

sent, or the Secretary, may adjourn the meeting to a time at least fifteen days later; and notice of such adjournment shall be given to each member at least eight days in advance. It shall not be necessary to give public notice in newspapers of meetings of the Boards of Examiners.

Article Second.—Each candidate must, at least, fifteen days before the appointed time, give notice to the Secretary, of his intention to present himself for examination; and the names of candidates shall be entered upon a list by the Secretary as their notices are received, and on the day of examination they shall be called in the order in which they are inscribed. The notices of candidates may be made according to form A.

Article Third.—No candidate can be admitted to an examination without having previously deposited with the Secretary of the Board of Examiners, a testimonial of good morals and religious instruction, signed by the *curé* or the minister of his place of residence; and also, an extract from the register of baptisms or the civil register of births of his place of nativity, showing that he is at least fully eighteen years of age; in case, however, a candidate can show that it is not in his power to obtain a certificate of birth, it shall suffice if he produce a certificate proving that he is eighteen years of age. The candidate must also declare in writing that he has not undergone an examination before any other Board of Examiners to obtain a teacher's diploma for Lower Canada within the previous six months.

Article Fourth.—Each Board of Examiners shall cause to be kept a Record of Examinations, in which the Secretary shall enter the names of candidates, together with the other information specified in schedule B, which shall be the form of the Record. The Secretary shall also transmit to the Superintendent of Education in each month of January, a statistical synopsis of said Record for the year preceding, according to form C.

Article Fifth.—Candidates shall be examined separately and not in presence of each other, except when the tests shall be dictation, arithmetical problems, or composition, which may be undergone simultaneously.

Article Sixth.—Candidates must first write from dictation at least one page of printed text from the third Reader of the progressive series which shall have been approved by the Council of Public Instruction; or until such books shall have been so approved, in French from *le Devoir du Chrétien*, or *l'Abrégé de l'Histoire du Canada*, by Garneau, approved for schools, and in