

6.—Minimum Qualifications for First-Class Provincial Certificate*[†]

(1.) *Reading*.—To be able to read intelligibly and expressively a passage selected from any English author.

(2.) *Spelling*.—To be able to write correctly a passage dictated from any English author.

(3.) *Etymology*.—As for second class teachers.

(4.) *Grammar*.—To be thoroughly acquainted with the subject, as contained in the Authorized Text Books.

(5.) *Composition*.—As for second class teachers.

(6.) *English Literature*.—To have a general acquaintance with the history of English literature (Collier).

(7.) *Writing*.—As for second class teachers.

(8.) *Geography*.—As for second class teachers, and, in addition, to possess a special knowledge of the geography of British America and the United States, including the relative positions of the provinces and states, with their capitals; to understand the structure of the crust of the earth; use of the globes (Lovell's General Geography. Keith on the globes).

(9.) *History*.—General, English, and Canadian (Collier and Hodgins).

(10.) *Education*.—As for second class teachers, and in addition, to possess a good knowledge of the elementary principles of mental and moral philosophy, and to be acquainted with the methods of teaching all the branches of the public school course.

(11.) *School Law*.—To be acquainted with the law and official regulations relating to trustees, teachers, municipal councils, and school inspectors.

(12.) *Music*.—To know the principles of vocal music.

(13.) *Drawing*.—To evince facility in making perspective and outline sketches of common objects on the blackboard.

(14.) *Book-keeping*.—As for second-class teachers.

(15.) *Arithmetic*.—To know the subject as contained in the Authorized Arithmetic, in theory and practice. To be able to solve problems in arithmetical rules with neatness and dispatch. To be ready and accurate in solving problems in mental arithmetic.

(16.) *Mensuration*.—To be familiar with rules for mensuration of surfaces and solids.

(17.) *Algebra*.—To know the subject as contained in the Authorized Text Book completed.

(18.) *Euclid*.—Books I., II., III., IV., definitions of V., and B. VI., with exercises.

* Candidates for first class certificates are recommended to provide against failure, by also presenting themselves for examination for those of the second class.