How It Stands.

Financial Position of the School Board to Date.

An Overdraft May Face the Trustees at the End of the Year.

Audit Committee's Objections Re Salaries Unheeded.

One Teacher Gets Two Increases This Year, and Another in Sight—Collegiate Masters Want More Money—Another Kindergarten Asked For in No. 5 Ward—Growth in the Institute Attendance.

From present appearances it is more than likely that the Board of Education will have an over-draft on its appropriation at the close of the year. At the regular meeting of the board last night, the audit committee, in accordance with a motion recently made by Trustee Stephenson, presented a report which contained much useful information on the financial standing of the board on Sept. 30. Mr. Stephenson's motion referred especially to increase in salaries, and the committee reported that the item of $44,793 set apart for teachers was the exact amount required, and would allow of no increases. However, in March, Mr. B. F. Bryant, then principal of King street school, received a $100 increase. M. W. Althouse, principal of Rectory street school, was granted a hoist of $100. Samuel Baker, principal of St. George's school, shared likewise, while Mr. Bryant received $200. For the further enlightenment of the trustees, the committee secured from City Treasurer Pope a statement of expenditures to Sept. 30. Here are the figures for the public schools:

Receipts—	
Original requisition on municipality	$68,941 09
Reductions	3,650 00
Actual grant	$65,291 09
Estimated additional receipts	5,346 00
Total estimated receipts	$70,637 09

The disbursements were $50,535 24, leaving a balance of $20,091 85. Of this sum fully $16,000 is required for salaries alone, and the balance will scarcely pay for school supplies, recently ordered, fuel, repairs and outstanding accounts in connection with the work done in the summer holidays, and the mortgage on the Wharncliffe highway school.

The original requisition on the corporation for the Collegiate Institute was $23,949, but reductions to the extent of $2,500 were made, making the actual grant $21,449. Estimated additional receipts of $3,600 increased this amount to $25,049. The expenses of the institute to Sept. 30 were $16,633 24, leaving a balance of $8,415 76. About $5,900 of this is required for salaries, and the balance would be needed to cover expenses similar to those connected with the public schools.

The audit committee understood that the moneys held by Col. Leys as treasurer of one of the South London schools would be available for the use of the board, and recommended that they be applied on the mortgage held on the Queen's avenue kindergarten, except insofar as it is needed to prevent an otherwise unavoidable over-draft at the end of the year.

A scheme for the readjustment of the teachers' salaries was also proposed by the committee. The basis was as follows:

Kindergarten assistants with departmental certificates—Whole day, $1; half day, 75 cents.

Transition teachers—Per day, $1.

Teachers appointed to regular staff and holding third class professional certificates—Minimum, $250; maximum, $275, an increase of $12 50 to be made on Jan. 1 next, and an increase of $12 50 one year thereafter.

Teachers appointed to regular staff and holding second class professional certificates, and kindergarten directors holding position of directors—Minimum, $300; maximum, $425; an increase of $12 50 on Jan. 1, and a similar increase each year until the maximum is reached.

First class professionals—Minimum, $325; maximum, $450; an increase to be given similar to kindergarten directors.

Principals with schools under six rooms, $600 for first year; maximum, $750; an increase of $25 to be made as in the two preceding classes.

Principals with schools of six rooms and over, $800; maximum, $900; yearly increase of $25 until the maximum is reached.

VERY GENEROUS.

A report which was expected to create a ruffle was that presented by the audit committee at the last regular meeting. It expressed strong objections to all resolutions whereby the total amount of salaries paid to the staff on April 13 is increased, on the ground that the appropriation for salaries would be exceeded. The report also recommended that all increases deemed necessary be made to apply from Jan. 1 next, as the apparent surplus in any section of the estimates would be fully required for absolutely necessary expenditure not sufficiently provided for.

And at this stage of the proceedings, despite the audit committee's objections, the board became very generous. It was moved in amendment to the report that the salaries of Messrs. Bryant and Baker be increased to $900, the increase to date from Sept. 1. A two-thirds vote was required to carry it, and it was declared lost on a division of 11 to 6.

Trustee Logan then moved that Mr. Bryant be paid at the rate of $800 from his appointment to Princess avenue at Easter. This carried.

