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OFFICIAL CALENDAR OF THE Educational Department

- April:
- 12. GOOD FRIDAY.
 - 15. EASTER MONDAY.
 - Reports on Night Schools due (Session 1894-5). (Not later than 15th April.)
 - 16. Annual Meeting of the Ontario Educational Association at Toronto. (During Easter vacation.)
 - 22. High Schools open, third term. [H. S. Act, sec. 42.] (Second Monday after Easter Sunday.)
 - Public and Separate Schools in cities, towns, and incorporated villages open after Easter holidays. [P. S. Act, sec. 173 (2); S. S. Act, sec. 79 (2).] (Same as for H.S.)

ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS, 1895.

- NOTICES.**
- May 1.—Applications from candidates for the High School Entrance, Public School Leaving and Primary Commercial Examinations to Inspectors, due.
 - May 3.—Inspectors to report to Department number of candidates for same.
 - May 24.—Applications for the High School, Primary, Junior, and Senior Leaving Examinations and University Pass and Honor Matriculation Examinations to Inspectors, due.
 - May 25.—Inspectors to report to Department number of candidates for same.
 - June 1.—Notice by candidates for Kindergarten examinations to Department, due.

- EXAMINATIONS.**
- April 24.—Art School Examinations begin.
 - April 25.—Toronto University Examinations in Law begin.
 - May 1.—Examinations for Specialists' Certificates (except Commercial) at Toronto University begin.
 - May 27.—Examinations at Provincial School of Pedagogy at Toronto begin.
 - June 4.—Practical Examinations at Normal Schools begin.
 - June 12.—Written Examinations at Normal Schools begin.
 - June 26.—Examinations in Oral Reading, Drawing, and the Commercial Course in High, Public, and Separate Schools begin.
 - June 27.—High School Entrance and Public School Leaving Examinations begin. Kindergarten Examinations begin.
 - July 2.—High School Junior Leaving, University Pass, Matriculation, and Scholarship Examinations begin. Commercial Specialists' Examination at Toronto begin.
 - July 4.—High School Primary Examinations begin.
 - July 11.—High School Senior Leaving and University Honor Matriculations Examinations begin.