

DISTRICT RURAL SCHOOLS

	1904.	1918.	Increase.
Algoma	\$ 7,898.00	\$17,794.23	\$ 9,896.32
Muskoka	10,175.00	20,890.00	10,715.00
Manitoulin and Sudbury	5,620.00	29,670.61	24,050.61
Nipissing	7,683.00	29,519.24	21,936.24
Parry Sound	10,915.00	26,16. 4	15,254.47
Rainy River, Thunder Bay and Kenora.....	4,981.00	26,467.10	21,488.10
	\$47,902.00	\$150,510.74	\$102,608.74

DISTRICT URBAN SCHOOLS

	1904.	1918.	Increase.
	\$ 6,391.00	\$39,590.61	\$33,199.61
Total Rural and Urban..	\$54,293.00	\$190,101.35	\$135,808.35

The salaries of teachers all over the Province have increased owing to the generous policy pursued of paying 40 per cent. of the salaries up to \$600 in rural schools and a special grant for higher certificates and length of service in urban schools.

The supply of teachers is increasing. The number of temporary certificates has greatly diminished. The number of professional certificates issued to Public School teachers in 1904 was 1,423. The number of certificates in 1913 was 2,108. The number in 1913 accordingly exceeded the number in 1904 by 988. But the improvement in the grades of certificates of those now teaching is still more varied, and demonstrates clearly the growing success of the scheme.

GRADES OF CERTIFICATES IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

	1904.	1917.	1918.
First Class	625	1,052	1,020
Second Class	4,032	8,103	8,305
Third Class	3,258	1,051	988
District		238	204