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lace insertion, and at the top is a large bow of brown silk. The high turned-up point at one side, and over the side there is a puffed coverlet. At one side there is a black velvet. The crown of the hat is finished with a row of small, dark green straw. The model of dark green straw is of a soft, cascading style. This shape is round, high, deep brim, and is always trimmed with ribbon, taffeta or the high collar and jabot are of the same material. The narrow bands of satin, and black chenille top at the ends.

The story of the hat in Paris, they assure a becomingness to the simplicity is copyable, fact that expensive feathers conspicuously absent insures a hat that rises in mediocrity effect.

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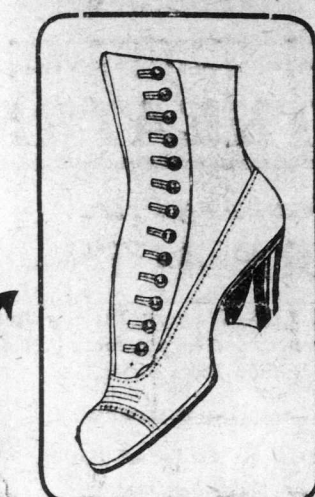
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The river is this afternoon slowly rising and the ice from farther up is breaking off piece by piece and coming down. With the open river below, the ice has a clean sweep.

It Costs Over Twenty Dollars Per Pupil Each Year in County Schools

Report of Rural School Inspector Standing Was Submitted to the County Council Friday Afternoon.

The annual report of County School Inspector Standing was submitted to the county council on Friday and read as follows:

To the Warden and members of the County Council of Brant:

Gentlemen,—I have the honor to submit my annual report on the public schools of the county for the year 1913.

1.—Rural Schools

Financial Statement:

Receipts.

Balance on hand from 1912 .....\$ 34,835.70

Township and County Grants ..... 22,840.49

Government grants ..... 6,590.34

School taxes levied on sections ..... 28,398.84

Special funds, loans and all other sources ..... 46,270.66

Total .....\$150,945.99

Payments.

Salaries of teachers .....\$ 45,739.16

Sites, buildings, etc., and interest ..... 41,063.38

Libraries, maps and other equipment ..... 565.54

Fuel, caretaking, loans and other expenses ..... 14,932.67

Total .....\$102,300.73

Balance carried over .....\$ 36,044.36

Deducting from the total payments above, the approximate sum of one thousand dollars for repayment of loans, and thirty-five thousand dollars for amounts raised by debentures for new buildings in the suburbs of Brantford, the ordinary cost of maintenance would be sixty-six thousand three hundred dollars.

This averages a little more than \$800 per teacher employed, and is equal to \$20.25 per pupil enrolled during the year. Less than one tenth of this cost of maintenance was met by Government grants, the remainder, together with the expenditure on the capital account being met by county, township and section rates, except where special township funds are available.

The total amount of county, township and section taxes for school purposes would be covered by a rate of 4 to 10 mills on the dollar.

Teachers, their Salaries and Qualifications.

There are 62 rural schools in the county with 78 departments during the first half of the year and 81 during the latter half. Two of these new departments were made necessary by the union of the Grandview school with the city. Of the 81 teachers 11 were men; the remaining 70 included the 10 assistant teachers.

The highest salary paid was \$900 to the principal of the Bell View School, he average rate of salary for the 62 principal teachers was \$660.35; for the 10 assistants, \$515; the total average being \$582, an increase of 38 over the preceding year. The average for the 11 men was \$952, for the 70 women \$572.

Of the teachers employed at the close of the year 7 held first class certificates, 65 second class, 7 third class and 2 temporary. Eight had attended the Normal College or the Faculty of Education and 67 had attended a Normal school. Only two were without professional training, and they had taught only part of a year. A new record has been established for the county when upwards of nine-tenths of the rural teachers have had a full year's course of training at a Normal school. In one important respect, however, namely length of service in the same school, the average is low, and frequent changing of teachers detracts seriously from the efficiency of the schools.

Attendance and Classification of Pupils.

The number of pupils enrolled during the year was 3,273, of whom 1,691

were boys, an increase in the total of 86 over that for 1912. They were classified as follows: Primer, 782; First Book, 451; Second, 603; Third, 716; Fourth, 685; beyond the Fourth, 36. The average daily attendance for the full school year was 2,054, an increase of 157 over the average for 1912. In per cent. of the enrollment, but in 1912 the average attendance was 59.5 1913 it has increased to 62.7 per cent., which is much the best ratio of average to total attendance yet achieved. The following thirteen schools report an average for the year which is 70 per cent. and upward of the enrollment, the highest being No. 1, Oakland (union), with 78 per cent.; Nos. 1A, 7, 8, 16 and 20, Brantford; 1, 24 and 25, Burford; 11 and 12, S. Dumfries; 1, Oakland; 4 and 5, Onondaga. By townships the results are as follows: Oakland, 3 schools, 71 per cent.; Onondaga, 5 schools, 65 per cent.; S. Dumfries, 12 schools, 63 per cent.; Burford and Brantford, each 21 schools, 62 per cent.