Mr. Stephenson followed with another motion that Messrs. Bryant and Baker receive $900, beginning on Jan. 1.

This was ruled out of order, as the chairman held a notice of motion was necessary.

"I should think so," said Dr. Campbell. "It is coming pretty thick—an increase of $100 for Mr. Bryant in March last, another $100 tonight, and another $100 for Jan. 1 next."

"On what ground do you rule the motion out?" asked Trustee Johnston.

Trustee Blackwell—General principles. There is nothing here to cover the matter, but I look at it from a business standpoint. The teacher is under contract for the balance of the year.

Trustee Martyn—Rule nothing out, then, unless you have got your authority in black and white.

Trustee Stephenson appealed against the chairman's ruling, and as he demanded a vote, some of the trustees slipped out into the ante-room.

The vote was taken, Chairman Blackwell's ruling was voted down (6 to 4), and Mr. Stephenson's motion was carried.

WANTED—INCREASED SALARIES AND ANOTHER KINDERGARTEN.

Messrs. S. J. Radcliffe, W. C. Ferguson and W. T. McClement masters in English, languages and science respectively in the Collegiate Institute, asked that their salaries be placed at $1,200, beginning Jan. 1, 1896. Two of the department masters at the institute already received $1,200, and the applicants considered their departments as in no way inferior. The request was referred to No. 1 committee.

H. H. Penny and 215 other ratepayers want a kindergarten established in the northeastern section of No. 5 ward. No. 1 committee will consider their wants.

The special committee appointed to confer with the trustees of Colborne Street Methodist Church with reference to the heating of the class rooms rented by the board, made a recommendation that the board furnish eight tons of coal as its proportion for the season of 1895-96. The recommendation was adopted.

No. 1 committee recommended that Miss Bessie Evans and Miss Annie Beattie be appointed on the regular staff of teachers; that Miss Smibert be placed on the transition staff; that Miss Munro be continued as substitute teacher at Park street until Christmas; that Miss B. Graham's application for increased salary be filed; that the afternoon kindergartens be continued owing to the over-crowded condition of the morning rooms, and that Miss Maggie Fleming be transferred from King street to Simcoe street school during the model term, and that her place be filled for the time mentioned by Miss Carrie Fleming. The report also recommended that the night schools be opened at Colborne, King and St. George's schools.

A lengthy discussion arose over the placing of some of the teachers, and the board finally decided to put Miss Josie Jeffery in charge of second part Book I. class, and Miss Beattie in charge of Part I. of Book I. at St. George's school after Christmas. In the meantime Miss Evans will have charge of the latter class.

Principal Merchant reported that 693 were on the Collegiate Institute roll for September. The average attendance was 633, an increase over September, 1894, of 70. During last winter it was impossible to keep the four north rooms properly heated, and to avoid this state of affairs during the coming winter Mr. Merchant suggested that storm sashes be secured for the windows in those rooms. The first installment of the coal supplied the institute was of a very poor grade. The report was referred to No. 2 committee.

Inspector Carson's report, recommending supplies for a number of schools, was referred to No. 1 committee.

Inspector Carson was instructed to prepare a report showing the number of non-resident pupils attending the city schools and the fee paid by them. The inspector will also ascertain whether there are any non-residents attending the schools who pay no fees.

The members present were: Trustees D. W. Blackwell (chairman), Logan, Dr. Campbell, Hunt, Turner, Martyn, Craig, Sanders, Greenlees, Wilkins, Buchner, Dr. Wilson, Anderson, Keenleyside, Murphy, Griffin, Johnston, Stephenson, Jeffery, Principal Mechant, Inspector Carson, Secretary McElheran and Sergeant-at-Arms Merritt.

HE'S ONLY A CANADIAN,

And Therefore English Yachtsmen Don't Enthuse Over Rose's Challenge.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 1.—Letters have been received by E. Graham Webster, of Victoria, from members of the Royal Northern Yacht Club, in London, explaining that the dissatisfaction expressed by the British at the challenge of Mr. Charles Day Rose for the America's cup all lies in the fact that Mr. Rose is not a native-born Englishman, and many in the old land still rate all "colonial" subjects a little lower than themselves. Charles D. Rose can never be other than he is, a native of Montreal, his father, the late Sir John Rose, having been Minister of Finance in the first Government after the Confederation, and a prominent figure in the politics of young Canada. The coming of a colonial to the rescue soon after the Earl of Dunraven's failure to bring home the coveted cup is especially galling to a certain contingent of English yachtsmen, and on this account, as well as for the glory itself, the good wishes of all fellow-Canadians will be with Mr. Rose and his yacht in 1896.

