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Total 700. Pass mark 420.  
Clarence Laforty ..... 501  
Elsie Fitzpatrick ..... 494  
Stanley Gifford ..... 480  
Aurelia Connerty ..... 478  
Gladys Churchill ..... 473  
Marian Wilson ..... 471  
Manfred Mott ..... 463  
Harold Percival ..... 443  
Marguerite Hull ..... 431

Promoted conditionally—  
Jennett Conlin ..... 417  
Irene Morris ..... 387  
Hollace Cross ..... 367

Promotions from Jr. Pt. II to Sr. Pt. II.  
Total 700. Pass Mark 350  
Myrtle Cross ..... 442  
Alton Shaw ..... 427  
Leslie Cowan ..... 422  
Hattie Hawkins ..... 414  
Raymond Hamblin ..... 375  
Clarence Mulvena ..... 360

Promoted conditionally—  
Jackson Kilborne ..... 346  
Eliza Hawkins ..... 322  
Ivan Pierce ..... 297  
Ethel F. West, Teacher

FORM II.  
Promotions from Sr. II to Jr. III.  
Total 700. Pass mark 420.

Hubert Cornell ..... 522  
Alice Paterson ..... 509  
Edna Lyang ..... 493  
Florence Willson ..... 455  
Charles Greenham ..... 444  
Dany Hawkins ..... 443  
Clarence Gifford ..... 480

Pupils recommended—  
Hazel Latimer ..... 401  
Nelson Cross ..... 300  
Kenneth Watson ..... 282

Promotion from Jr. II to Sr. II.  
Total 700. Pass 420.

Elsie Thompson ..... 496  
Douglas Johnston ..... 492  
Basil Connerty ..... 449  
Earl McChain ..... 448  
Lillian Burchell ..... 446  
John Donnelly ..... 437  
Muriel Wilson ..... 433  
George Purcell ..... 423  
Blanche Niblock ..... 421

Recommended—  
Leita Kilborn ..... 407  
Lorne Derbyshire ..... 367  
Delbert Lyang ..... 333  
Gwendolyn Wiltse ..... 320  
Myrtle Jones ..... 162

M. E. Stinson, Teacher.

FORM III  
Promotions from Sr. III to Jr. IV.  
Total 700. Pass mark 420.

Eric Dobbs ..... 584  
Nellie Kelly ..... 570  
Lynn Brooker ..... 541  
Norma Massey ..... 538  
Frances Clow ..... 538  
Lyons McMachen ..... 532  
Marion Corbell ..... 523  
Marion Covey ..... 521  
Vera Conlin ..... 521  
Charlie Broad ..... 516  
Mills Johnston ..... 506  
Grant Darling ..... 504  
Meroy McGhie ..... 494  
Walter Hawkins ..... 493  
Hattie Rockwood ..... 488  
Opel Purcell ..... 456  
Clare Lillie ..... 433  
Rose Stinson ..... 425

Promotions to be considered—  
Eric Hull ..... 389  
Benson McLaughlin ..... 362  
Harold Rowsome ..... 338

Promotions from Jr. III to Sr. III.  
Total 700. Pass mark 350.

Irene Earl ..... 484  
Arza Wiltse ..... 462  
George Cowan ..... 459  
Myrtle Conlin ..... 419  
Mabel Brooker ..... 405  
Israel Danby ..... 404  
Frances Moore ..... 402  
Charlie McConnell ..... 392  
Sammie Scott ..... 343

M. B. Morris, Teacher.

FORM IV  
Standing June 30, 1908.

Sr. Class. Total 650. Pass 390.  
Mina Donnelly ..... 534  
Ambrose McGhie ..... 509  
Irene McLean ..... 500  
Kathleen Massey ..... 492  
Roy Patterson ..... 491  
Blanche McLean ..... 475  
Clarence Knowlton ..... 469  
Everette Latimer ..... 454  
Bessie Johnston ..... 450  
Keith McLaughlin ..... 447  
Bertena Green ..... 442  
Lillie Gibson ..... 480  
May Danby ..... 422  
Birdie Gainford ..... 420  
Evalena Gifford ..... 417  
Marjorie Moore ..... 417

Lulu McLean ..... 410  
Richard Lyang ..... 392  
Clella Bullis ..... 319  
Jr. Class.  
Bessie Cowan ..... 478  
Carrie Robinson ..... 432  
Gertrude Breeso ..... 409  
John Kelly ..... 401  
Bertha Stinson ..... 397  
Edmund Ronen ..... 390  
Winford Gifford ..... 379  
Gladys Gainford ..... 379  
Lloyd Earl ..... 364  
Winona Massey ..... 358  
Fern Cross ..... 343  
Jessie Percival ..... 321  
Roy Mullen ..... (absent)  
James Scott ..... (absent part)  
Jas. E. Burchell, Principal.

**THE LATE A. M. S.**

"Dead and Athens didn't know it" has been the condition of the Athens Model School for some time; for just how long, we don't know, nor are we likely to know. The first intimation to the public came in the following newspaper despatch:—

Toronto, July 4.—The Department of Education has decided upon its model school policy for the coming autumn. It has been decided to propose to the boards of trustees of the following model schools to have them retained for this year: Kingston, Cornwall, Lindsay, Renfrew, Durham, Minden, Sault Ste. Marie, Port Arthur, Kenora, Bracebridge and Parry Sound. These schools are intended for the preparation of candidates for the new third-class certificates (the former district certificates). In order that there be no fees charged to pupils in these schools, the department will pay the board a sum of money in lieu of the legislative and county grants. The diminution in the number of model schools for this year is due to the fact that three of the new normal schools, making six in all, will be opened for work in September next. To say that this despatch created indignation among Liberals, consternation among Conservatives, and sincere regret among all classes is simply stating the case mildly and truth fully.

Prior to the recent election the government was pledged privately and publicly that the Athens Model school would not be disturbed in any changes made in the educational affairs of the province. Acting on this assurance, which came directly from Dr. Pyne, Minister of Education, through Mr. Donovan, M.P.P., the A.M.S. trustee board made all necessary arrangements for the model term this fall, and the wiping out of their school as indicated in the above despatch seemed almost beyond belief. But the secretary of the board has received an official circular confirming the despatch, so there is now no doubt that our little village has been dealt a blow that will be severely felt in coming years.

Compulsory attendance at a normal school for a year now awaits those who are successful in graduating this week. This will cost about \$400.00, and very few will be able to take the course. The injury does not end here. By far the greater number attending our high school have been looking forward to entering the teaching profession by way of the model school. Many of these, after earning sufficient money, take the normal course. These children of comparatively poor people must now turn their thoughts into other channels, and a decreased attendance at the high school will in all probability result.

And where are the people to find teachers for the country schools? Already there is such a scarcity that many schools are in charge of young girls who have no certificate, and the condition must become infinitely worse as the years go by. The minimum salary of \$300, now deemed adequate, will be simply sneered at by those who have been forced to expend \$1,000.00 in taking the high school and normal course. Dr. Pyne has been badly advised in this matter, and the sooner he realizes it the better for both the government and the governed.

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