IMPROVEMENTS

In Several City Schools Made or Suggested.

Applications for Positions on the Teaching Staff—Increased Remuneration Asked.

The Board of Education met last evening for general business. Messrs. Dewar (chairman), Jeffrey, Alexander, Brady, Tanton, Anderson, R. J. Blackwell, D. W. Blackwell, Turner, Craig, Dr. Campbell, Love, McRobert, McElleran, Cook, Vining, Dr. Wilson, Allister, Secretary Abbott, Inspector Carson and Principal Merchant were present.

J. A. Nelles and Arch. Macpherson applied for the insurance on the new school and additions to old ones. No. 2 to report.

Miss Mackenzie reported that the rooms were too small for kindergarten Christmas exercises, and asked that they be held in the City Hall. The expense would be slight. No. 1 with power.

Mr. Dewar reported that since last meeting he had ordered connections to be made between Quebec street and Worley road schools and the nearest sewer. A pipe had also been laid at Maple avenue school and a partition put up in another school. The chairman's action was ratified.

The city engineer reported that he had taken the necessary levels for a sewer for Princess avenue school.

Period of pointing out the last entrance examinations, but does not attend the Collegiate Institute. He asked that he be given a medal or other value instead of the books given as the Boye memorial prize. He will receive the medal.

Wm. Temple said that he objected to the proposed location of the closet at the Princess avenue school as he intended building a house with which it would interfere. No. 2.

Miss Minnie McDonald, secretary of the Teachers' Association, asked that the library be placed in the inspector's office in accordance with a resolution adopted by the association. No. 1.

Applications for position as teachers were referred to No. 1. from Mary Baxter, Ada M. Johnston and Ellen Bradshaw.

Miss E. Yates' application for an increase in salary was sent to No. 1.

The assistant model school teachers asked that their salaries be \$50 extra instead of \$40. For the last three years they have been \$50. No. 1.

The teachers of the night schools asked that their salaries be paid monthly. Granted.

The reports of the kindergarten directors were referred to No. 1.

Inspector Carson's report on the number of maps and globes required was read, and tenders will be called.

TEMPERANCE TEACHING IN SCHOOLS.—The following communication from Mr. J. I. Anderson was read: Dear Sirs,—I beg to forward to you, as per instructions, a copy of a resolution passed by the session of the First Presbyterian Church of this city, and likewise the report of the session, which was also adopted by the session.

Resolved, that the session of the First Presbyterian Church, recognizing the importance of teaching the varied character of our city schools the varied character of our city schools, respectfully request the local educational authorities to make suitable provision for systematically taking up the subject.

The above is a correct extract from the minute book of the First Presbyterian Church, of this city.

The following is the report of the subcommittee referred to above:

We have examined the text book on temperance in use in the public schools, and have made inquiries of the inspector and teachers, and have concluded as follows:

1. That temperance should be taught in all the public schools.

2. That the present text book is too advanced for pupils preparing for the entrance examination. We believe it would require students well advanced in the study of medicine to comprehend it.

3. That there should be two text books, one divided into two parts. The first part to be of the simplest character for children in second and third book classes. The second for fourth book and entrance candidates. We consider the present book too abstract for either.

4. The present option at entrance examination tends to discourage correct teaching of the subject. The examination should not be optional, but should be of such a character that students could easily make the required percentage for passing. Signed on behalf of the session of the First Presbyterian Church, JAMES I. ANDERSON, clerk of session.

The communication was referred to No. 1 committee.

REPORTS.—Inspector Perry reported on the work being carried on at the new schools. The brick building at Warkley road school was considered below the standard of the work was stopped until better material be secured. Several minor suggestions were adopted. His recommendation to have brick approaches built to the basements of Quebec street and Worley road schools at \$42 each was struck out.

Inspector Carson reported that during November there were 4,753 pupils on the public and 345 on the kindergarten school rolls, with an average attendance of 3,582 and 241 respectively. The average attendance at the night schools was 1,457. There were 26 pupils attending the public schools who were members of 28 families supporting public schools, and 15 belonged to 10 families supporting separate schools. Referred to the committee.

The report contained a clause stating that Miss Pitcher was the only teacher in the employ of the board who had not applied for re-engagement for 1903. All teachers wishing to continue must in accordance with the rules of the board make application at the end of each year. Mr. Anderson stated that he had heard that the inspector compelled each teacher to take an oath, which Miss Pitcher refused to take, and sent in her resignation. Mr. Carson denied the report in its entirety.

