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I. Proceedings of the Education Department.

1. AWARDS TO THE ONTARIO EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

The Honourable the Minister of Education has received from Director-General Goshorn, copies of the two awards which have been made to the Education Department of Ontario.

1. The first Award is made on the Report of Judges appointed by the United States Centennial Commission to examine and report on the subject of Education and Science.
2. The second Award is made on the Report of five Judges appointed to examine and report specially on Collective Exhibits.
3. A third Award of a Gold Medal was made by British Judges appointed by the Canadian Commission.

A Report to the Minister on the Educational part of the Exhibition is in preparation by the Deputy Minister.

2. EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AND JAPANESE COMMISSION.

In acknowledgment of "many courtesies received by the Vice-Minister of Education, Empire of Japan, and the Japanese Commissioners, from the officers of the Education Department of Ontario," the Commissioners have presented to the Museum of the Education Department, a very handsome "pair of bronze flower vases, valued at \$430 American currency."

The Honourable Eugimaro Tanaka, Vice-Minister of Education, also presented the Department with an interesting collection of Object Lessons and School Text Books, in the Japanese language.

A large exchange of school material on exhibition at Philadelphia, was effected between the Education Departments of Ontario and Japan. The Imperial Museum of Japan, and the Government Commissioners from Victoria and New South Wales also purchased a large variety of objects of interest from the Ontario collection.

A selection of a great number of objects was also made by the Hon. the United States Commissioner of Education.

3. Copy of an Order in Council, approved by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, the 27th day of December, A.D. 1876.

Upon consideration of the Report of the Honourable the Minister of Education, dated the 18th of December, 1876, the Committee of Council advise that the persons named in the annexed Report of the Deputy Minister of Education be awarded pensions as Superannuated Teachers, out of the funds provided under the Act 37 Victoria, cap. 28, sections 97 and 98, at the rates therein mentioned.

(Signed) J. G. SCOTT,
Clerk Executive Council, Ontario.

27th December, 1876.

Pensions to Superannuated Teachers.

The Deputy reports to the Minister of Education that the parties to the accompanying applications for Pensions as Public School Teachers, having furnished evidence of being 60 years of age or over, and having complied with the Regulations of the Education Department, are respectfully recommended by him for Superannuation, viz:—

Name.	Religion.	Country of Birth.	Residence	Age.	Service in Ontario.
Wm. Davidson.....	Presbyterian	Scotland	Tp. Scarboro'	60	14½ Years.
Alex. Kennedy.....	R. Catholic	do.	Guelph	61	30 "
Oliver O. Kenney.....	Episcopal	England	Tp. Elma	68	23 "
Jeremiah D. O'Sullivan.....	R. Catholic	Ireland	Tp. Normanby	61	27 "
Alex. Weldon.....	Methodist	United States	Tp. Southwold	70	20 "

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) J. GEORGE HODGINS,
Deputy Minister.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT,
December 18th, 1876.

4. SUPERANNUATED SCHOOL TEACHERS.

Copy of an Order in Council approved by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, the 2nd day of January, A.D. 1877.

Upon the recommendation of the Honourable the Minister of Education, dated the 22nd day of December, 1876, the Committee of Council advise that pensions be awarded by your Honour to the applicants named in the annexed Report of the Deputy Minister of Education, out of the funds provided under the Act 37 Victoria, chapter 98, sections 97, and 98, at the rates therein mentioned.

Certified.
Signed, J. LONSDALE CAPREOL,
Assist. Clerk Executive Council, Ontario.

2nd January, 1877.

The Deputy reports to the Minister of Education that he has carefully examined the accompanying applications of Public School Teachers, and as they have complied with the law and regulations on the subject, respectfully recommends the applicants for superannuation, viz:—

Name.	Religion.	Country of Birth.	Residence.	Age.	Service in Ontario
James Cavanagh ...	Episcopal	Ireland	Tp. Proton	43	11½ yrs.
James De Cantillon	R. Catholic	do	Tp. Hibbert	50	26½ yrs.
Wm. Davidson.....	Presbyterian	do	Tp. Fullarton	69	16½ yrs.
Thos. W. Gorland...	Episcopal	do	Tp. Goulbourn	56	28 yrs.
Elizabeth Hopkins	Methodist	do	London	60	24½ yrs.
J. W. Poole.....	do	Ontario	St Marys	53	24½ yrs.
James C. Stewart...	Presbyterian	Scotland	Ottawa	60	20 yrs.

Respectfully submitted,
Signed, J. GEORGE HODGINS,
Deputy Minister.

Education Department,
December 21st, 1876.