

whether it was two or three days or a week before the examination? A.—I could not recollect.

Q.—On receiving the information you turned up the authorities? A.—Yes; I referred to my text-book on English Literature.

Q.—What was that? A.—Collier's; but I did not refer to any other.

ANNA M. LIVING.

Signed in the presence of

P. LE SUEUR,
Commissioner.

On the investigation being resumed in the afternoon,

Mr. Edwin D. Parlow, being sworn, was examined by Mr. McDowall, Complainant:

Q.—Were you in the city during the December examination, 1872? A.—Yes, I was in the city at that time.

Q.—What person do you remember writing for a first-class certificate at that time? A.—I cannot answer that question of my own knowledge.

Q.—Did you go into the room and see any one writing? A.—I was not in the room during the first-class examination.

By Dr. Hodgins, Chairman:

Q.—Not at any time during the examination? A.—Not during the first-class examination. I went over during the second-class examination to see Mr. Borthwick on a matter of business.

By Mr. McDowall, Complainant:

Q.—Do you know from official documents published by the Department of Education who would have been candidates for first-class certificates at that examination? A.—I have seen the *Journal of Education*, and the name of Miss Annie Living mentioned.

Q.—You saw her examination papers published in that document? A.—Yes, I saw them.

By Mr. McDowall:

Q.—Some time previous to the December examination, 1872, have you any impression of seeing an examination paper exhibited to you by any one? A.—I can only give the impression upon my mind. I cannot state positively that I saw a paper of that examination.

Q.—I did not say of that examination; I said an examination paper? A.—I saw an examination paper.

Q.—Some time previous to the December examination? A.—Yes.

Q.—Who showed you that paper? A.—I think I saw it in the hands of Mr. Borthwick.

Q.—Was there any other person present? A.—Mr. Smirle was.

Q.—How did it occur? A.—I came into the room, and Mr. Smirle and Mr. Borthwick were there together. I may add, that I went in without ceremony—without rapping.

By Dr. Hodgins, Chairman:

Q.—Was Mr. Smirle an examiner? A.—He was not; it was at the conclusion of the second-class examination, and we were then deciding who was going to the Normal School; that was the object of my visit.

Q.—You went in, and a certain paper was shown you? A.—Yes.

Q.—Was the same paper one of an examination that had taken place, or one that was taking place? A.—I cannot swear; I had not time to read more than three words of it.

By Mr. McDowall, Complainant:

Q.—You did not even read one question of it, did you? A.—No.

Q.—Was it handed to you? A.—Yes.

Q.—And almost immediately taken from you? Yes.

Q.—You don't know whether it was first or second-class? A.—I do not.

Q.—Nor the subject? A.—Nor the subject.

By Dr. Hodgins, Chairman:

Q.—You were not a candidate? A.—I was not.

Q.—Did you communicate your impression to any one? A.—I may have spoken about it at the time.

By Mr. McDowall, Complainant:

Q.—Do you remember what any of Mr. Borthwick's remarks regarding the paper were? A.—I do not recollect the remarks, but I think he said something about it.

Q.—What was the effect of it? A.—I think he said something to the effect that he regarded it as an easy one. I cannot tell you anything else.

Q.—For what object do you suppose he had the paper in his hands? A.—I do not know why he had the paper in his hands.

By Mr. Le Sueur, Commissioner:

Q.—Was this paper marked as if it had been used? A.—It seemed to me like a fresh paper.

Q.—Do you remember anything it contained? A.—I have no remembrance of that.

Q.—Nor of the subject? A.—Nor of the subject. I had impressions, and impressions alone, regarding it.

By Mr. McDowall, Complainant:

Q.—You would have observed finger marks upon it? A.—I would not. I am telling the Commission upon my oath what I remember. There may be other facts, but I do not remember them.

Q.—Do you know any examination at which that mentioned in the second charge (reading from the document) was done? A.—It never was done at any examination where I was present, to my knowledge.

Q.—Was it ever done at any examination at which you were not present? A.—I never came up to any examination except the one in question.

Q.—Were you aware that examination papers were given to teachers at any other examination? A.—I should like to have that question at fuller length.

Q.—Are you aware that in December, 1874, or July, 1875, examination papers were given to any one, whether you were there or not? A.—I was at one examination where the papers were given beforehand.

Q.—Was it in July, 1874? A.—It was before I had my first. I think it was in July, 1872.

Q.—Was the paper given to one candidate, or more than one? A.—There was another candidate beside myself. It was the last paper, and it was given to both of us.

Q.—How long before the time was up? A.—I do not remember. It was Saturday afternoon, and I was not aware but it was the duty of the Inspector to give us the papers.

Q.—He just came in and gave them to you? A.—Just came in.

Q.—How long had you these papers in your hands? A.—I took my seat, and the papers were handed to me.

Q.—Was that set of papers opened in your presence? A.—I cannot say that. The Inspector was in the room with these papers, and I do not know whether they were opened or not.

By Dr. Hodgins, Chairman:

Q.—Two sets of papers were handed to you together? A.—They were.

By Mr. McDowall, Complainant:

Q.—You got two papers at the same time? A.—Yes.

Q.—You had the papers belonging to the second set the time you were answering the questions to the first? A.—Yes.

Q.—What were the subjects? A.—I believe one subject was Zoology.

Q.—That might have been a two hours or a two hours and a half subject? A.—I do not remember.

Q.—This was in July, 1872? A.—This was in July, 1872.

The papers were then opened before the proper time? A.—He may have had instructions to open them for aught I know.

Q.—Who was the person who wrote with you at the time? A.—Mr. Duncan C. Robertson.

Q.—That gentleman is not in connection with the City Schools now? A.—He is not.

Mr. McDowall—You understand, Mr. Chairman, that two papers were given at the same time.

Mr. Hodgins—Yes.

Mr. McDowall—And one of the papers must have been opened before the proper time?

Dr. Hodgins—Certainly, that is clear.

Examination of Mr. Parlow continued by Mr. McDowall, Complainant:

Q.—You had your second A. when you wrote these papers? A.—I had.

Q.—Did you know of any papers being given out before the proper time previous to this? A.—I did not.

By Dr. Hodgins, Chairman:

Q.—Was there any other Examiner than the Inspector present when these papers were handed to you? A.—I do not think so.

Mr. Rathwell may have come in during the afternoon.

By Mr. Gibb (Counsel for Mr. Borthwick):

Q.—Were no candidates present but Mr. Robertson and yourself? A.—None.

Q.—And no Examiner but the Inspector? A.—None.

Q.—Did you leave the room before you finished your papers? A.—I do not remember.

By Mr. McDowall:

Q.—Did Mr. Borthwick make any remark when he handed you the papers? A.—I do not remember.

By Mr. Gibb:

Q.—Do you know what paper this is they say you saw? A.—I do not know.

EDWIN W. PARLOW.

Signed in presence of

J. GEORGE HODGINS,
P. LE SUEUR,
Commissioners.