

THE following appears in the *John's (N.B.) Daily Telegraph*: The impression that Girton House School, Halifax, has been closed because of Professor Hind's attack on Professor Sumichrast is erroneous. The school goes on without interruption. Not a single pupil has been withdrawn. The parents and guardians of the Halifax children attending the school met on Thursday and unanimously and enthusiastically voted absolute confidence in both Mr. and Mrs. Sumichrast. An action for slander has been instituted against Professor Hind, and steps will be taken to expose the animus of his attack on Bishop Binney through Professor Sumichrast. [Residents of Toronto will know the name of Professor Hind.]

At the last meeting of the St. Mary's Board of Public School Trustees Miss Alice Wilson was, on motion, appointed teacher at a salary of \$275. The following, on motion of Mr. Beam, seconded by Mr. Knox, were re-appointed teachers at the salaries named: Miss M. Barbour, \$325; Miss R. F. Barbour, \$275; Miss Cruttenden, \$275; Miss M. B. Miller, \$275; Miss S. Wright, \$250; Miss L. Ingersoll, \$225; Miss A. Thompson, \$225. Moved by Mr. Beam, seconded by Mr. Myers, that the position of principal of the public schools be not now filled, but that the secretary be authorized to advertise in the *Globe* for applications for that position. Moved in amendment by Mr. Beattie, seconded by Mr. Ford, that Mr. J. W. Laird be appointed principal of the public schools at a salary of \$700. Amendment carried.

At a recent meeting of the Napance School Board, Mr. Morden moved, seconded by Mr. Hall, that the action of the committee be confirmed in reference to the employment of Mr. Kaylor, as assistant model school teacher, and that he be paid \$100 for the term, ending Christmas. This was carried. Moved by Mr. Hall, seconded by Mr. Perry, that Miss Kennedy be paid *pro rata* for the time she taught as assistant model school teacher, at \$90 for the term, she having taught three weeks, and that an order be given her. Carried. The committee on teachers presented their report in the matter of the applications from the teachers who asked for an increase of salary, recommending that the salary of Miss Grange be increased from \$200 to \$225 per year, to commence January 1st, 1887, and farther that at the present time they do not think it advisable to recommend an increase of salary to Misses Fraser and Walsh. The report was laid on the table.

At a recent meeting of the Perth Board of Education, the secretary reported verbally, that the following teachers had signed their agreements for 1887: K. R. Cochrane, E. D. St. Jiles, Mr. Fowler, Miss McKinley, Miss Walker, and Miss Smitherman. A communication was received from Alex. Marling, Dep. of Education, advising the board that the sum of \$150 had been granted towards the support of the Perth Model School for 1886. A letter was received from Miss Bella McKerracher, resigning her position as teacher of the first department of the public school on account of insufficient salary. The Secretary submitted a large number of applications for the vacancies in the public school teaching staff. Miss Keays was appointed teacher for the third department of the public school at a salary of \$200 a year. Messrs.

Berford and Stephenson moved that Mr. H. J. Talbot be appointed to the position of master of the seventh Department of the public school, and the secretary is hereby instructed to have the necessary agreements prepared and forwarded to Mr. Talbot for execution, engagement to commence on 31st January, 1887, salary \$450 per annum. Mr. Stephenson said Mr. Talbot was recommended by the principal, and that he held a good certificate and testimonials. The motion passed. Messrs. Elliott and Meighen moved that the secretary be instructed to accept an agreement from Mr. M. M. Jacques, principal of the public school, to expire on the 31st July, 1887, salary at the rate of \$750 per annum. The motion passed, it being explained that Mr. Jacques wished his term to expire at the same time as that of collegiate institute teachers.

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