

*his* life and conduct have been without reproach ; and I affirm that I believe *him* to be an upright, conscientious and strictly sober man.

(Signatures)

(Signature)

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 ..... of the..... congregation  
 at.....to which the  
 candidate belongs.

This certificate must be signed by the minister of the congregation to which the candidate belongs, and by two school commissioners, school trustees or school visitors.

As unexpected difficulties and delays arise in the preparation of these certificates of age and moral character, intending candidates will do well to get these certificates at once, in order that they may be in a position to make application at the appointed time.

- (3) A fee of two dollars for elementary and model school diplomas, and three dollars for academy diplomas, is to be enclosed with the form of application.

Upon the receipt of the application with certificates and fees, a card of admission to the examination will be mailed to each candidate. This card must be presented to the deputy examiner on the day of examination. Each card is numbered, and at the examination candidates will put their numbers on their papers instead of their names. Great care should be taken to write the numbers legibly and in a prominent position at the top of each sheet of paper used.

In the examination for elementary diplomas, algebra, geometry and French are not compulsory ; but, in order to be eligible for a first-class diploma, candidates must pass in these subjects. The same remark applies to Latin in the case of the model school diploma.

Those candidates who received third-class diplomas last year with the right to receive second-class diplomas after re-examination in one or two subjects, will require to give notice in the usual way if they intend to present themselves for re-examination. Such candidates are requested to notice that their re-examination must be taken on the day and hour fixed for their subjects in the general scheme of the examination.

Candidates claiming exemptions on the ground of their standing in the A. A. examinations should state this in their application, and they will receive a certified list of the subjects in which they are entitled to exemptions.

The following is the order and subjects of the examination for the three grades of diplomas :—