

Examination is being held, the High School Board will dismiss the School under Sec. 19 of the Act of 1877, and so far as the Minister can authorize the same, such Public Schools in Towns or Cities, any of whose Teachers are Candidates for First or Second Class Certificates, may be closed after Friday, the 6th of July, on application being made to the Department.

12. Inspectors are enjoined to give full notice of these arrangements.

By Order,

ALEX. MARLING,
Secretary.

May 14, 1877.

(4) PENSIONS TO SUPERANNUATED SCHOOL TEACHERS.

COPY OF AN ORDER IN COUNCIL, approved by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, the 8th day of May, A.D. 1877.

Upon the recommendation of the Honourable the Minister of Education, the Committee of Council advise that pensions be awarded by your Honour to the applicants named in the annexed report of the Deputy Minister of Education, out of the funds provided under the Act 37 Vic. Chap. 98, Sections 97 and 98, at the rates therein mentioned, but subject, as to all applicants, to the conditions imposed by the Law and general regulations of the Department; and as to those applicants who are under the age of sixty years, subject to the further condition that if their disability be removed, the allowance is to cease, and that each applicant shall submit himself yearly to the Inspector for his report touching such disability or the continuance thereof.

Certified,
(Signed) J. G. SCOTT,
Clerk Executive Council, Ont.

The Honourable the
Minister of Education.
8th May, 1877.

SUPERANNUATED TEACHERS.

The Deputy reports to the Minister of Education that he has carefully examined the accompanying applications of Public School Teachers, and as they have complied with the Law and regulations on the subject, respectfully recommends the applicants for superannuation, viz :—

NAME.	Religion.	Country of Birth.	Residence.	Age	Service in Ontario.
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I. Over 60 years of age.

George W. Dulmage...	Methodist...	Ontario.....	Tp. Loughboro'..	61	22 years.
William Emerson.....	Episcopal...	Ireland	Cavan	73	2 "
Hugh Hamilton.....	Presbyterian	Scotland.....	Goderich.....	63	22½ "
Wm. F. Kennedy.....	R. Catholic..	do	Tp. Lancaster...	65	46½ "
Alexander Stewart....	Presbyterian	do	Roxborough.....	75	12 "

II. Under 60 years of age, and disabled from teaching.

William Barr.....	Presbyterian	Ontario	Tp. Mornington..	22	4½ years.
Parsons D. Fleury	Methodist...	U. S. of America	Tp. Melanethon..	40	17 "
Adele B. Rochon.....	R. Catholic..	Quebec	Tp. Alfred.....	57	10½ "

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed.) J. GEORGE HODGINS,
Deputy Minister.

Education Department,
May 1st, 1877.

(5) REVISED REGULATIONS AS TO SCHOOL ACCOMMODATION.

Approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, the Eighth day of May, 1877.

I.—RURAL SCHOOLS.

The law as now amended (see sec. 17 (2) of Act, 1877), requires Trustees of Rural School Sections to provide adequate school accom-

modation in their sections, "so as to accommodate at least two-thirds of the children who have the right to attend the school of the section, according to the census taken by the Trustees for the next preceding year." This includes all children resident in the School Section between the ages of 5 and 21 years, and also children from adjacent school sections, whom the Trustees are required to admit upon certain conditions.

The school accommodation required by the Act for school-houses hereafter to be erected, is hereby defined as follows, and these requisites are to be construed to apply also to existing school-houses, so far as the circumstances of each Section may enable them to be complied with, without pressing unduly upon the resources of the Section. Inspectors will see to the carrying out of the Regulations. Special cases of omission or difficulty, to be reported to the Department for decision or advice.

1.—RURAL SCHOOL SITE, HOUSE AND APPENDAGES.

1. *Fifty Children and under*.—Site.—When the number of children resident in a Section is fifty or under, the site for the school-house shall not be less than half an acre in extent.

2. *Over Fifty Children*.—Site.—When the number exceeds fifty, the site shall not be less than an acre in extent.

3. *Kind of House*.—On such site there shall be a substantial school-house of wood, brick, stone, etc. (the kind to be determined at the pleasure of the Trustees), set back at least ten yards from the road or street, the walls of the house shall not be less than ten feet high in the clear. It shall not contain less than twelve square feet on the floor for each child who has the right to attend (to the extent of two-thirds of the total number as aforesaid), so as to allow an area in each room, or gallery, for at least one hundred and twenty cubic feet of air for each child, including space for Teacher, platform, and passages between the seats.* It shall also be sufficiently warmed and ventilated, and the premises properly drained, to the satisfaction of the Inspector.

4. *Separate Entrances*.—In school-houses for more than fifty pupils, there shall be separate entrances for boys and girls, with necessary cap and cloak-rooms attached.

5. *Fences*.—The School premises shall be strongly fenced, the play yards in the rear of the school-house being invariably separated by a high and tight board fence, or wall; the front ground being planted with shade trees.

6. *Well*.—A Well, or other means of procuring water for the School, satisfactory to the Inspector.

7. *Offices*.—Proper and separate offices for both sexes shall be provided at some little distance from the school-house, and suitably enclosed or otherwise masked.

2.—SCHOOL-HOUSE ACCOMMODATION AND TEACHERS.

3. *50 Resident Children*.—For a School Section having fifty resident children or under, there shall be a house with school-room, and comfortable sittings for the children, and the Trustees may also provide a gallery or class-room. There shall be one Teacher and at the option of the Trustees, a Monitor to aid the Teacher.

4. *100 Resident Children*.—For a Section having 100 resident children, there shall be a house with two class-rooms with comfortable sittings (one for an elementary and one for an advanced division) and the Trustees are recommended to provide a gallery. There shall be a Teacher and Assistant, and at the option of the Trustees, a Monitor.

5. *150 Resident Children*.—For a Section having one hundred and fifty resident children, a house having one gallery and two good class-rooms with comfortable sittings, and one Teacher, an Assistant and Monitor; or a house having a gallery and two apartments, one for an elementary, and one for an advanced department, with a Teacher and two Assistants. If one commodious building cannot be secured, two houses may be provided in different parts of the Section, with a Teacher, and Assistant in each. A Monitor may be appointed to prepare the younger children for the Master, the duty of the Assistant being confined to the preparation of the more advanced pupils.

6. *Over 150 Resident Children*.—For a Section having over one hundred to one hundred and fifty resident children, the regulation for accommodation for Village Schools shall apply.

*Thus, for instance, a room for fifty children would require space for 6,000 cubic feet of air. This would be equal to a cube of the following or equivalent dimensions in feet, viz.: 30 x 20 x 10, which is equivalent to a room 30 feet long by 20 wide and 10 feet high.

NOTE.—Temperature.—In Winter, the Temperature during the first school hour in the forenoon or afternoon, should not exceed 70, and 60 degrees during the rest of the day.