

be awarded a third class certificate, provided such candidate obtains what would be equivalent to fully one-half of the aggregate value of all the papers for a third class certificate.

9. The names of successful candidates shall be arranged alphabetically, in classes and grades.

10. In the event of a candidate copying from another, or allowing another to copy from him, or taking into the room any books, notes, or anything from which he might derive assistance in the examination, it shall be the duty of the presiding Examiner, if he obtain clear evidence of the fact at the time of its occurrence, to cause such candidate at once to leave the room; neither shall such candidate be permitted to enter during the remaining part of the examination, and his name shall be struck off the list. If, however, the evidence of such case be not clear at the time, or be obtained after the conclusion of the examination, the Examiner shall report the case at a general meeting of the Examiners, who shall reject the candidate if they deem the evidence conclusive.

(2.) CONDITIONS REQUIRED OF CANDIDATES FOR CERTIFICATES OF QUALIFICATION AS TEACHERS.

1. To be eligible for examination for a Third Class (County) Certificate, the Candidate, if a female, must be sixteen years of age; if a male, must be eighteen years of age; and must furnish satisfactory proof of temperate habits and good moral character.

2. Candidates for Second Class (Provincial) Certificates must furnish satisfactory proof of temperate habits and good moral character, and of having successfully taught in a school three years, except in the special cases hereinafter provided. The Candidate must also have previously obtained either a Third Class Certificate under the present system of examinations, or a First or Second Class Certificate under the former system.

3. A Candidate for a First Class (Provincial) Certificate must furnish satisfactory proof of temperate habits and good moral character, and of having successfully taught in a school five years, or two years, if during that period he has held a Second Class Certificate, granted under these regulations, and all Candidates for First Class Certificates, who do not already possess Second Class Provincial Certificates, shall be required to previously pass the examination for such Second Class Certificate.

4. In regard to teachers in French or German settlements, a knowledge of the French or German Grammar respectively may be substituted for a knowledge of the English Grammar, and the certificates to the Teachers expressly limited accordingly. The County Councils within whose jurisdiction there are French or German settlements, are authorized to appoint one or more persons (who in their judgment may be competent) to examine candidates in the French or German language, at the annual examinations.

(a) Attendance at the Normal School for Ontario, with the required practice in the Model Schools, and passing the requisite examination for a First Class Certificate, shall be considered equivalent to teaching five years in a public or private school. So also, attendance at the Normal School, with the required practice in the Model School, and passing the requisite examinations for a Second Class Certificate, shall be considered equivalent to teaching three years in a public or private school. But those Normal School students only shall be eligible to compete for First or Second Class Provincial Certificates, who shall have successfully passed a terminal examination in the subjects prescribed in the programme, and received a Normal School Certificate to that effect.

5. Value and Duration of Certificates.

(a.) First and Second Class Certificates are valid during good behaviour, and throughout the Province of Ontario. A First Class Certificate of any grade renders the holder eligible for the office of Examiner of Public School Teachers; that of the highest grade (A) renders the holder eligible for the office of Public School Inspector. Certificates of eligibility for these offices are to be obtained on application at the Education Office.

(b.) Third Class Certificates are valid only in the county where given, and for three years, and not renewable, except on the recommendation of the County Inspector; but a teacher holding a Third Class Certificate may be eligible in less than three years for examination for a Second Class Certificate, on the special recommendation of his County Inspector.

6. Certificates to Monitors and Assistants in Public Schools.

At the request in writing of any Public School Corporation, a Public School Inspector may admit to examination any senior pupil or other candidate for the position of Monitor or Assistant Teacher in such Public School, on the following conditions:—

(a.) The pupil or other candidate shall present to the Inspector a certificate of good moral character, signed by a clergyman.

(b.) The subjects of examination for the position of Monitor shall be Reading, Writing, Spelling, and the elementary parts of Grammar, Geography, and Arithmetic.

(c.) The subjects of examination for the position of Assistant Teacher, shall be those prescribed for Third Class Certificates.

N. B.—A competent knowledge of those subjects, at the discretion of the Inspector, shall be required.

No certificate shall be given for a longer period than one year. Such certificate may be specially renewed for twelve months at the discretion of the Inspector; but no certificate shall be granted a third time without re-examination.

A certificate may be suspended or cancelled at the discretion of an Inspector, for any cause which he may deem sufficient to warrant it.

All certificates granted, suspended or cancelled, and all other information desired, shall be duly reported by the Inspectors to the Chief Superintendent of Education. 37 Vict., chap. 28, secs. 112 (27), and 114 (18.)

7. Minimum Qualifications required for Third Class Certificates of Teachers in the Public Schools.

Reading.—To be able to read any passage selected from the authorized Reading Books intelligently, expressively, and with correct pronunciation.

Spelling.—To be able to write correctly any passage that may be dictated from the Reading Book.

Etymology.—To know the prefixes and affixes (Authorized Spelling Book, pp. 154-169).

Grammar.—To be well acquainted with the elements of English Grammar, and to be able to analyze and parse with application of the rules of Syntax, any ordinary prose sentence (Authorized Grammars).

Composition.—To be able to write an ordinary business letter correctly, as to form, modes of expression, &c.

Writing.—To be able to write legibly and neatly.

Geography.—To know the definitions (Lovell's General Geography), and to have a good general idea of physical and political geography, as exhibited on the maps of Canada, America generally, and Europe.

History.—To have a knowledge of the outlines of Ancient and Modern History (Collier), including the introductory part of the History of Canada, pp. 5-33 (Hodgins).

Arithmetic.—To be thoroughly acquainted with the Arithmetical Tables, Notation and Numeration, Simple and Compound Rules, Greatest Common Measure and Least Common Multiple, Vulgar and Decimal Fractions and Proportion, and to know generally the reasons of the processes employed; to be able to solve problems in said rules with accuracy and neatness. To be able to work, with rapidity and accuracy, simple problems in Mental Arithmetic (Authorized Text Book). To be able to solve ordinary questions in

Education.—To have a knowledge of School Organization and the classification of pupils, and the School Law and Regulations relating to Teachers.

8. Minimum Qualifications for Second Class Provincial Certificate.

Reading.—To be able to read intelligently and expressively a passage selected from any English author.

Spelling.—To be able to write correctly a passage dictated from any English author.

Etymology.—To know the prefixes, affixes, and principal Latin and Greek roots. To be able to analyze etymologically the words of the Reading Books (Authorized Spelling Book).

Grammar.—To be thoroughly acquainted with the definitions and grammatical forms and rules of Syntax, and to be able to analyze and parse, with application of said rules, any sentence in prose or verse (Authorized Text Books).

Composition.—To be familiar with the forms of letter writing, and to be able to write a prose composition on any simple subject, correctly as to expression, spelling and punctuation.

Writing.—To be able to write legibly and neatly a good running hand.

Geography.—To have a fair knowledge of physical and mathematical geography. To know the boundaries of the Continents; relative positions and capitals of the countries of the world, and the positions, &c., of the Chief Islands, Capes, Bays, Seas, Gulfs, Lakes, Straits, Mountains, Rivers and River-slopes. To know the forms of government, the religions and the natural products and manufactures of the principal countries of the world (Lovell's General Geography).