

TEACHERS ASK \$300 INCREASE FOR 1920 TO MEET THE H. C. L.

Board Refers Requests of Public, Technical and Collegiate Teachers to Committees.

An increase of \$300 in the salaries of public school teachers for 1920, and an additional increase of \$200 in 1921, was requested in a communication to the board of education Tuesday, and referred to the H. C. L. committee. The assistant teachers of the high school appeared in person to ask an increase of 20 per cent, and 10 per cent the following year.

This was referred to No. 3 committee. Technical school teachers in a communication asked 20 and 10 per cent increase, which was referred to the industrial advisory committee. The caretakers of the public, high and technical schools requested an increase of \$200 in their salaries, and a woman employed in the high school asked consideration of higher wages. These were referred to No. 2 and No. 3 committees respectively.

There was no discussion of the matter by the trustees.

Talks For C. I. Staff.

J. H. Cameron presented the cases of the collegiate assistants. He said that he was aware of the fact that the salaries of the assistants were not as high as those of the teachers, and that the assistants were doing a great deal of work for the school.

During the last period of the war the teachers had done their "bit," some at the battle front, and the others at home. He thought that the board should therefore listen to their claims. He complimented them on the broad view they had taken of educational problems in building and equipping new schools, but why not consider the equipment of a school, the teaching staff?

Teachers Will Leave.

"You can't hold the men in the profession with the present salaries," he said. "A few will stay who can't get out, but the others will leave. You can count on your fingers the pupils of the higher grades who intend to enter the teaching profession."

No greater service could be done to the city than by fair dealing in this question. He realized that the board faced an obstacle in the tax rate. "This tax rate seems to be a sort of holy ground," he said. "Every time a matter is suggested by the board it is the tax rate—the tax rate which is held up before them."

Mr. Cameron asserted that the claim for higher salaries was based solely on the increased cost of living, and that as far as he was concerned, if the scale of living in 1914 was the 1914 level he was willing that his salary should be reduced accordingly.

Mr. Snelgrove spoke briefly for the public school teachers.

Rise Too Slowly.

He said that Mr. Cameron had said that the public school teachers were not getting their money's worth. He said that the newspapers carried during the war stating that a principal's maximum salary was \$2,000, this did not convey the real truth of the situation, as few of them received the maximum. The whole trouble was that they reached the maximum too slowly. He thought they should get it mighty soon.

Trustee Mr. David Williams was unable to attend the meeting. She sent a letter saying that the board could and ought to do something in the matter. She suggested doubling the annual rate of increase, and placing the women on an equal basis with the men.

The board of education did not view with delight the prospect of extended arguments for the increase. Chairman Bernard said they already had heard the argument of the public school teachers, and there would be no need to repeat them. The secretary commenced to read a long letter from the technical teachers. Trustee Manning moved that it be considered read and referred to the industrial advisory committee. Secretary R. McElhennan said that the board could not deal with

HOOT "DRY" SPEAKER

CHATHAM, Oct. 7.—The first display of opposition to prohibition occurred in the Griffin Theatre last night, when the audience hooted down a prominent "dry" speaker. He had been given permission to speak for a few minutes on the intricacies of the bill. "We are here to see a show, not to hear how we should vote," some one yelled. Wild cheering and pandemonium followed and the speaker left the stage.

APPOINT REV. H. DICKIE TO ADDRESS CHURCHES ON NATH. FORWARD MOVE

In view of the congregations of the various Presbyterian Churches in the city may be fully aware of the work and aims of the great National Forward movement, which is being taken up by all churches of Protestant denomination in Canada, the London Presbytery, at a meeting yesterday afternoon, appointed Rev. Henry Dickie of Chatham to address the congregations of these churches in turn.

Rev. Dickie is attached to the central committee of the National Forward Movement, and is consequently able to speak on all phases of the subject.

Almost the entire afternoon session of the Presbytery was taken up in the discussion of the Forward movement. Rev. J. G. Stuart, who during the war had been chaplain of the Presbyterian soldiers in the city, and who has been assisting those returning home, gave a report of the past year's work. Rev. J. Currie, chairman of the Presbyterian soldiers in hospitals and other institutions, also gave his report. The Presbytery expressed its high appreciation of the vast amount of work done by these men.

