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2. Such Evening School shall be in session 2½ hours; and in relation to Public Grants, two evening sessions shall count as one day. The Prescribed Register shall be kept, and a Return of the school made in the form directed by the Superintendent.
3. Books and School materials for such Evening Schools will be furnished at the same rate, and subject to the same conditions as for day schools; provided always that no pupil of an Evening School shall have power to demand the use of books free of charge, but shall, on the other hand, have the right of purchasing from the Trustees at half-cost, if he should desire to do so.
4. No portion of Provincial or County funds for Education, shall be appropriated in aid of Evening Schools, unless teachers are duly licensed.
5. The Council would greatly prefer that the Teachers of Evening Schools should be other than Teachers of Day Schools; but where this may not be practicable, it shall be legal for the Teacher of the day school to teach day school four days in the week, and evening schools three evenings in the week.

IX. Examination of Teachers.

"The half-yearly Examination for license to teach in the Public Schools, shall be held in March and September of each year. Examinations to begin on Tuesday the ninth day preceding the last Thursday of said month."—Reg. Council Public Instruction.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the next semi-annual Examination will begin on

TUESDAY, 19th September next, at 9.30 o'clock, A.M.

Deputy Examiners will be strictly forbidden to admit any person to be examined who fails to be present on the day and hour named.

Candidates are required to forward to the Inspector, not later than SEPTEMBER 1st, a written notification of their intention to be examined, and of the grade of license for which they will apply. No application can be received after this date. Candidates are to undergo Examination in the grade of which they have notified the Inspector. Seats will not be reserved for any who do not forward notification as above. Applications may be made for examination at one of the following station:

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All Candidates for License will be required, on presenting themselves for examination, to furnish a written certificate of good moral character, signed by a minister of Religion, or by two of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace. These certificates are filed in the Educational Department, together with the other papers relating to the candidate's Examination.

The use of books or manuscripts will be strictly prohibited. Persons not intending to engage as Teachers in the Public Schools will be required, on presenting themselves for Examination, to make payment to the Deputy Examiner as follows:—Grade F, \$0.37; D, \$0.50; C, \$0.75; B, \$1.00; A, \$1.50. Also, teachers wishing to be re-examined in any grade for which they

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