

C²—Familiar objects—Advanced.
D²—Leaves and simple Flowers.
G¹—Garden Flowers.
I³—Freehand ornament.

M²—Marine Subjects.
O¹—Domestic Animals.
O²—British Song Birds.
Q¹—The Human Figure.

“Drawing from objects may be substituted, provided they are from objects similar to those in the books.

“Each specimen is to be accompanied by a certificate in the following form, which will be provided by the Department, and supplied on application :—

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Done in the <small>PUBLIC OR HIGH SCHOOL</small> of <small>PLACE</small> 2. Class to which the pupil belongs in the school. 3. First draft or copy? 4. Time allowed? 5. Age and sex of the pupil. 6. Time the pupil has been under instruction in drawing. 7. Is it a selected specimen from a number? 8. Is it one of the regular lessons with usual time? 9. Date of the performance. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 10. A copy, or original design. 11. If a drawing, whether from a copy or an object? 12. Whether done for the exhibition or taken from the ordinary routine work? |
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N.B.—It is essential that a certificate from the teacher should appear at the foot of each drawing, to the effect that the work was done entirely by the scholar named, without any touches from another hand.

“(3) Two specimens (one by a boy and one by a girl) of map drawing, of the same sized sheet as a page in Lovell's General Geography. The Map itself to be at least 7 inches by 9.

“(4) Specimens of girls' hand work, both plain and fancy.

“(5) Any other example of School instruction or specimens of pupils' work which the Trustees might think desirable to send in a neat and presentable form.

“In order to obtain the fullest information in regard to classification, character and style of educational articles which it is proposed to send to the proposed Exhibition, the following letter was addressed to General the Honourable John Eaton, United States Commissioner of Education, whose bureau is ‘the Central Agency for carrying out the educational plans of the Exhibition’ :—

“I have the honour to state, that as this Department intends, with the consent of the Government, to take part in the proposed Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia next year, the Chief Superintendent would feel greatly obliged if he could obtain from your Department 75 copies of No. 5 of your Bureau circulars for distribution among our School Inspectors in connection with a circular on the subject. If sent by express, the Department will gladly meet the expense.”

“To this request the following gratifying reply was received, dated ‘Department of the Interior, Bureau of Education, Washington, D.C., Nov. 5th, 1875 :—

“I am interested in your letter of the 3rd instant, requesting seventy-five copies of Circular No. 5, 1875, published by this office. I take pleasure in complying with your request, and will forward the parcel by express.

“As you seem interested in the subject, I also enclose with this letter some further development of one portion of the project, being suggestions for the institutions for superior instruction.

“If you should find these useful, I can supply you with a limited number of them.

“I am very happy, indeed, to learn of the determination of your Department to be represented at Philadelphia.”

“Of the documents thus kindly furnished to the Department by General Eaton, a copy has been sent to each High and Public School Inspector, so that local reference can be made to it, if necessary.”

“Contributions from Private Schools, in accordance with this circular, will be gladly received by the Department, and after selection, as intimated above, forwarded to Philadelphia, with those received from High and Public Schools.

“The photographs, plans and specimens should be sent to the Department not later than the 15th February, 1876. The selection of articles to be made by the Department, for the Exhibition, cannot be deferred longer than that date, and it will be made from the contributions received up to that time.

“Fuller information in regard to details, and lists of some materials for girls' work will be furnished by the Department, &c., on application.”

REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

No. 391.

COUNCIL ROOM,
Education Office, 2nd November, 1875.

The Council met, pursuant to notice, at three o'clock p.m., and His Grace the Most Rev. J. J. Lynch, D.D., as senior member of the Council, was appointed to take the Chair :

PRESENT :—The Chairman *pro tempore*,
The Chief Superintendent of Education,
The Right Rev. T. B. Fuller, D.D.,
The Rev. S. S. Nelles, D.D.,
The Rev. Bishop Carman, D.D.,
Goldwin Smith, Esq., M.A.,
David Mills, Esq., LL.B., M.P.,
Daniel Wilson, Esq., LL.D.,
Ramsay Wright, Esq., M.A.

1. The Council adjourned to half-past seven p.m., when the following resolution was adopted :—

2. Resolved—That in view of the fact that four vacancies in the Council have not been filled, it is inexpedient to proceed to business, and that the Council do now adjourn.

3. Adjourned.

(Signed) + J. J. LYNCH, Archbishop of Toronto,
Chairman *pro tem.*

INTERIM COMMITTEE—SPECIAL MEETING.

No. 392. COUNCIL ROOM,
Education Office, 13th November, 1875.

The Committee met, pursuant to notice, at ten o'clock a.m. His Grace the Most Reverend J. J. Lynch, D.D., in the Chair.

PRESENT :—The Chairman *pro tempore*,
The Deputy Superintendent of Education,
Ramsay Wright, Esquire, M.A.

1. The following communications were laid before the Committee :—

13723. From the Registrar of University College, Toronto, reporting the election of Professor Ramsay Wright, M.A., as a member of the Council of Public Instruction, in place of Professor Cherriman, resigned.

11362. From the Scrutineers, reporting the election of Professor Daniel Wilson, LL.D., by the High School Masters, and of David Mills, Esq., M.P., by the Public School Inspectors.

11318. From the same, applying for payment for their services at the election.

12887. From Mr. Joseph Martin, Ottawa, with reply to the same by the Chief Superintendent.

12548. From the Central Committee of Examiners, recommending certain candidates for Second Class Grade A certificates, and the candidates' applications.

12152. From the Secretary of the Examiners, County of Elgin, on Mr. Woodworth's certificate.

12720. From the Examiners, County of Norfolk, on the teaching of Reading, and Examinations thereon.

12927. From the Chairman of the Central Committee, reporting on the above.

13189. From the same, with a recommendation on examinations in History for First Class candidates—“That selected portions of the works of eminent historians, in which important periods are treated in detail, should be prescribed, and that candidates should be expected to master these thoroughly.”

14274. From the Inspector of East Victoria, on Public School Teachers' examinations in Writing.

12247, 13904. From the High School Inspectors, on the Interim Examination and revised Programme.

11243. From the Examiners, County of Carleton, on increasing the stringency of the examinations for Third Class certificates in certain subjects.

11242. From the Examiners, County of Huron, on the same subject.

Also letters from the Governor-General's Secretary to the Principal of the Normal School and Masters of the Model School, on the subject of the medals presented by His Excellency.

2. Ordered—That the reply sent to Mr. Joseph Martin's application be approved.

3. Ordered—That the recommendation of the Inspector of East Victoria be referred to the Central Committee for their opinion.

4. Ordered—That, with respect to the recommendation of the County Boards of Carleton and Huron, the local examiners are authorized under the regulations to increase the stringency of the examinations, but that due notice of their intention to require a certain minimum number of marks in certain subjects should be given.

5. Ordered—That the recommendation of the Central Committee on the examination in the subject of History, for First Class certificates, be approved, an examination in the Elements of General History having been already passed by the candidates at their competition for Second Class certificates; the new scheme to come into operation in 1877. The Committee to be requested to recommend