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35 Perth	5273 00	84 00	5357 00	Nipissing.....	264 00	264 00	264 00	Counties and			
36 Huron	8103 00	134 00	8237 00	Muskoka.....	278 00	278 00	278 00	Districts	182006 00	3123 00	185129 00
37 Bruce	6327 00	40 00	6367 00	Parry Sound.	224 00	224 00	224 00	Cities	13837 00	5720 00	19557 00
38 Middlesex...	8677 00	169 00	8846 00	Manitoulin I.	297 00	297 00	297 00	Towns	19391 00	3466 00	22857 00
39 Elgin	4423 00		4423 00	Algoma	739 00	739 00	739 00	Villages	14073 00	726 00	14799 00
40 Kent	4576 00	132 00	4708 00					Grand Total	229307 00	13035 00	242342 00
41 Lambton ..	4328 00	94 00	4422 00	Total	182003 00	3126 00	185129 00				
42 Essex	3656 00	60 00	3716 00								

MINUTES, COUNCIL OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Report of the proceedings at a meeting of the Council of Public Instruction held May 1st., 1874. Published as authorized by the 24 Section of the Act to amend and consolidate the law relating to the Council, &c.

No. 368.

COUNCIL ROOM.

EDUCATION OFFICE, May 1st., 1874.

The Council met, pursuant to notice, at three o'clock, P.M., the Very Reverend H. J. Grasett, B.D., in the Chair.

Present : The Chairman.

The Chief Superintendent of Education.

The Venerable T. B. Fuller, D.D.

William McCabe, Esq., LL.B.

Hammell M. Deroche, Esq., M.A., M.P.P.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The following communications were laid before the Council :—

2653 From Mr. A. P. Knight, M.A., Hawkesbury, respecting the revision of the Agricultural Chemistry.

2923 From the Asst. Provincial Secretary, transmitting the order approving of certain High School regulations.

3850 From Messrs. Adam, Stevenson & Co., respecting the effect of the copyright regulations, &c.

5495 From the same, requesting a reply, and making inquiries as to book lists.

4811 From the Chairman of the Committee of Examiners, recommending the establishment of a grade C, as well as A and B for First Class Certificates.

5055 From Mr. W. Warwick, submitting specimens of binding for the second book.

5151 From Mr. S. Graham, respecting the teaching of Phonetic Shorthand.

5909 From the Chairman of the Committee of Examiners, respecting the time for High School Entrance Examinations.

6418 From the Inspector of the Town of Brockville, on the same subject.

5455 From the Inspector of the County of Durham, on the same subject.

6102 and 6413 From the Chairman of the Committee of Examiners, respecting the preparation of the examination papers.

6220 From the Principal of the Normal School, respecting the Examination of the Students.

6476 From the Secretary of the Senate of Queen's University, Kingston, reporting the election of the Very Rev. Principal Snodgrass, D.D., as the Representative of Queen's College in the Council of Public Instruction.

The Chief Superintendent suggested that in consequence of the change in the law, the Council should confine itself to necessary and routine business until the new members were elected, which was concurred in.

The members present then proceeded to draw lots as to the dates on which they should respectively retire, as required by the new law, with the following result :—

The Very Reverend H. J. Grasett, to retire August, 1875.

The Venerable T. B. Fuller, to retire August, 1876.

William McCabe, Esquire, LL.B., to retire August, 1875.

Hammell M. Deroche, Esquire, M.A., to retire August, 1876.

The Clerk was then instructed to draw for the absent members, in succession, which resulted as follows :—

The Reverend J. Jennings, D.D., to retire August, 1875.

The Honourable W. McMaster, to retire August, 1875.

The Most Reverend J. J. Lynch, D.D., to retire August, 1876.

James MacLennan, Esquire, Q.C., to retire August, 1876.

Ordered, That a grade C, as well as grades A and B of First Class Provincial Certificates be authorized according to the recommendation of the Central Committee.

Ordered, That the next Entrance Examinations of pupils for admission to the High Schools and Collegiate Institutes, take place on the 29th and 30th days of June next, according to the recommendation of the High School Inspectors.

Ordered, That the Chief Superintendent be requested to instruct the Central Committee for the examination of Public School Teachers, to prepare the examination papers for the admission of pupils to the High Schools and Collegiate Institutes according to the standard of admission prescribed by the regulations approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

Ordered, That the Chief Superintendent be requested to instruct the same Committee to prepare the examination papers for the examination and classification of students at the Normal School, and for the examination and classification of Public School teachers, according to the legally prescribed programmes.

Ordered, That the examination for Public School Teachers' certificates of the second and third classes commence on Monday, 20th July next, and for first class on Monday, 27th July.

The Chief Superintendent was requested to inform the publishers and others who may inquire or may have inquired respecting the proposed action of the Council as to the approval of books, that such action will be deferred till the election of the new members of the Council.

The following applications for pensions from the Superannuated Teachers' Fund were approved, viz :—

5150 William Armstrong, of Euphemia, for 45 years service.		
271 Joseph Dean Booth, of Bradford,	21	do
3954 Michael Brennan, of Collingwood,	16	do
5597 Henry Beuglet, of Rochester,	21	do
5449 Patrick Donovan, of Burritt's Rapids,	28	do
896 John Fraser, of Weston,	16	do
5149 John Isbister, of Morris,	15½	do
5447 Barbara A. Irvine, of Kingston,	22	do
3956 Robert Martin, of Richmond,	26	do
2493 Archibald McSweeney, of Pickering,	20	do
2904 Daniel McRae, of Kingston,	14	do
5325 Timothy J. Newman, of Flam-		
borough West,	23	do
1572 Robert Power, of Huntley,	23½	do
2549 James Quin, of Ottawa,	13	do
3486 James Scott, of Delaware,	14	do
8648 James Simpson, of Osgoode,	10	do

The time of service claimed by Mr. McRae is 24, and by Mr. Quin 22 years. The Chief Superintendent was authorized to allow the additional time, on the production of the proper evidence, in both these cases.

The following applications were also approved, but upon condition that the Honorable Attorney-General gives a favourable opinion as to the eligibility of the candidates under the legal requirement as to subscriptions due, viz :—

10802 Bernard Boyd, of South Douro, for 18 years service.		
8795 Francis Reynolds, of Cobourg,	14	do
6018 Donald Peter McDonald, of St.		
Catharines (claims 44, proved 40)	40	do

The applications of (11736) C. F. Russell, and (5246) James Elliott were deferred for further inquiry, and the application of (13545) Timothy McQueen was not approved.

Adjourned.

(Signed) H. J. GRASETT,
Chairman.

Certified, ALEX. MARLING,
Clerk of the Council.

Education Office, Toronto, May 1st, 1874.