

Board, first a certificate of good moral character, according to the authorized form No. 1, signed by the minister of the congregation to which he belongs, and by at least two school commissioners or trustees or school visitors of the locality in which he has resided for six months during the preceding two years; second, an extract from a register of baptisms or other sufficient proof, showing that he is of requisite age.

Each candidate shall at the same time pay to the Secretary of the Central Board of Examiners the sum of two dollars. This fee shall be used in paying the expenses of the Central Board of Examiners.

The fees shall not be returned to a candidate who has failed to enter the Normal School, but at the next examination such candidate may again present himself without extra payment.

**70.** On receiving the candidate's notification, certificates of moral character, satisfactory evidence of age, and examination fee, the Secretary of the Central Board shall notify the candidate of the place and time of the examination, and shall also notify the deputy-examiner or examiners at the centre of examination chosen, to admit the candidates to the examination of the second grade academy, or to such of the examinations as may be indicated by the Central Board of Examiners.

The answers of all such candidates shall be written on a paper of a special tint, shall be promptly read and valued with other answers to the same questions; then collected and sent with another copy of the questions submitted and a statement of the results to the Secretary, who shall submit the whole to the Central Board or to a sub-committee of that Board. In view of the results and the answers submitted the Central Board of Examiners or its sub-committee shall authorize the candidate to enter the Normal School for the four months' course or for the nine months' course in the elementary school class, or shall refuse admission, as each case may warrant. But when a candidate is authorized to enter for the four months' course he may, if he choose, enter at the beginning of the session for the nine months' course.

**71.** Holders of elementary school diplomas are exempt from examination for entrance to the elementary school class.