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MUST INCREASE ACCOMMODATION

Chairman Strong Says More Rooms and Teachers.

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School Board Must Act—Annual Address of Chairman at Last Meeting of Board.

Chairman Strong yesterday afternoon presented his annual report to the board of education. The report proved very interesting, touching on all the important matters of the school year, and on motion of Trustee MacRobert, seconded by Trustee McCormick, it was decided to have it printed in the minutes.

Trustee Weekes, seconded by Trustee Gammage, moved a hearty vote of thanks to Chairman Strong for the manner in which he had conducted the affairs of the board during the year.

Trustee Weekes described Mr. Strong as a zealous, untiring chairman, and Trustee Gammage warmly seconded the remarks. The vote of thanks was carried unanimously.

The chairman responded briefly, thanking all for their many kindnesses during the year.

The Address.
The report was as follows:
To the Members of the Board of Education:

Gentlemen,—As this will likely be the last meeting of the board of 1906, I take the liberty of making a few remarks concerning our year's work.

The spirit of obstruction and controversy which unhappily marked the beginning of the year, has, I am glad to say, almost disappeared and for some months the members have uniformly conducted themselves and the business of the board with regard solely to the public interest.

I have to compliment the members of the board, from the oldest members to the newest, on the zeal and interest they have shown in their duties to the school. Here I may remark that I also have tried to be not remiss in these duties.

There were held twenty-three meetings of the board, and thirty-six meetings of the working committees, and of these fifty-nine meetings I have attended forty-seven.

No Great Change.
The year has not been marked by any radical changes. Slight, but well-considered increases, have been made in teachers' salaries. This was necessary, first, as a matter of simple justice to the staff of hard-working and capable public servants, and second, in order to continue to attract suitable teachers to fill the vacancies from time to time occurring.

Lady teachers in the public schools now begin on a salary of \$350, and in six years reach a maximum of \$600. Male assistant teachers start at \$600, and in four years reach \$800. Principals of four-roomed schools start at \$900, and in four years reach \$1,000, and principals of schools of six or more rooms start at \$1,000, and in four years reach \$1,200. These salaries, I have reason to believe, meet with the general approval of the ratepayers of the city, even as the work of our teachers is duly appreciated by the parent whose little ones are intrusted to their care.

A Small Overdraft.
Notwithstanding these increases, and certain additions to the salaries of the Collegiate Institute staff, and of other officials, I am glad to be able to state that we close the year with a very small overdraft. The expenditure on public schools has fallen well within our estimates, but that on the Collegiate Institute, owing to the cost of extensive and much needed redecoration and repairing, shows a slight deficit.

Compared with the financial records of recent years the board of 1906 shows not unfavorably. The result also shows the wisdom of the board in adhering to its estimates, carefully and honestly made, instead of cutting off \$1,000 as suggested by the city council. Nevertheless, the school rate this year is actually lower than for 1905.

Better Fuel System.

Here I should like to draw attention to the fact that the item of fuel is a most important one, amounting to nearly \$9,000 annually. I would suggest again, as I have on two previous occasions, that some better system of inspection be introduced. In the absence of janitors, principals are frequently called upon to sign the receipts. In my judgment it would be economy to have one person held responsible for delivery of all fuel used in the schools. The changes in our teaching staff have been comparatively few. Most notable of these is the retirement of Mr. Nicholas Wilson, after sixty years of teaching in the public and high schools of London, a period probably unequalled on this continent. Mr. Wilson carries with him the high regard and best wishes of all America. It is worth while to note that loyalty to Mr. Wilson, and admiration for their old teacher, was the origin of the London Old Boys' reunion, and that the London Old Boys' reunion was the parent of innumerable old boys' reunions all over Canada and the United States. The comfortable pension with which (Continued on Page Five.)

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