

(b) English Grammar, Composition and Dictation.
 (c) History, Geography, and English Literature ;
 and candidates who obtain 40 per cent. of the total in each group, and not less than 20 per cent. in each subject, shall be considered as having passed the examination in these subjects, which therefore will be read first.

The High School grant (say \$72,000) will accordingly be distributed as follows :

I.—106 schools receiving a minimum of \$400 each	\$42,400
II.—One dollar per unit of average attendance (about 5,000)	5,000
III.—Sum to be apportioned on report of inspectors	10,000
IV.—Balance to be distributed on results of intermediate examinations	14,000
Total	\$72,000

2. RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT RESPECTING THE INTERMEDIATE HIGH SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS, 18—21 DECEMBER, 1876.

I. MODE OF CONDUCTING THE EXAMINATIONS.

1. Every Head Master shall send to the Education Department, before the 1st December, a list of the names of those who intend to present themselves for examination, and a statement of the optional subjects selected by each candidate. To each name so sent the Department will affix a *Number*, which must be employed by the candidate instead of his usual signature throughout the entire examination.

2. The Department will provide envelopes, of convenient dimensions, to be sent out with the examination papers—one envelope with each paper.

3. The Public School Inspector of the district in which the High School is situate shall preside, and be responsible for the proper conduct of the Examinations ; but in case of any inability to attend, shall send to the Education Department, for the approval of the Minister or Deputy, not later than the 1st December, the name of the person whom he intends to appoint his substitute at those Examinations at which he himself cannot preside.

4. When more than one room is required for the Candidates, an Inspector's substitute must be appointed for each room to preside in his stead.

5. The Public School Inspectors and the persons appointed by them, with the approval of the Minister, or Deputy, to act as their substitutes in presiding at the Intermediate Examinations at High Schools, or in presiding in the additional rooms, shall be entitled to a fee of \$3 per day, with mileage at 10c. a mile, to be paid by the High School Board. None may act as a substitute unless approved by the Minister, or Deputy, and the Inspectors are required to send their nominations to the Department forthwith.

6. No Trustee, Master, or Teacher of the school concerned can be appointed as such substitute, and no Master or Teacher of the School can be present during the examination, in the room with the Candidates.

II. DIRECTIONS FOR PRESIDING EXAMINERS.

1. Places must be allotted to the candidates so that they may be at least five feet apart. All diagrams or maps having reference to the subjects of examination to be removed from the room.

2. All these arrangements must be completed, and the necessary stationery (provided by the High School Board) must be distributed and placed in order on the desks of the candidates at least fifteen minutes before the time appointed for the commencement of the examination.

3. No candidate shall be allowed to leave the room within one hour of the issue of the examination papers in any subject ; and if he then leaves, he shall not be permitted to return during the examination of the subject then in hand.

4. Punctually at the time appointed for the commencement of the examination in each subject, the presiding Examiner will, in the examination room, and in the presence of the candidates, break the seal of the envelope containing the examination papers, and give them at once to the candidates. The papers of only one subject shall be opened at one time.

5. Punctually at the expiration of the time allowed, the Examiner will direct the candidates to stop writing, and will cause them to hand in immediately their answer papers, duly fastened in the envelopes.

6. The Examiner, at the close of the examinations, will sign and forward, with the answers of the candidates, a solemn declaration (in a form to be provided by the Department) that the examinations

have been conducted in strict conformity with the Regulations, and fairly and properly in every respect.

7. The Examiner, at the close of the examinations on the 21st of December, will secure in a separate parcel the fastened envelopes of each candidate, and on the same day will forward by express to the Education Office the package containing all the parcels thus separately secured.

III. RULES TO BE OBSERVED BY CANDIDATES.

1. Candidates must be in their allotted places before the hour appointed for the commencement of the examination. If a candidate be not present till after the appointed time, he cannot be allowed any additional time. No candidate will be permitted on any pretence whatever to enter the room after the expiration of an hour from the commencement of the examination. When the order to stop writing is given, every candidate must obey it immediately.

2. Any candidate detected in copying from the papers of another, or in improperly obtaining assistance from any person whatever, or in any manner whatever, will at once be dismissed.

3. Every candidate is required to write his NUMBER (not his name) very distinctly at the top of each page of his answer papers, in the middle ; and is warned that for each page not bearing his number he is liable to receive no credit from the Examiners.

4. If the candidate write his name or initials, or any particular sign or mark on his paper other than the distinguishing number assigned him by the Department, his paper will be cancelled.

5. Candidates, in preparing their answers, will write on one side only of each sheet, placing the number of each page at the top, in the right-hand corner. Having written their distinguishing numbers on each page, and having arranged their answer-papers in the order of the questions, they will fold them once across, place them in the envelopes accompanying the question-papers, and write on the outside of the envelopes the distinguishing numbers and the subjects of examination. They will then securely fasten the envelopes and hand them to the presiding Examiner.

IV. PROGRAMME OF EXAMINATION.

The Examinations shall begin on Monday, 18th December, 1876, and shall be conducted as follows :—

Monday, December 18.

- 2 to 2.15, P. M.—Reading the Regulations.
- 2.15 to 5.15, P. M.—(1 and 2) Natural Philosophy and Chemistry, or (3) Latin, or (4) French, or (5) German.

Tuesday, December 19.

- 9 to 11, A. M.—(6) Algebra.
- 11.15 to 12.15 P. M.—(7) Book-keeping.
- 2 to 4, P. M.—(8) Grammar and Etymology.
- 4 to 4.30, P. M.—(9) Dictation.

Wednesday, December 20.

- 9 to 11, A. M.—(10) Arithmetic.
- 11.15 to 12.15, P. M.—(11) English Composition.
- 2 to 4, P. M.—(12) English Literature.

Thursday, December 21.

- 9 to 11, A. M.—(13) Euclid.
- 11.15 to 12.30, P. M.—(14) Geography.
- 2 to 4, P. M.—(15) History.

V. SUB-EXAMINERS.

The following gentlemen are appointed to act as sub-examiners :

1. John C. Glashan,* *Public School Inspector, City of Ottawa, Member of the Central Committee.*
2. John J. Tilley,* *Public School Inspector, Durham, Member of the Central Committee.*
3. Alfred Baker, M.A., *Mathematical Tutor, University College, Toronto.*
4. J. E. Bryant, *Student of the fourth year, University of Toronto.*
5. G. B. Sparling, B.A., *University of Victoria College, Cobourg.*
6. F. E. Seymour, M.A., *Examiner in the University of Toronto.*

VI. INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATIONS FOR 1877.

The subjects for the Intermediate Examinations for 1877 are to be the same as in 1876, with the following modifications :—

1. The Fifth Book of Caesar will be substituted for the First.
2. Candidates will be examined in Roman History to the end of the second Punic War.
3. In English Literature, the University Examination for 1876 will determine the books to be read for the second Intermediate Examination in 1877.

* Messrs. Glashan and Tilley will not preside or be present at the High School Examinations in their Counties, substitutes being appointed for that duty.