

The special report of the Legislative Committee of the Provincial Teachers' Association on the Superannuation Fund was presented as follows :—

Your Committee begs leave to report that it has carefully considered the Act of 1885, regarding Teachers' Superannuation and finds its chief provisions to be as follows :—

(a) Those on the fund are :—Every teacher and Inspector contributing to the fund at the time of the passing of the Act of 1885. The time for the payment of arrears was extended till July 1886; these arrears at \$5 per annum and extending back to 1854 inclusive. Teachers who had ceased to be engaged in the profession as teachers prior to 1871, and had not heretofore contributed to the fund were excluded from participating in the fund.

(b) The annual contribution to the fund is four dollars, but contributing to the fund is optional. Any teacher wishing to remove his name from the list of contributors, or any teacher retiring from the profession is entitled to receive from the Minister of Education, one-half of all sums paid by him or her to the fund. On the death of a contributor to the fund his heir is entitled to the full amount paid in to the fund by such contributor with interest at the rate of 7% per annum.

(c) The retiring allowance is \$6.00 per annum, for every year of service in Ontario, but holders of a First or Second Class Provincial Certificate or First Class County Board or Head Master's Certificate are entitled to receive a further allowance of \$1.00 per annum for every year of service while holding such certificate or while he acted as Head Master of a High School. The retiring allowance ceases at the close of the year of the death of the recipient.

(d) Any contributor to the fund may superannuate at the age of 60. In order to superannuate before that age a medical certificate must be furnished showing that the applicant is disabled from practising his profession. Proof of disability must be furnished annually.

(e) If a pensioned teacher should, with the consent of the Department, resume his profession, his allowance ceases while he is so engaged and on his again superannuating, the additional time of service will be allowed. Should a pensioned teacher resume his profession and continue to draw his allowance or any part of it, he forfeits all claim to the fund, and his name shall be struck off the list of superannuated teachers.

Your Committee examined the blank forms used when seeking superannuation. These are three in number and are submitted with this report being marked as exhibits a, b, and c, (a) Application. (b) Declaration of Applicant. (c) Medical Certificate. Nothing objectionable was found in these with the exception of one clause. The applicant declares that ill-health prevents his continuing to earn a livelihood by teaching or in any other employment or occupa-