

First, there is to be an annual inspection of each school, as distinguished from the examination, under a regular inspector of superior schools.

Second, there is to be an annual simultaneous written examination of all the Protestant Model Schools and Academies of the province during the first week in June under the direction of local deputy examiners.

Third, pupils who pass in the prescribed subjects of their respective grades will receive certificates to that effect.

Fourth, arrangements have been made with the University authorities to grant pupils who pass in grade III Academies the certificate of the Universities and the title of Associate in Arts.

These are the main points of the new regulations. This arrangement completes the gradation of our Protestant educational institutions from the lowest grade of the elementary school to the graduating class of the University. The course of study now leads by regular gradations from the elementary schools to the highest grades of the academies, and when the pupils pass the examination of this grade, they are received into the Universities without further examination. This scheme must commend itself to every friend of education, and it should receive the active support of all persons interested in our superior schools. The new departure depends for its success upon the loyal support of those connected with the superior schools. The head teacher of each school should join with those interested in the school in facilitating the working of the scheme. We must be prepared for friction and for mistakes in connection with the first examination, which will not occur in subsequent years. If the head teachers of the schools will study carefully the regulations for the examinations and the instructions to deputy examiners and pupils, and then prepare their pupils for a strict observance of these, under the direction of the deputy examiner, the success of the examinations will be secured.