

9. To determine what amount shall be raised by the District during the ensuing year for any or all the objects authorized by the Law, as specified in secs. 24, 56 (but see secs. 45, 46); and if any sum is included for the purchase or improvement of grounds, or for the purchase or erection of School buildings, or the purchase of furniture, to authorize the Trustees to borrow the money (if so desired), and to fix the period (not to exceed seven years) within which the amount borrowed shall be collected from the District in equal yearly instalments, secs. 11, 73 (3).
10. To authorize the Trustees to dispose of any School property owned by the District (if so desired), sec. 73 (1), [but see sec. 94.]
11. To transact any other necessary business in pursuance of sec. 24.

The Secretary's Minutes must be read before the close of the meeting, sec. 53, be signed by the Chairman and Secretary, and transmitted to the Board of Trustees within ten days.

[In case a District fails to exercise its rights of electing Trustees (sec. 67), or in case any Trustee neglects or refuses to act (secs. 65, 68) the County Inspector is to appoint Trustees or a Trustee, on the requisition of seven rate-payers (sec. 67), or by direction of the Board of Education, or the Chief Superintendent, sec. 69,

Penalty for a Trustee refusing to act, secs. 64, 65, 72.]

The Minutes of the School Meeting are to be permanently preserved by the Board of Trustees, but an accurate *copy* of them should be forwarded to the County Inspector by the Secretary, immediately after the meeting.

No. 9.

It is expected that the Provincial Normal School building now in course of erection in Fredericton will be ready for use in May next. The Chief Superintendent proposes to hold a Provincial Institute in the Examination Hall of the new building, in the month of July next. Due notice of the character of the exercises and of the days of meeting will be given. A cordial invitation to be present at the Institute is extended to all the Teachers of New Brunswick who may be able to attend. An opportunity will be afforded to inspect the new building in all its apartments, and to witness the exercises of the Normal School.

No. 10.

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THEODORE H. RAND.

Chief Superintendent of Education.

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