

2. *Vacations*: (1) Except in the Student-teachers' departments of the Normal School, there shall be a Christmas Vacation of two weeks (ten days other than Saturdays) in all Schools, beginning and closing as follows:—

When Christmas falls on	Vacation shall begin on	School shall re-open on
Sunday,	Saturday, December 24,	Monday, January 9.
Monday,	Saturday, " 23,	Monday, " 8.
Tuesday,	Saturday, " 22,	Monday, " 7.
Wednesday	Saturday, " 21,	Monday, " 6.
Thursday,	Wednesday, " 24,	Wednesday, " 7.
Friday,	Wednesday, " 23,	Wednesday, " 6.
Saturday,	Wednesday, " 22,	Wednesday, " 5.

But when Christmas falls on Thursday, Friday, or Saturday, the Vacation in the City of St. John shall begin on Saturday, Dec. 20th, 19th or 18th, (as the case may be), and the Schools shall re-open on Monday, Jan. 5th, 4th, or 3rd, (as the case may be).

(2) Except in the Student teachers' departments of the Normal School, there shall be a Summer Vacation of four weeks, (twenty week-days other than Saturdays) in all Schools, at such time or times as the Board of Trustees shall decide.

(3) In the cities of Saint John and Fredericton, and in incorporated towns organized under Sec. 96 of the Law, there shall be ten days additional in the Summer Vacation, with an Easter Vacation (beginning on Good Friday) of three days, the same being week-days other than Saturdays.

5. *Length of Daily Session*: The hours of Teaching shall not exceed six each day, exclusive of at least an hour allowed at noon for recreation. The Board of Trustees, however, may, if it desires, restrict the number of hours to five, and for the youngest children to four. A short recess shall be allowed about the middle of the morning, and the middle of the afternoon sittings. In the youngest Primary departments or classes especially, care should be exercised that the pupils are not confined too closely or too long in the School-room. [The Board of School Trustees of Saint John may, in its discretion, permit one daily session during the Winter Term; but the Board of Education reserves to itself the right of withdrawing at any time the permission herein granted.]

**Regulation 22.**—(8) For "thirty minutes," read "twenty minutes."

*NOTE.*—The foregoing amendments of Regulations 18, 19 and 22, are now in force.

**Regulation 31.**—CLASS II: For "*Geometry*,"—The 1st Book of Euclid," read "*Plane Geometry*,"—The first eight Chapters of Wormell's Modern Geometry (N. B. School Series)."

CLASS I: For "*Geometry*,"—The first four Books of Euclid. [The first two Books only will be required for female candidates, but credit will be given for any additional work.] Read "*Plane Geometry*,"—Wormell's Modern Geometry completed, (N. B. School Series.) [To the end of Section 2 of Chap. XII will be required of female candidates, but credit will be given for any additional work.]

GRAMMAR-SCHOOL CLASS: For "Two additional Books of Euclid, Solid and Spherical Geometry," read "Plane, Solid and Spherical Geometry, Wormell's."

*NOTE.*—The foregoing amendments of Regulation 31 are to take effect on November 1st, 1876.

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