

accordance with section 26, sub-section 27, (c) of the High School Act.

6. The Chief Superintendent gave notice that the question of prices be considered at the next meeting.

Adjourned.

(Signed), H. J. GRASETT,  
Chairman.

Certified,

ALEX. MARLING,  
Clerk of the Council.

Report of the proceedings at meetings of the Council of Public Instruction, held 25th June and 3rd July, 1874.

No. 372.

COUNCIL ROOM,  
EDUCATION OFFICE, JUNE 27TH, 1874.

The Council met, pursuant to notice, at three o'clock, P.M., the Very Reverend H. J. Grasett, B.D., in the Chair.

Present—The Chairman.

The Chief Superintendent of Education.  
William McCabe, Esq., LL.B.  
The Honourable William McMaster.  
James MacLennan, Esq., Q.C.

1. The following communications were laid before the Council:—  
7240. From the Deputy-Superintendent to Messrs. Thos. Nelson & Sons, respecting the prices of books.

8377. From Messrs. T. Nelson & Sons, in reply to the foregoing.  
Extracts from two letters from Mr. E. J. Potter, of London, on the same subject.

2. The following notices of motions were given by the Chief Superintendent:—

The Chief Superintendent gives notice, that, as the members of the Council of Public Instruction, as now existing, include only a minority of the members, as contemplated by the School Acts, 37 Victoria, chapters 27 and 28, and as it would not be wise or just, and would be contrary to the obvious intentions of the Legislature, for so small a number of members to decide on matters affecting the future character and operations of our system of Public Instruction, he will at the first meeting or meetings of the Council of Public Instruction, after its complete constitution, as contemplated by law, bring under the consideration of the Council the following subjects:

(1.) The propriety of adopting the Rules of Order of the Legislative Assembly as to modes of proceeding, as the rules of the proceedings of this Council, so far as they may apply.

(2.) The advisableness of making the proceedings of this Council accessible to the public, the same as those of the Legislative Assembly, and, therefore, the expediency of holding the meetings of the Council in the theatre of the Normal School, with proper accommodation for newspaper reporters, and allowing the galleries to be occupied by the public.

(3.) The holding of daily meetings of the Council, until the completion of the business which may be brought before it.

(4.) The revision of all the regulations and programmes of studies, for the government and discipline of the Collegiate Institutes and High Schools, and the Public Schools, including the duties of High and Public School Inspectors, Trustees, Teachers, Parents, Pupils, &c., &c.

(5.) The revision of the Text-books for use in the Public Schools, High Schools, and Collegiate Institutes.

(6.) The revision of the catalogue of books for libraries and prizes for the High and Public Schools.

3. On motion of the Chief Superintendent, seconded by Mr. McCabe, it was

Ordered—That, in consequence of the Government having decided, upon the grounds of safety and economy, to erect a Steam-Boiler House, in the place now occupied by the privies of the Model Schools, for the heating of the Normal and Model School and Education Department Buildings, and to erect the needful conveniences for the Model Schools elsewhere, and as these improvements are not likely to be finished till late in August, the vacation of the Model Schools be extended to Monday, the 31st of August, when the said schools shall re-open.

4. The subject of the prices of the library and prize books was discussed, and the decision deferred till a meeting to be held on Friday week.

5. On motion of the Chief Superintendent, seconded by Mr. McCabe, it was

Ordered, That the Chairman, the Chief Superintendent (or in his absence, the Deputy Superintendent), and Mr. McCabe, be a committee to report upon the principles on which the prices of books for the libraries and prizes are fixed.

Adjourned.

H. J. GRASETT,  
Chairman.

Certified,

ALEX. MARLING,  
Clerk of the Council.

No. 373.

COUNCIL ROOM,  
EDUCATION OFFICE, July 3rd, 1874.

The Council met pursuant to notice, at two o'clock p.m., The Very Reverend H. J. Grasett, B.D., in the chair.

Present—The Chairman,  
The Chief Superintendent of Education,  
The Reverend John Jennings, D.D.,  
William McCabe, Esquire, LL.B.

1. The following communications were laid before the Council.

8666. From Mr. C. Camidge, of Niagara.

8806. From the Registrar of Albert College, reporting the election of the Rev. A. Carman, M.A., D.D., as the Representative of that institution in the Council of Public Instruction.

8454. From the Chairman of the Central Committee of Examiners, reporting to the Chief Superintendent the result of the recent examination of the Normal School students.

2. The Chairman presented the Report of the Committee appointed at the last meeting in reference to the principles on which the prices of books are fixed.

The Report was to the effect that the Committee felt that there were certain preliminary difficulties in the consideration of the question submitted to them, and agreed that it would be unwise to proceed further in the enquiry until the Chief Superintendent had obtained an authoritative decision as to the meaning of the terms "cost," "prices" and "grant," which occur in the sections of the act which refer to supply to the schools of the books sanctioned by the Council of Public Instruction.

Whereupon it was

3. Moved by the Reverend Dr. Jennings, seconded by the Chief Superintendent, and

Resolved, That the Report of the Committee is concurred in by the Council, and that the Chief Superintendent be requested to obtain the opinion of one of the Judges, or of one of the Superior Courts, on the meaning of the terms above quoted, as they occur in the Act, as authorized by section thirty-two of the Consolidated Act, thirty-seven Victoria, chapter twenty-seven.

4. Moved by the Reverend Dr. Jennings, seconded by the Chief Superintendent, and

Resolved, That Messrs. A. Marling, F. J. Taylor, Walter S. Lee and Joseph Sheard be appointed Scrutineers of the votes given for members of the Council.

5. The Chief Superintendent was requested to inform Mr. Camidge that the Council had no power to deal with the subject of his communication.

Adjourned,  
Certified,

(Signed)

H. J. GRASETT,  
Chairman.

ALEX. MARLING,  
Clerk of the Council.

#### NORMAL SCHOOL.

On the report of the Central Committee of Examiners as to attainments, and of the Principal as to ability and aptitude to teach, the Chief Superintendent has granted the undermentioned Certificates to Students of the Normal School, under the Act 37 Vic., cap. 27, sec. 31 (12):—

CLASS I.	CLASS I.	CLASS I.
GRADE A.	GRADE B.	GRADE C.
Mr. Birchard, Isaac Jas.	Mr. Barnes, Charles Andrew. " Lee, Archibald.	Mr. Davidson, Sand- field. " Jameson, Hugh Alfred. Miss Carter, Emma. " Cornor, Mary Margaret Louisa Jane. " Hagarty, Sara. " Palmer, T. Louisa.