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St. Thomas, Oct. 1.—One of the largest mushrooms seen here in years was brought to the city Saturday by a M. C. R. employe. It weighs seven pounds and measures 44 inches in circumference. Railroad employes report that there are tons of this nutritious food all along the line of the M. C. R., but particularly is such the case between Ridgetown and Highgate, where carloads could be had for the picking.

MASHER'S DESPICABLE WORK.

Frightened a Young Lady into Convulsions.

Birmingham, Mich., Oct. 1.—A married Birmingham man, who has a habit of "mashing," caught a young lady by the arms, as she was returning home in the evening, and held her fast, explain that he was "lonesome." The young lady ran into a house for protection and went into convulsions. Meanwhile the man ran around with a club, terrorizing all the women in the neighborhood.

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Getting There.

London West Councillors Nearly Ready to Strike a Rate.

Prospective End of the Much-Debated Tax Deadlock.

Meanwhile All Village Employes Are Working On Faith—No Money in the Treasury.

White-winged peace is hovering about the London West Village Council once more, and it is promised that by Thursday night a rate will be struck. Reeve Macdonald was absent from the regular meeting last night, but an explanatory note contained the following clause:

"Something really must be done to get us out of the squabble we are in, or else the sheriff will be on us like hot cakes. If there is anything reasonable proposed in the council tonight I will call a special meeting whenever necessary."

The fame of the council meetings are extending. Last night the village youths deserted the bridge ends and the street corners and haunted the windows of the school room where the meeting was held. The chill atmosphere of the room must have had the effect of quelling the customary eruptions, as up to the time when the village constable and police magistrate arrived at the hour of adjournment, no warm language had been indulged in. The officers were greeted with a general laugh. The proceedings were most ordinary, and the room was full of villagers. They all sat very quietly, and only one of them offered the councilors any advice as to how the rate should be struck. The one who did so was a very large man, and his appearance and size saved him.

At present every employe of the village of London West is working entirely on faith. There is no money in the treasury to pay school teachers, none to pay for police protection, lighting, or for board of works' expenses, and for some of these purposes the village is about $800 behind, as shown by the following statement by the treasurer:

Receipts—Balance on hand Aug. 31, 37 cents; taxes received (1894), $29 67; Government grant, $242; total, $272 04. Expenditure—School account, $201; breakwater repairs, $135; total $375, leaving an over-drawn bank account of $102 96; interest on coupons due on Sept. 1, $300; school board expenses, $240—or about $800.

"We have to pass some rate to save the village from disgrace," said Councilor Moore.

Councilor Hamilton advised the clerk to have a "legal" bylaw prepared.

"We are here to do business like men and strike the rate," interposed Councilor Moore. "Let the clerk draw up the bylaw now and set the collectors at work tomorrow. (Hear, hear.)

Deputy Reeve Murdock, who was in the chair, pointed out a number of things which would have to be incorporated in the bylaw, which could not be done that night, and to allow of this to be attended to the matter was enlarged until Thursday night.

The London Gun Club refuses to pay more than $15 during a period of five years for the permission to discharge firearms within the village limits.

"I think we are better without the Gun Club in that case," remarked Councilor Andrews. The matter was laid over.

Councilor Moore asked if some steps could not be taken to make the street railway give closer connection between Kensington bridge and the city lines. Lately they had even taken off the Carling street bus.

"However small we are in London West," said Mr. Moore, "I think we have rights." The clerk will write to the company.

Councilor Hamilton urged that steps be taken to repair the breakwater. He was empowered to see to it personally.

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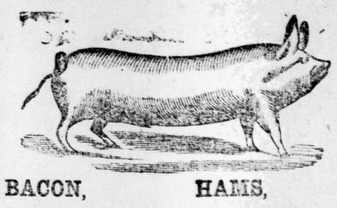

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