School Work.

The regular course of study has been pretty well taken up in all the schools as far as the Senior Fourth Form. The subjects of art, nature study and physical training receive less systematic treatment, probably, than any others. There has been a decided improvement in the teaching of history, and most of the schools give good attention to writing, as well as to the other standard subjects of the school course. A few schools give definite teaching in Agriculture and in Household Science—the former in connection with school gardens or home plots. The number of pupils reported as taking these studies was: Agriculture, 221; Household Science, 27. The schools that had gardens were: Bell View (23, Brantford), Burford, and Burford Village for a part of the year.

Accommodations.

The growth of population in the suburbs of Brantford has caused further expansion of the schools affected by this increase. The new Union School at Grandview has been organized since September 1913, to accommodate pupils from the City as well as those from the section, and it has now a Kindergarten department in addition to several rooms covering the eight grades of the Public School course. The school at Bell View, too has been enlarged to an eight room building and seven of these have been occupied by township pupils since the beginning of the present year. The growth of population is showing itself, too, in the Cainsville, Echo Place and Farrington districts. In the rest of the County there has been little change so far as the rural schools are concerned. Reference will be made later in the increase of attendance in the Paris Public Schools.

A comparison of the grading of the accommodations of last year with that of three years previously, shows a great improvement in certain important respects. In 1913 first-class grading was given 34 schools for heating, 32 for ventilation, 32 for water supply, 28 for desks and 33 for blackboards. Three years previously, only 19 received grade 1 for heating, 10 for ventilation, 30 for water supply, 21 for desks and 19 for blackboards. Unfortunately only 11 received the highest grading for well-constructed and well-cared-for closets.

Advanced Classes in Rural Schools.

In this, and in previous reports attention has been directed to the need of better provision for continuing the education of rural children beyond the Fourth form. There are only two centres in the County which have regularly and to a considerable extent provided such a course of study, namely St. George and Burford. There is a possibility that St. George will not continue under the new regulations to maintain its rank as a Continuation School. These and other suitable centres should be encouraged to keep up the advanced classes. In Grey, the county grant to Continuation Schools is 150 per cent.

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of the Government grant. In Huron it is double the Government grant. The regulations require the County to give at least the equivalent of the government grant, but it might improve the educational facilities in these and other rural centres if this county should follow the example of Grey and Huron and give increased support to schools which maintain advanced classes.

Paris Public Schools.

The schools of Paris report an enrolled attendance of 576 for the year, an increase of 35. The average attendance was 416, this being 72 per cent. of the total enrollment. One result of the increased attendance has been the appointment of an additional teacher for 1914.

The schools have had a successful year under the supervision of the principal, Mr. B. T. Dickson, whose large class succeeded unusually well at the Entrance examination last summer. The Kindergarten and the special departments of Manual Training and Domestic Science have been maintained efficiently throughout the year. The pupils in the Third and Fourth forms have had the advantage

of these special classes in addition to the other work of their grades. At the close of the year a very creditable and successful school concert was given by the pupils to raise funds for further equipping the school, which already has a reputation for its excellent building and appointments.

In conclusion, I may say that while educational conditions are still unsatisfactory in many respects, a review of the year is encouraging, rather than otherwise. There has been improvement in buildings, accommodations and teaching equipment. The pupils have attended more regularly, and the teaching staff has been strengthened. It is difficult to estimate results accurately, but there is reason to believe that the schools are improving in efficiency. Much has been said and written recently in disparagement of the condition of rural schools. Most of this is merely an echo of criticisms made in the United States of conditions there, which are not in any sense a parallel to ours. Very few of our schools are small, the average attendance enrolled being 40 to every teacher employed. Our teachers are well educated and nearly

all are trained for their work in one of our excellent Normal Schools; and finally, our rural boards expend between \$700 and \$800 per department in maintaining the schools, which is double the figures quoted by a recent American book as prevailing among rural schools there. While, therefore, we hope for much improvement in the future, there is no reason to speak slightly of the present condition of public school education among us, whether in the rural or the urban schools.

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