The next meeting of the London Presbytery will be held in Knox Church, St. Thomas, the first Tuesday in November.

PREDICTS WORLD WIDE WAVE OF EVANGELISM AT BAPTIST COUNTIES' MEET

The Baptist Ministerial Association of Middlesex and Lambton Counties opened in convention at the Adelaide Street Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon. An address was made by Rev. S. A. Leichter of "The Problems of Jesus." Rev. C. W. King of Arkona gave a paper on the Prospects of Evangelism in the world.

The fact that 25,000,000 Bibles had been distributed by the various Bible Societies during the past year, and that half in six hundred languages, he said, was one indication. He said this was the greatest harvest for evangelism.

In the evening Rev. J. R. Baldwin of Mount Brydges spoke to the ministers on the lack of evangelism now, due to the undermining work of higher criticism. The association will continue in convention today. Other Baptist ministers will give papers on important subjects.

CITY MINISTERS WELCOME REV. M. KELLY AT FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

A most enjoyable reception was held at the First Congregational Church Monday evening to welcome Rev. M. Kelly and his family.

Cordial greetings were given by the visiting ministers—Rev. J. P. Scott of Dundas Centre, Rev. Mr. Leichter of Adelaide Street Baptist, Rev. Mr. Harris of the Southern Congregational Church, and Rev. Mr. Leichter of the Quinton Ward of Chatham Memorial Church, and others who were unable to be present, but who welcomed Mr. Kelly to London, wishing him success in his work as pastor of the First Church.

A short program of songs was given by Miss L. Martin, and violin solos by Mrs. S. Grant Harris, who charmed her hearers with her song and beauty of tone, assisted by Mr. Bluetner as accompanist. Mr. Robbins welcomed Rev. Mr. Kelly on behalf of the church. All addresses were most optimistic and full of encouragement, each speaker referring to the great opportunity opening to the church today, and to the Forward Movement about to come.

Canada's greatest and best opportunity, which she would be able to show the world her strong men of character, putting into daily life and practice the teachings of the religion of Jesus Christ, was the sentiment of the addresses. Light refreshments were served.

TRUSTEE MANNING CONTRADICTS ALLEGED STATEMENT BY MAYOR; SAYS PUPIL COSTS \$12, NOT \$300

Criticizes Chief Magistrate For Reported Utterances, But Latter Denies Having Given Any Figures At All.

Reported statements of Mayor C. R. Somerville that education at the technical school was costing too much, brought forth a vigorous reply from W. N. Manning, chairman of the industrial advisory committee, at the board of education meeting Tuesday. The interview which appeared in a local paper was so inaccurate and thoroughly misleading that he was loath to attribute it to the mayor.

Assuming that the remarks were accurately reported he said that Mayor Somerville was advocating a medical school which was more expensive than the technical school, and which would be for the benefit of pupils from all over Western Ontario. He said the mayor chose to favor education for outsiders rather than practical education for citizens, it was his own business, but the citizens might expect him to be accurate in his statements, especially when quoting from official records.

Mr. Manning's complete statement follows:

As a matter of privilege I would call the attention of the board to a statement from the mayor in one of our local papers during the past week, in which he stated that the cost of the technical school was \$300 per pupil. I am loath to credit it to his words.

Mr. Manning's statement followed. He maintained that the attendance at the evening classes more than warranted the expenditure on the school. He predicted that in three years the technical school would be needing more rooms. He considered it most unfortunate that there were 100 or 150 pupils at the collegiate who should more properly be attending the technical school.

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COLLECT \$8,257 IN "Y" DRIVE; TEAMS ARE CONFIDENT OF \$25,000

Report First Day Results—Citizens Eager To Give Support To "Y."

