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TEACHERS GIVEN BONUS OF \$100 BY BOARD OF ED.

Much Wrangling Over Five Teachers Being Left Out.

OBJECTION TO ACTION

Will Not Include Teachers Who Have Reached Maximums.

A bonus of \$100 for public school, collegiate and technical school teachers was authorized by the board of edu-

cation Tuesday afternoon.

The recommendation of the various committees dealing with the matter were all duly cut and dried when brought before the board, but some were so dry that it was only with difficulty that the board as a whole swallowed them. In fact, it was only by a vote of five to four that the recommendation regerding public school salaries. tion regarding public school salaries
was adopted.
No. 1 committee, which handles public

No. 1 committee, which handles public school matters, recommended: "That all teachers who have not reached the present maximum be given an increase of \$200 or a portion of that amount not to exceed the present maximum. That all women teachers, now in the employ of the board, who have not reached the present maximum be given an increase of \$150 or a portion thereof so that the maximum salary is not exceeded."

Appliable to All. Appliable to All.

In the regular course of events the men would receive \$100 increase, and the women \$50 increase in January. So this recommendation merely means that they will receive \$100, no distinction being made between men and women teachers.

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This is fairly satisfactory, except the clause which provides that the present maximum be not exceeded. This means that at least five teachers will receive no benefit whatever from the bonus, as their regular yearly increase will bring them to their maximum.

It was on this point that the unanimity of the board broke up. Trustee Coleridge wanted the report referred back to the committee to consider this point. Trustee Smith seconded him, and Trustees Udy and Gray supported them. They were defeated by one wote.

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"This motion is unfair to at least five teachers," said Trustee Coleridge. "We should go over the whole schedule from top to bottom."

Echoes of the private meeting held last Friday now began to be heard.

"We were led to believe at that meeting that all the teachers would profit by this recommendation," said Trustee Gray.

"No, they do not," said Trustee Thomas Rowe, who was presenting the report. "The committee making this motion included the mover and seconder of the amendment, but they have changed their minds. We all could do that if we listened to everything that was told us over the telephone. It is impossible to arrange a salary to suit all."

Should All Get Increase. Should All Get Increase.

"I believe that all the teachers should get this increase, it is intended to help them meet the high cost of living. A principal who has reached his maximum is faced by the high cost of living as much as anyone else," Said Trustee Coleridge.

"The 1920 board will have a full twelve months to consider readjust-

twelve months to consider readjust-ments," replied Trustee Rowe.
"It was said at the special meeting "It was said at the special meeting that one or two teachers would receive little benefit. I voted for the recommendation with that understanding. I didn't think that there were five of the teachers who would get no benefit whatever," said Trustee Udy.
"I thought only one teacher would not receive an increase," said Trustee Gray. "That was the bone of contention at the special meeting."

Could Easily Adjust Salaries.

"Five salaries can be adjusted as easily as one, and it seems to me we should adopt this as agreed at the special meeting," sa idTrustee Manning.

"The whole schedule as a series."

"The whole schedule should be re "The whole schedule should be revised," said Trustee Smith.

Granted \$40,000 increase.

"We must take into consideration that we gave the teachers an increase of \$40,000 this year," said Mr. Rowe, "and this will mean an additional \$32,000. No member is more anxious to pay generous salaries than I am, but if we break the schedule for these five teachers the others would have an equal right to ask us to break it for them. We must use judgment. We cannot stampede ourselves into the city treasury."

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"All we ask is to refer it back to the committee." said Trustee Smith. "That is no crime."

"I'll vote for this recommendation if No. 1 committee will take up the case of these five teachers," said Trustee Gray. "I want them all to get this \$100. It is not for teaching, but to meet the high cost of living."

The original recommendation went through, and it was then discovered that no date had been fixed. A clause was added to make the increase effective January 1.

Schedule Can Be Broken.

The argument that the schedule couldn't be broken received a jolt when No. 3 committee brought in its report on high school teachers' salaries. This committee, at a private meeting, found that some of the high school teachers were at their maximum, and would therefore receive no benefit from the bonus. They therefore boosted the maximum of department heads from \$2.200 to \$2,700 so that all high school teachers will benefit by the bonus. By raising the maximum teachers at the partment will receive more than a public school principal, who is responsible for a school of twelve or more rooms.

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No. 2 committee submitted two names.

The rest of the board wanted it to bring in a definite recommendation so the members retired for a few moments and then recommended Mr. Carrothers. The appointment was unanimously confirmed.

Delightful Comedy-Drama Pleases at All Saints' Hall

Tony, the Convict," Presented by Dramatic Club of All Saints' Church.

'Tony, the Convict." was the title of a delightful little comedy-drama presented by the All Saints Church Dramatic Club in the Parish Hall on Tuesday evening.

The play brings in Tony Warren, a many-sided character, who escapes from Sing Sing Prison, played by H. Slade, who after his escape, meets James Barclay, a hard-hearted and vindictive sort of person, who causes Tony a great deal of trouble. In his travels after his escape from jail. Tony meets Weary Wayside, who is always too tired to work, but at the same



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time makes a nice chum for Tony.

Before going to jail Tony was a respectable working man, who once had a loving wife and a little girl, and it is through no fault of his own that is through no fault of his own that he enters Sing Sing.

While in Sing Sing he loses trace of this daughter, who in the meantime has he enters Sing Sing.

While in Sing Sing he loses trace of this daughter, who in the meantime has played some very nice selections.

Those taking part in the cast were: F. Mayston, Miss L. Docksey, Miss R. Hill. Miss A. Dibsdale, Mrs. T. Hobbs, the fill. Miss A. Dibsdale, Mrs. T. Hobbs, the fill of the fill

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Subscriptions on Tuesday Netted \$1,750 to Organization.

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MISSION CIRCLE MEETS.

the special speaker at a meeting the Mission Circle in Wortley Road Baptist Church on Thursday evening It will be a thankoffering meeting, a special program has been arras

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