

time not exceeding a month, may remove him to another school, or may submit the matter to the Board, with whom alone remains the power to suspend indefinitely, or to expel. If the Inspector suspend the delinquent, he must notify all Head Masters against receiving him during the period of suspension; and if he remove him to another school, he must make provision for his reception there.

### EXAMINATIONS.

The Christmas examinations of the schools will be held at such times in each year as may be determined by the Board. Those of Primary and Intermediate Schools in their respective buildings as heretofore, but those of Senior Schools simultaneously, in some commodious, central place, to be chosen by the Board.

The April examinations will be conducted as directed below.

The time and manner of examining in Reading will be indicated annually by the Inspector; this examination not being necessarily held during the month of April.

All other examinations will be in writing, printed questions being furnished by the Inspector.

These questions shall be distributed to the schools in sealed parcels, each bearing on the outside the name of the examination paper contained within, the number of copies, and the date on which the examination is to be held.

As far as possible, the examinations appointed for any day must be held simultaneously in the school, but when the accommodation is insufficient for this, especial care must be taken that the children first examined shall have no communication with those still to be examined.

Every child who can answer any part of an examination paper, and who is present on the appointed day, must have opportunity of answering.

The children about to be examined being assembled, the teacher must furnish each with pen, ink, blotting paper, and, after silence is enforced, one examination paper only.

Each child must write his name, age last birthday, rank in the school, and name of the school in the appropriate places. Then having marked the time, and giving no explanation of the questions, the teacher must direct the children to commence answering, must see that no use is made of any slate, book, pencil, other paper than that furnished, or of any extraneous aid, and must arrest all work at the end of half an hour and collect the answers.

In giving out the dictation, which shall be furnished by the Inspector, let the teacher read it once before writing begins, and