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I. Proceedings of the Education Department.

1. MIDSUMMER EXAMINATIONS, 1877.

The Admission Examination for Collegiate Institutes and High Schools will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 3rd and 4th July.

The Intermediate Examination will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, the 10th-13th July.

Candidates for admission are required to send their names to the Head Master by the 1st June.

The examination for Provincial First and Second Class Public School Teachers' Certificates will commence on Monday, 9th July, and the examination for County Third Class Certificates on Tuesday, the 10th July. These examinations will continue throughout the week.

Candidates are required to send their names to the Inspector by the 1st June.

The candidates for the Intermediate and for the Second Class Certificates will be examined on the same papers and at the same

hours in the following subjects, viz. :—
English Grammar and Etymology; Geography; Dictation; Arithmetic; History; Algebra; Natural Philosophy; Euclid; English Composition, and Book-keeping. But although the papers will be the same, the standard required for Second Class Certificates will be higher than for the Intermediate, and papers will be provided be higher than for the Intermediate, and papers will be provided for the additional subjects for Second Class Certificates.

(Signed)

ADAM CROOKS, Minister.

Education Department, April 1st, 1877.

2. ADMISSION TO HIGH SCHOOLS AND COLLEGIATE INSTITUTES.

Memoraulum as to ensuing Examinations.

With reference to the additional subjects in English History and Reading, as prescribed by Order in Council, approved 15th

February last, the local examiners are authorized not to exact onethird of the marks allotted to each of these additional subjects, as the limit for passing, so that candidates who pass satisfactorily on other subjects, may not be rejected.

ADAM CROOKS, Minister.

Education Department, March 21st, 1877.

3. SUPERANNUATED TEACHERS.

COPY OF AN ORDER IN COUNCIL, APPROVED BY HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, THE 26TH DAY OF MARCH, A.D. 1877.

Upon the recommendation of the Honourable the Minister of Education, and the 22rd day of March, 1877, the Committee of Council advise that pensions be awarded by your Honour to the Teachers named in the annexed Report of the Deputy Minister of Education in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

Certified.

J. G. SCOTT,

Clerk Executive Council,

26th March, 1877.

Ontario.

The Deputy reports to the Minister of Education that he has carefully examined the accompanying applications of Public School Teachers, and as they have complied with the law and regulations on the subject, respectfully recommends the applicants for superannuation, viz:

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Name,	Religion.	County of Birth.	Residence.	Age.	Service in Ontario
William John Hull. William Poole. James A. Thompson. John Anderson. John G. Boyd. Samuel Derby. Mathew U. Adams. John McNamara. William Beattle. Margaret Brown.	Episcopal Baptist Methodist Presbyterian E. Methodist R. Catholic R. Catholic Methodist	Ireland Ireland Ireland Ireland Ireland Ireland Belgium Ireland Ireland	Kemptville Tp. Mersea Tp. Kinloss Tp. Haldimand Tp. Plantagenet Sandwich Seaforth Tp. Sarnia	58 55 54 50 49	801 years. 23 years. 351 years. 151 years, 152 years, 22 years. 221 years. 17 years. 17 years. 11 years.

Respectfully submitted, (Signed) J. GEORGE HODGINS, Deputy Minister,

Education Department, Toronto, March 22nd, 1877.

4. COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Memorandum thereon.

Under sections 27 and 86, and others of the Consolidated Public Act of 1874, the School Trustees and Public School Boards are respectively required to ascertain before the end of the year, through the Assessor, Collector, or some other person appointed by them the children from seven to twelve years of age inclusive, who have not attended any school (or who have not been otherwise educated), for four months of the year, according to the 156th section of the