

TEACHERS' TRAINING COMMITTEE

Report of Sub-Committee on Kindergarten Assistants' Courses.  
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The sub-committee, consisting of Dean Laird and Dr. Nicholson in consultation with Mr. H. J. Silver, Superintendent of Protestant Schools in Montreal, begs leave to report as follows:-

1. The courses for Kindergarten Assistants leading to a Kindergarten Assistant's Certificate, should be continued in Montreal.

2. These classes should be conducted as an extension course of the School for Teachers, as originally planned.

3. On this account, there should be no fees charged.

4. But the grant should be continued, as formerly, and increased if necessary.

5. The Kindergarten Assistant's Certificate should be granted after the successful completion of a course extending over at least two years.

6. One afternoon of at least two hours per week for two years is preferable to two afternoons a week for one year.

7. The course should extend for about twenty-five weeks from about October 1st until about the end of March.

8. The course should include the following subjects:-

Child psychology	Games
Principles of education	Music
Kindergarten methods	Handwork
Mother Play	Art work
Story-telling	Primary Methods
Nature-Study	Hygiene and physical culture.