

NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECT

Edmonton School Board Plans Erection of New High School Building. Committee Considering Question of Increased Accommodation is Required—Regular Meeting of the Board.

(From Friday's Daily.) The question of the erection next year of a large and up-to-date High School building in Edmonton is now occupying the attention of the Edmonton Board of Education. The members of the Board are all agreed upon the need of such a building in the city, and it is possible that steps will be taken immediately to secure a suitable site and prepare plans. The building, which it is proposed to erect will be an imposing three-story structure, equipped in the latest and most approved style, and will afford excellent facilities for all phases of High School work.

The school management committee recommended that the city should acquire a site of about 100,000 sq. ft. for the building, and that the school would probably be ready for occupation at the beginning of the year.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board was held at the city hall yesterday afternoon, all the members being present except the Ven. Archbishop. The first business of the meeting was the appointment of a janitor for the new school. Mr. Orchard was the choice of the Board.

It was decided to print an annual school report again this year, as the report of last year was so generally approved. The superintendent and secretary were instructed to prepare the material for this report so as to have it issued in January.

Three More Teachers Required. The superintendent's report was read and adopted. It calls for the appointment of three new teachers. Later in the meeting, on the recommendation of the superintendent, it was decided to engage a permanent substitute owing to the difficulty of securing suitable substitutes in the city.

Superintendent McCraig's report was as follows: "I beg to submit my report for the month of October. There has been a steady increase in attendance during the fall term and particularly during the past month. The percentage of attendance has been high considering the number of pupils who have been in for part of the month, it being 80 per cent. If it were not for pupils coming and going each day, the percentage would be considerably above ninety per cent over the whole of the year, which is a commendable and satisfactory average. The highest average of the High School with 98.77. Of the public schools, the average is 84.6. The enrollment by schools is given below:

High School	104
McKay Ave.	348
Alexander Taylor	390
Queens Ave.	380
Syndicate Ave.	390
Norwood	300
Peach Ave.	128
Saskatchewan Ave.	97

Total 1,850. The total of 1,850 is an increase of 46 over last month's total, and an increase of 221 over the attendance of the corresponding month last year. The October maintenance of the school is not as much above last year's attendance as last year's October attendance is above that of the previous year. The High School shows the greatest increase, being about 25 per cent above that of last year.

In accordance with the instructions of your management committee an additional room was fitted up in the Syndicate Avenue district to be opened on the first of November. This room is now in operation. The enrollment the Syndicate and Norwood districts now reaches 442 pupils, or an average of 442 pupils in the ten rooms. With the enrollment of new pupils between now and Christmas, and the registering of primary pupils after Christmas, there will be about 500 pupils in the Norwood district. At the end of October there was an average of 406 pupils in the Alexander Taylor school below Standard V, and the enrollment has increased by 23 in the past ten days. It will be necessary to continue at least two rooms at Syndicate after the Norwood school is opened to receive both the Norwood and Alexander Taylor schools. In the view of these new teachers will be required when the Norwood school opens, one to take the place of a substitute in charge, and two others for the two new rooms. One of these should be engaged to begin work January 1st, the others when the Norwood school opens.

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