

signed by some responsible person, must be submitted with the application. Candidates who are eighteen years old before or during the year 1896 are eligible for examination in June next. *Candidates under age are not admitted to examination.*

- (2) A certificate of moral character, according to the following form, must accompany the application: "This is to certify that I, the undersigned, have personally known and had opportunity of observing.....(*Give name of candidate in full*).... for the .....last past; that during all such time *his* life and conduct have been without reproach; and I affirm that I believe *him* to be an upright, conscientious and strictly sober man.

(*Signatures*) .....(*Signature*) .....  
 ..... of the.....congregation  
 at.....to which the  
 candidate belongs.

This certificate must be signed by the minister of the congregation to which the candidate belongs, and by two school commissioners, school trustees or school visitors.

As unexpected difficulties and delays occur in the preparation of these certificates of age and moral character, intending candidates will do well to get these certificates at once, in order that they may be in a position to make application at the appointed time.

- (3) A fee of two dollars for elementary and model school diplomas, and three dollars for academy diplomas, is to be enclosed with the form of application. Those who failed last year to receive any diploma are exempt from fees this year, but must send the usual application and certificate of character. Those who received a third class elementary diploma are not exempt.

Upon receipt of the application with certificates and fees, the Secretary will mail a card of admission to the examination to each candidate. This card must be presented to the deputy examiner on the day of examination. Each card is numbered, and at the examination candidates will put their numbers on their papers, instead of their names. A new card must be obtained each year by candidates.

In the examination for elementary diplomas, algebra, geometry and French are not compulsory; but, in order to be eligible for a first-class diplomas, candidates must pass in these subjects.

Those candidates who received third-class diplomas last year with the right to receive second-class diplomas after re-examination in one or two subjects, must give notice in the usual way if they intend to present themselves for re-examination. Such candidates are requested to notice that their re-examination must be taken on the day and hour fixed for their subjects in the general scheme of the examination.