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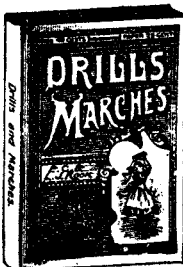
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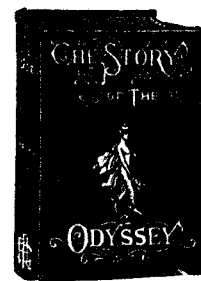
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April:

- Return by Clerks of counties, cities, etc., of population to Department, due. [P. S. Act, sec. 129.] (On or before 1st April.) Application for Specialists' certificates of all grades to Department, due. (On or before 1st April.)
- High Schools close, second term. [H. S. Act, sec. 42.] (Thursday before Easter Sunday.)
- GOOD FRIDAY.
- EASTER MONDAY. Reports on Night Schools due (Session 1894-5). (Not later than 15th April.)
- Annual Meeting of the Ontario Educational Association at Toronto. (During Easter vacation.)
- High Schools open, third term. [H. S. Act, sec. 42.] (Second Monday after Easter Sunday.)
- Public and Separate Schools in cities, towns, and incorporated villages open after Easter holidays. [P. S. Act, sec. 173 (2); S. S. Act, sec. 79 (2).] (Same as for H.S.)
- Art School Examinations begin. (Subject to appointment.)
- Toronto University Examinations in Law begin. (Subject to appointment.)

May:

- Toronto University Examination in Arts, begins. Examination for Specialists' certificates (except Commercial) at the University of Toronto, begin. (Subject to appointment.)
- Principals of High, Public, and Separate Schools to notify Public School Inspectors of number of candidates for the High School Primary Examination in Oral Reading, Drawing, and Commercial Course, to be held at same places as High School Entrance Examinations. (Same as Entrance Examinations.)
- Notice by candidates for the High School Entrance and Public School Leaving Examinations, to Inspectors, due. (Not later than 1st May.)
- By-law to alter school boundaries—last day of passing. [P.S. Act, sec. 81 (3).] (Not later than 1st May.)
- Inspectors to report to Department number of papers required for the High School Entrance and Public School Leaving Examinations. (Not later than 3rd May.)
- Inspectors' nomination of Presiding Examiners for High School Entrance and Public School Leaving Examinations, due. (3rd May.)
- ARBOR DAY. (1st Friday in May.)
- QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY (Friday). Notice by candidates for the Departmental Primary and the High School Leaving and University Matriculation Examinations, to Inspectors, due. (Not later than 24th May.)
- Notice of the same by Inspectors to Department, due. (Not later than 25th May.)
- Nomination of Presiding Examiner for same, due. (One month before Examination.)
- Examination at Provincial School of Pedagogy at Toronto, begins. (At close of session.)
- Close of Session of Provincial School of Pedagogy. (Shall end on 31st May.)

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