

**Drill (Males only),
Calisthenics.**

IV. Method of Instruction.—The subjects above mentioned shall be taught in accordance with the following instructions :—

Education.—1. A course of lectures shall, as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made, be delivered by some person versed in psychology, on those laws of mind which lie at the foundation of the science of education.

2. The Principal, or any Master to whom he may delegate this duty, shall give a few lectures on the history of educational effort, and shall discuss the value of the different methods which may be employed in developing the child's nature, in imparting instruction, and in securing good order. He shall likewise deal with the subject of school organization. The Masters shall discuss the various methods which are practised in the subjects which they respectively teach. Numerous opportunities shall be afforded the Teachers-in-training to witness and to practise teaching, and the Masters shall do what they can to improve each individual student by giving advice, and by discussions of the merits or defects of teaching which the class have witnessed.

School Law.—A compendium of School Law will be prepared under directions of the Minister, which will comprise the Revised Statutes respecting the Education Department, the Public Schools, and the High Schools and Collegiate Institutes; also the General Regulations of the Department with explanatory notes. Allotted portions of this compendium from time to time shall be assigned, and lectures thereon given.

Reading and Elocution.—A course of lessons in this subject, will be given by some person specially qualified to teach it.

Music.—A course of instruction in vocal music will be given.

Drawing.—A course of instruction in free-hand and perspective will be given.

Practical Chemistry.—The students will be required to go through a course similar to that in Roscoe's Chemistry Primer.

Practical Botany.—The students will be required to obtain a rudimentary knowledge of vegetable histology by using the microscope.

Drill.—The male students will be required to be able to drill a company.

Calisthenics.—Practice in this subject should be continued.

V.—It shall be the duty of the Principal at the close of each Normal School year, to report to the Chairman of the Central Committee on the fitness of each candidate for a First-class certificate, and this report shall embrace a statement from each of the regular and special Masters as to the use the student has made of his time. The Central Committee shall, upon a conjunct view of the Principal's report, and of the results of the various examinations, decide to whom certificates should be awarded.

VI.—**Time Table and Detailed Programme.**—It shall be the duty of the Principal of the Normal School to prepare a Time Table and Programme in detail of the course of Study in each subject, which shall be submitted to the Minister for his approval before the commencement of the Session.

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**REGULATIONS AS TO THE TRAINING OF SECOND
CLASS TEACHERS IN THE NORMAL SCHOOLS.**

Approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, 22nd June, 1877.

I. Sessions.—During the Academic year of the Normal School, there shall be three sessions for the training of Second-class teachers. The first shall begin about the 15th of September, and end about the 15th of December; the second shall begin about the 5th of January, and end about the 30th of March; the third shall begin about the 5th of April, and end about the 30th of June.

II. Requisites for Admission.—1. Only such students shall be admitted to the Normal School, as are candidates for Second or for First Class Certificates.

2. Candidates for Second Class Certificates, in order to be admitted to a Normal School, must have passed the examination in literature and science prescribed for such Certificates, or such other examination as the Minister may judge to be an equivalent therefor, and they must have taught successfully on a Teacher's Certificate for at least one year in one of the Provincial Schools of Ontario; but candidates for Second Class Certificates, who are at present in attendance at a Normal School, but who may fail to obtain Second Class Certificates at the examination in July of the present year, may be permitted by the Minister to attend the Session of the Normal School, commencing in the month of September of the present year, as Candidates for Second Class Certificates, it being understood that any such Candidate, before obtaining a Second Class Certificate, shall pass not only the professional examination at the close of the Normal School Session, but also the prescribed examination in non-professional subjects.

III. Number of Students.—The number of Teachers in training in any session at a Normal School, shall not exceed 60; the selection of those who are to attend at the several Normal Schools to be made by the Minister, who will give preference to such candidates as have stood highest at the non-professional examinations.

IV. Subjects of Study.—The subjects of study in each of the sessions shall be

Education,
Reading and Elocution,
Mental Arithmetic,
Practical Chemistry,
Music and drawing,
Hygiene,
Domestic Economy (for females),
Drill (for males),
Calisthenics.

V. Method of Instruction.—1. Lectures on School organization and government, and on the theory of Education shall be delivered by the Principal or by any one of the Masters to whom he may delegate this duty.

2. The application of the principles of the theory of Education to each subject of the Public School course, shall be made by the Master in charge of that subject, and he shall practically illustrate his method in each case by actually teaching classes, not only of his own pupils in the Normal Schools, but also of children selected from the Model Schools.

3. The Teachers in training shall have numerous opportunities afforded them for observing, under the direction of their Masters, the actual operation of the Model School, and also, as far as possible, of the City Schools.

4. Frequent opportunities shall also be afforded them for practising teaching, but no student shall be required to teach any subject until he has seen a class on that subject handled by a competent Teacher.

5. The students in training shall be required to take notes of the teaching they witness, and part of their exercises shall consist of discussions of the subjects of these notes, under the guidance of one of the Masters of the Normal School.

6. Reading and Elocution, Music, Drawing, Domestic Economy, Drill and Calisthenics will be taught by persons specially qualified to undertake them; Mental Arithmetic, Practical Chemistry and Hygiene, by the regular Normal School Masters. The instruction in Music shall include both teaching of notation and practice in vocal music. While it is not expected that all the Teachers-in-training can be taught to sing accurately, it is believed that every one who attempts to sing, will improve his voice for reading and speaking. Accordingly, no one will be exempted from vocal music. The instruction given in Drill, Calisthenics, and Domestic Economy, shall be sufficient to enable the Teachers-in-training to carry out the Public School Programmes in these subjects. The Drill Instructor shall see