

*THE OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE MANITOBA TRUSTEES' ASSOCIATION*

## Trustees' Bulletin

### PAYING EXPENSES TO CONVENTION

The executive of the Manitoba Educational Association are pleased to announce that the School Boards at Dauphin, Russell and Hamiota acted on the recommendation of the Trustees' Convention of 1919, with regard to payment of transportation of teachers to the Convention at Easter. It looks like a wise expenditure from the stand-

point of efficiency of the teaching staff. At the same time it is coupled with a requirement, that teachers, receiving the grant, show certification of being present at four sessions of the convention. It is highly desirable that many other Boards fall in line with the recommendation of 1919.

### QUALIFIED TRUSTEES

The Department of Education quite properly demands that teachers have some qualification for their work. A minimum of professional and non-professional attainment is demanded. Why should there not be some qualification demanded for those serving as school trustees? It is not safe to leave children at the mercy of some of the men who are serving on our school boards.

Suppose we begin by stating in a disorderly fashion some of a good trustee's requirements:

1. A living sympathy with childhood.

2. A belief in the value of a right education.

3. A true conception of education.

4. A sense of public duty.

5. An eye to the future.

6. A willingness to give teachers a square deal.

7. A knowledge of school architecture.

8. A knowledge of what is meant by proper heating, lighting, ventilating.

9. An appreciation of school and play-ground equipment.

10. A belief in cleanliness and a willingness to keep the school clean.

11. A belief in a new programme for a new age.

12. A belief in the hot lunch, in good water supply, in good clean vans.

13. A care for the teachers' comfort as shown in selection of boarding place, heating of school, etc.

14. A professional zeal as shown by interest in his own school, his willingness to attend trustees' gatherings, his desire to learn all that is new in education.

Who will complete this list?

### MINIOTA SALARIES

To the Editor,  
Western School Journal,  
Winnipeg.

Dear Sir:—

Below you will find the schedule of salaries adopted by Miniota Municipal

School Board at its last regular meeting, for teachers with second-class certificates. This became effective January 1, 1920. In addition certain regulations were adopted to govern the ap-