Confidence that the \$25,000 objective of the Y.M.C.A. campaign this year would be attained before Thursday evening, the last day of the "drive," was expressed at a meeting of the division leaders and team captains last evening in the Y.M.C.A. After dinner the results of yesterday's work were reported. The total amount raised to date is \$8,257. Tuesday's collection is as follows:

J. Bridge, chairman; J. V. Coleman, secretary.

Cash.	Total.
T. Fawkes	\$100
J. M. Hunt	125
J. M. Watt	45
W. G. Young	75
Total Division "A"	\$234

W. R. Division "B" L. M. Houlding, secretary.

Cash.	Total.
G. T. Glass	\$40
Col. C. M. R. Graham	99
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W. C. Glass	57
Total Division "B"	\$195

A. McPherson, chairman; Robert Liddle, secretary.

Cash.	Total.
A. A. Langford	\$59
Chas. Travis	173
R. J. Weber	679
J. F. Maine	63
Total Division "C"	\$869

James Gray, chairman; David Allan, secretary.

Cash.	Total.
C. H. Davis	\$310
G. A. Wenig	972
G. C. Markle	270
C. Chapman	33
Total Division "D"	\$919

Grand total to date, \$2,918. \$8,257. No results were reported by W. T. Division "E," Division "F," and T. H. Yull, of Division "G," and Division "H."

Confident of Campaign.

George, who acted as chairman, said he was confident that the required amount would be secured if the campaign went on enthusiastically in the city. Many people firmly believe in the Y.M.C.A. and the pleasure derived from money given to a good cause than from money invested.

The Young Men's Christian Association must live," said T. Jenkins, who recently came from Toronto to join the local association. "The city without such an organization would certainly be a dead place."

The next short address was made by W. R. Yendall, the chairman of the division. He said the association had never been more popular in the public opinion, and the required endowment would easily be secured.

The majority of the team leaders voiced the opinion that the card system being used this year to govern the field of action of every worker was decidedly unsatisfactory, because of confusion resulted in many instances. A better plan would be, they thought, to divide the city into blocks and allot a team to each one. Then the friends of the Y.M.C.A. could be more successful in their work.

Several musical selections were presented by the 200 assembled campaign members.

TORY SUPPORTERS ARE CONFIDENT OF SEAT IN LEGISLATURE FOR BECK

That a great amount of work would not be required to secure for Sir Adam Beck a seat in the Legislature was the opinion of the Tory staunch supporters of the hydro power leader in the Conservative Club last evening. The meeting, which was called for organization purposes, was not largely attended. No addresses were delivered.

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Ladies' Coat of Salt's Esquimette Plush, Raglan sleeve, semi-belt across front and back, convertible collar, full lined with figured poplin. Price \$55.00
Other models priced \$45.00 to \$100.00



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Just as the hands go around, never ceasing, so does this store's system of constantly changing stocks go on, and on. There is no winding up, setting and starting again, for the system is close to the unobtainable perpetual motion.

Stocks are always new here, and this plan of ours which keeps things moving out, reduces prices systematically, and brings new things to take their places.

Our values are better for this system. They are better because of our policy of constantly trying to improve values, and better partly because this system separates the cost of service from the cost of merchandise.

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Solid Back Hand Drawn Hair Brushes. Special 50c

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And whereas it is desirable in order that the attention of the public may be directed to the extent of the preventable loss of life and property from fire and the best means of controlling it, that one day of the year be set apart and properly designated for the dissemination of such information and the giving of such instruction on fire loss and fire prevention as may be practicable;

Now Know Ye, that We, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council of Canada, have thought fit to appoint, and do appoint, Thursday, the Ninth day of October, in this present year, as "FIRE PREVENTION DAY," and we do recommend to all our loving subjects that, on that day:

1. All dwellings and their surroundings be carefully inspected by their occupants and all conditions likely to cause or promote the spread of fire removed;

2. All public buildings, stores and factories be inspected and cleared of rubbish;

3. Fire drills be held for the children in all schools and for employees in all large stores and factories;

4. Special instructions on the subject of fire prevention be given by the teacher and by municipal fire departments; and that such appropriate literature as may be made available be distributed to the pupils;

5. All legislation and regulations enacted or issued by Dominion, provincial or municipal authorities dealing with fire prevention be given publicity by the municipal officials, and thus by public meetings or otherwise as may to them seem most fit, the endeavor to impress upon the citizens the national importance of safeguarding life and property from loss by fire.

The Proclamation Should Be Read in All Schools and at Public Gatherings.

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GEORGE F. LEWIS, Sec.-Treas.

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