

[d] *University Matriculation Examinations.* Held at the same time and stations as Entrance examinations. Application to be made to Inspector, with fee of two dollars, not later than May 24th.

The Junior Matriculation Examinations are based on the requirements for matriculation in the University of New Brunswick, as laid down in the University calendar. (Candidates will receive a calendar upon application to the Chancellor of the University, or to the Education Office.)

The English Literature subjects are Shakespeare, Richard II., Rolfe Edition, and Selections from Keats, Shelly and Byron, as found in Select Poems, published by the W. J. Gage Co., Toronto, 1896.

The examination paper in French will be based on Macmillan's Progressive French Course and Macmillan's French Reader (2nd year), or, as an alternative, Pujol's French Class Book to page 262. (See University Calendar.)

The Department will supply the necessary stationery to the candidates at the July examinations, and all answers must be written upon the paper supplied by the Supervising Examiners.

In the June examinations the candidates will supply their own stationery.

Examinations for Superior School License will be held both at the June and July examination. The First Book of Cesar's Gallic War will be required in both cases.

Forms of application for the July examinations will be sent to candidates upon application to the Inspectors, or to the Education office.

(e) *High School Entrance Examinations.*—These examinations will be held at the several Grammar and other High Schools, beginning on Monday, June 19th, at 9 o'clock a. m. Under the provisions of the Regulation passed by the Board of Education in April, 1896, question papers will be provided by the department. The Principals of the Grammar and High Schools are requested to notify the Chief Superintendent not later than June 1st, as to the probable number of candidates.

II. TEACHING DAYS AND SCHOOL HOLIDAYS, 1899.

**SUMMER HOLIDAYS.** Six weeks, beginning July 1st. In cities, incorporated towns, and Grammar and Superior School Districts in which a majority of the ratepayers present at the annual school meeting voted for extension of vacation, eight weeks beginning July 1st

**CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.** Two weeks, beginning on December 23rd.

**OTHER HOLIDAYS.** Good Friday, the Queen's Birthday, and Thanksgiving Day; also, in the City of St. John, Loyalist Day. *The Monday and Tuesday following Easter Sunday, and Labor Day, are not hereafter to be reckoned as Public School Holidays.*

No. of Teaching Days, First Term, 123; in cities, etc., 113.

No. of Teaching Days, Second Term, 94; in cities, etc., 84.

J. R. L'CH,  
Chief Supt. of Education.

Education Office,  
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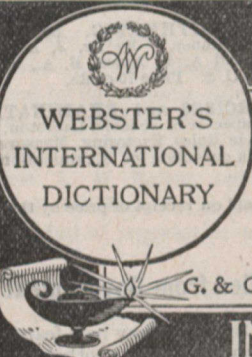
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