

the case he had submitted to the Chief Justice.

4. The Chief Superintendent made a statement respecting the arrangements for teaching the several branches of study in the Normal School for this session.

5. The Report (11413) of the Committee on Regulations was read and adopted.

6. Ordered, that when the Council is not in session the Chief Superintendent shall be at liberty to lay before the Committees any communications requiring their immediate attention.

7. Ordered, that the proposed course of study for the Normal School be referred to the Committee on Public School Regulations.

8. Ordered, that the Committee on High and Public School Regulations, &c., be hereafter one joint Committee.

9. Ordered, that one gold, two silver, and two bronze medals, of a total value of \$100, be granted to teachers who have passed the best examinations (1874) as recommended by the Central Committee.

10. Ordered, that, in addition to the restrictions on the power of the Interim Committee already adopted, the principle on which the prices of books are to be fixed be reserved for the decision of the Council.

11. Ordered, that the Council concur in the recommendation of the Central Committee contained in letters 11312 and 11310.

12. Ordered, that in the advertisement alluded to in the Report of the Committee, Public School Inspectors and Teachers be also invited to express their opinions on the books.

13. Ordered, That the Clerk of the Council inform the proprietors of the *Toronto Mail, Globe and Leader* that a copy of the report of the proceedings of this Council, and of the Interim Committee, similar to that required by law to be published in the *Journal of Education*, will be furnished on application.

14. Ordered, That the next regular meeting of the Council be held on the first Tuesday in October next.

15. The minutes of the meeting were read and approved.

16. Adjourned.

(Signed) H. J. GRASSETT,
Chairman.

(Certified)—Alex. Marling,
C. C. P. I.

Regulations adopted by the Council of Public Instruction, 3rd September, 1874. Certificates to monitors and assistants in High Schools and Collegiate Institutes.

37 Vict., ch. 27, sec., 27 (7.)

At the request in writing of any High School or Collegiate Institute Board, High School Inspector may admit to examination any senior pupil in a High School or Collegiate Institute, or any other candidate for the position of Assistant Teacher or Monitor in such High School or Collegiate Institute, on the following conditions:—

(1). The pupil or other candidate shall present to the Inspector a certificate of good moral character, signed by a clergyman.

(2). The subjects of examination for the position of Monitor shall be:—Reading, Writing, Spelling, and the elementary parts of Grammar, Geography, and Arithmetic.

(3). The subjects of examination for the position of Assistant Teacher, shall be (in addition to those required in the case of a Monitor)—a competent knowledge of Grammar, Geography, Arithmetic, the elements of Latin, and a satisfactory evidence of some knowledge of the art of teaching and school government.

An Inspector may, at his discretion, grant without examination, a certificate as assistant teacher in a High School or Collegiate Institute, to any undergraduate in Arts, of at least two years standing, on the following conditions:

(1). That such undergraduate present to the Inspector evidence that he is in good standing in his University.

(2). That he present to the Inspector a certificate of good moral character, signed by a clergyman.

3. That he furnish such evidence as the Inspector requires of some knowledge of the art of teaching, and of school government.

A certificate granted under these regulations may be suspended or cancelled by an Inspector, for any reason which may appear to such Inspector to warrant it.

No certificate shall be given for a longer period than one year; such certificate may, however, be specially renewed for twelve months, at the request of a High School or Collegiate Institute Board concerned; but no certificates shall be given to a monitor or assistant teacher for a third year without re-examination.