

DUTIES OF SCHOOL INSPECTORS

8 It is the duty of school inspectors :

(a) To hold educational conferences with the teachers, school commissioners and trustees of their respective inspectorates at suitable and convenient centres, and to visit each school under their control during the first half and again during the second half of each scholastic year, giving two hours on an average to the inspection of each school. Nevertheless, in school municipalities employing a properly qualified superintendent or supervisor, and approved as such by resolution of the Protestant Committee, the inspector is not required to visit the schools for the purpose of examining the classes, but he will transmit annually to the Superintendent the bulletins containing such statistics and information as may be demanded;

(b) To examine the pupils upon the authorized course of study, and to insist upon the course being followed by teacher and pupils. If application has been made to the Superintendent by the school board to have grade VIII taught in an elementary school under the charge of one teacher the inspector may recommend that the application be granted, provided (1) that one or more of the earlier grades are without pupils, and (2) that he is satisfied that it is in the best interests of the school;