

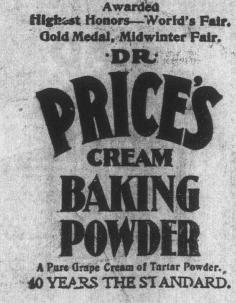
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act. E. Colliss, janitor of South Park school, complained to the board regarding delay in adjusting his salary. The mat-ter, with that of the salary of the janitor of the North Ward school, which came up from the previous meeting, was re-ferred to the finance committee for report.

An application for a position on the city teaching staff was received from Mns. L. M. Sylvester, and her name placed on the list.

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The summary of reports for April was submitted as follows:
Average daily attendance, 2.020.48.
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Average actual attendance, 2.096.782.
Pupils actually attending, 2.276.
Average per teacher (48) 47.41.
A motion was passed 'requiring the teachers to have their returns sent in to the board on or before the 7th of each month. It was also resolved that the settlement advised by the committee are the occupancy of the secretary's office be adopted. The finance committee are commended payment of bills to the amount of \$207.85; the report was adopted.
Ton behalf of the supply committee, Mrs. Grant recommended the purchase of lounges, one each for the South Park and North Ward schools, at a cost of about \$25 or \$30, and the suggestion was adopted.

By resolution of the last meeting of the board I was requested to report upon the provision necessary to be made for the increased attendance. In the first place, I may be permitted to remind the board that during the current school year there have been 48 teachers employed in all the schools-exactly the same number as the previous year-notwithstanding the fact that the aggregate average attendance of pupils was about 100 greater this year than last. At the beginning of the year it seemed as though two additional teachers would be required to relieve the consestion in certain classes, but by means of a betcertain classes, but by means of a bet-ter distribution of pupils, a fair measure



There is no additional room available in this building, and the reopening of the Kingston street school will be the only resource of the board when that emer-gency arises. Some \$75 will have to be expended in putting the premises in proper repair. The overcrowded condition of the two

central schools makes it necessary in my opinion to appoint one additional teach-er. But as there is no class room avail-

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appropriate the rooms now occupied by the high school. In that case there would be no escape from the necessity of providing new and suitable quarters for the high school.

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Appended to this report is a tabulated presentation of the actual average at-tendance in each of the classes of all the schools for every month of the year -August to May, included,-together with the actual average per teacher for each of the last four months in the four larger schools. All of which is respect-fully submitted.

FRANK H. EATON. Victoria, June 7, 1898.

On motion of Mr. Belyea the secretary was instructed to furnish each member with a copy of the report, and the mat-ter will be taken up at a special meeting of the board

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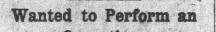
be made from teachers' salaries for ab-sence from sickness or any other unavoid-able cause, provided a medical certificate or proper reason for such absence is sub-mitted to the board. This was all the business and the board ruse at 10.30 nm

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"Look here, George," said Mrs. Pepper, "I've been aggravated enough, so don't you put me out." "Certainly not, my love," returned George, sauvely, "I'll go out myself. Don't sit up for me."-Pick-Me-Up.



Too many doctors are too ready to use Too many doctors are too ready to use the knife. Many a one is sacrificed on the altar of a surgeon s ambition to oper-ate who could be saved by the use of Dr. Chase's K.-L. Pilis. The case of MBS. W. B. AIKEN, of Zephyr, Ont., is one in point. Her husband says that she had been doctoring with several doctors for Inflammation of the Bladder for over a veer

"The last bottle I got from the doctor he said if that did her no good she would be compelled to have an operation per-formed. I luckily picked up a sample of Dr. Chase's K.-L. Pills in Mr. Dafoe's store, and my wife took one pill that night and one in the morning, and she has never feit the least sign of pain since. I will always keep Dr. Chase's Pills in my house for all our family complaints."

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such modification as may be necessary, may constitute the regulations of the board (1.) That the pupil teachers in training: (1.) That the pupil teacher is a training for the work of teaching, facilities for which are not afforded by the provincial authorities; and, (b.) in order to provide substitute service required by the unavoid-able occasional absence of teachers from their classes. (2.) That no one shall become a pupil teacher except by regular appointment by the board.

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(6.) That the course of training shall consist of: (a.) Professional instruction; (b.) observation; (c.) practice in teaching, and shall extend over a period equivalent to two fall school terms.
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