Miss Pitcher has been on the teaching staff for a number of years, and apparently did not choose to make application for re-employment. Such were the conclusions of one or two trustees.

the acceptance of Thos. Greene's tender for a partition at St. George's school; (3) that new tenders be called for painting the addition to the Collegiate Institute; (4) the acceptance of the Bennett Furnishing Company's tender for seating Talbot and other public schools; (5) the acceptance of Mr. Stewart's tender for plastering the addition to the Collegiate Institute at \$740; (6) that the Presbyterian mission be secured for a kindergarten school at \$100 rent and three tons of coal per year.

When clause 3 was read it was moved Mr. Howie's tender be accepted, H. & C. Colerick having refused to sign the contract. Lost. The clause carried.

In connection with clause 5 Mr. Vining moved that Mr. Gash's tender at \$688 be accepted.

Mr. Cook explained that tenders had been called below \$500 for Mr. Gash's school, but he refused to sign the contract, claiming that he had made a mistake of \$120 in his calculation. The committee thought that in accepting Mr. Stewart's tender they would teach Mr. Gash a lesson. Clause passed and report adopted.

NUMBER ONE COMMITTEE.—By Mr. Allister, chairman: (1) That the maximum salary of specialists employed as teachers at the Collegiate Institute be \$1,500; assistant specialists, \$1,100; assistants, male and female, holding first-class certificates, \$900 and \$700 respectively; (2) that the salary of Mr. Gray be increased to \$1,100; (3) that Miss Crowley's salary be increased to \$325. Classes 1 and 2 were struck out and clause 3 adopted.

Mr. Love moved that the minimum salary of upper class teachers at the institute not holding specialist certificates be \$1,000. He referred to Mr. Andrews. Carried.

Mr. Alexander moved that the salary of Mr. H. A. Gray, mathematical master, be increased to \$1,200.

Mr. Love moved that it was most unfortunate that Mr. Little had been retained at \$1,200. The dignity of the board and of the school was lowered thereby. He would lower Mr. Little's salary instead of raising Mr. Gray's.

Mr. Alexander's motion was lost.

Mr. Jeffrey recommended for the special committee on the matter that the county in future pay the city \$1,500 per annum towards the maintenance of the Collegiate Institute.

Mr. McRobert moved that the necessary arrangements be made for a kindergarten at Colborne street school. Carried.

Mr. Turner moved that tenders be called for a closet at Princess avenue school, and that connection be made with the sewer. No. 2.

Mr. D. W. Blackwell moved that No. 2 committee be instructed to procure thermometers to be distributed among the schools by the inspector. Carried.

Mr. D. W. Blackwell moved that the contract for heating Quebec street school be awarded Stevely & Son at \$195. Carried.

R. J. Blackwell moved the No. 1 committee be instructed to open the fourth room in Maple avenue school by Jan. 3. Carried.

R. J. Blackwell moved that doors and entrances be put in the back of the cellars of Quebec street and Worley road schools, the cost not to exceed \$50. Carried.

R. J. Blackwell moved that in future the secretary have the minutes of the board printed within four days after the meeting. Carried.

Wm. Allister moved that Miss Kilbourne receive the regular increase of \$20 per annum after Jan. 1. Unnecessary.

Mr. Brady moved that No. 2 committee procure the services of a low-down company an estimate of putting in their system of heating, and arranging for closets in Princess avenue school. Carried.

Mr. Jeffrey moved that an extra holiday be granted at Christmas. Declared out of order.

Mr. Cook moved that No. 2 committee call for tenders for heating the Collegiate Institute by any system. Carried.

Mr. Alexander gave notice that he would move at the next meeting that the salary of Mr. R. A. Gray be increased to \$1,200.

Dr. Wilson gave notice that he would move that a fifth form be established in one or more of the principal ward schools for students who have passed the entrance to the Collegiate Institute or its equivalent.

Who desire to take a special course to fit them for commercial, mechanical or industrial pursuits, and that a special course based on the educational requirements of such pupils be adopted, and that the principals of the schools be charged with such departments.

Mr. Cook moved that the corner-stone of the Collegiate Institute be laid by the chairman and that No. 2 committee carry out the arrangements. The City Council and Board of Health will be invited to attend. Carried.

The board adjourned at 11:50.

Skaters Drowned.

BELLEVILLE, Ont., Dec. 6.—William and James, aged 11 and 9, sons of John Docherty, broke through the ice of a mill pond yesterday and were drowned.

Edmund, Dec. 6.—A lad named Hodges was drowned while skating on a pond at Millerton, Pa., Sunday night.

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