

OFFICIAL CALENDAR

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

May:

1. By-law to alter school boundaries—last day of passing. [P. S. Act, sec. 81 (3).]
3. Inspectors to report to Department number of papers required for the High School Entrance and Public School Leaving Examinations. Inspectors' nomination of Presiding Examiners for High School Entrance and Public School Leaving Examinations, due.
6. ARBOR DAY.
24. QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY (Tuesday.) Notice by candidates for the Departmental Primary, and the High School Leaving and University Matriculation Examinations, to Inspectors, due.
25. Notice of the same by Inspectors to Department, due. Nomination of Presiding Examiners for same, due.

As the drawing books authorized by the Department were not issued in time to be used conveniently in every case for the July Entrance Examinations, the Examiners are hereby instructed to accept the work of candidates this year either in old or new series. The acceptance of the work in any blank exercise book is already provided for by the regulations.

As the course of the School of Pedagogy is to be extended to one year—probably from September to May—a special examination will be held in December for those who failed at the last examination and for candidates eligible for examination without attendance at the School of Pedagogy.

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May:

1. Notice by candidates for the High School Entrance, and Public School Leaving Examinations to Inspectors, due.
2. Examinations for specialists' certificates (except commercial) at the University of Toronto begin.
24. Notice by candidates for the Departmental Primary, and the High School Leaving and University Matriculation Examinations, to Inspectors, due.

June:

1. Notice by candidates for Kindergarten Examinations, due. Applications for examination for Commercial Specialists' certificates to Department, due.
28. High School Entrance and Public School Leaving Examinations begin.

July:

4. Kindergarten Examinations at Hamilton, Ottawa, and Toronto begin.
6. Examination for Commercial Specialists' certificates at Education Department begin.
11. Departmental Primary, and High School Leaving and University Matriculation Examinations begin.

By the interpretation clauses of the Public Schools Act passed at the last session of the legislature, section 109 of the statute, is shown not to apply to any portion of a township which forms a union school section with a town or incorporated village.

One hour each week must now be employed in teaching Temperance and Hygiene in every Public School, and the inspectors are required to see that this regulation is carried out.

The revised regulations regarding Teachers' Institutes provide for only one meeting each year.

The new regulations regarding the Entrance Examination provide that the names of candidates passed or recommended shall not be published until after the decision of the Minister has been received. Of those who fail, only the following should be recommended: (a) Those who fail to reach the standard prescribed in some subject but who make considerably more than the aggregate marks required; (b) Those who in the opinion of the examiners, on account of age or for some special reason, should be recommended. There appears a general opinion in favor of advancing the standard for admission to High Schools. It may be seen, however, that examiners by closely following the regulations have it in their power to keep up a fair standard for admission.

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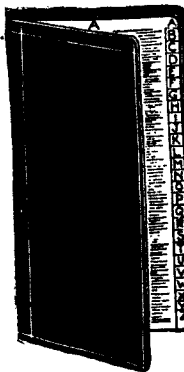
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