

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

A Proposed New School for Brooklyn.

ATTENDANCE AT THE COL. INS.

The regular meeting of the Board of Education was held on Monday evening, Feb. 24, 1891, at 8 o'clock.

COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE BOARD.

The secretary read a communication from Mr. F. Numan, secretary of the Separate School Board, stating that Rev. Father Delaherty had been appointed as a representative of the Separate School Board.

MONTHLY ATTENDANCE AT THE COLLEGIATE.

Mr. Tyler reported the attendance at the Collegiate Institute for the past month to be as follows: Form I, 24 boys, 22 girls, average attendance 22 boys, 22 girls.

A TEACHER RESIGNS.

A communication was read from Miss H. L. Maddock, tendering her resignation as teacher in St. David's ward school.

FINANCE.

Mr. Watt, chairman, presented the first report of the Finance Committee as follows: With reference to the request of the Board that the Finance Committee should bring in a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Board for the year 1890.

REPORT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Mr. Young, principal, presented the following report: The schools were kept open every teaching day during the month, except on the 4th February, when the teachers of St. James' Ward were obliged to dismiss for a half day for lack of fire.

SCHOOL PROPERTY.

Mr. Anderson, chairman, reported: Pursuant to a resolution carried at the last meeting of the Board, referring the matter of procuring a banner for competition for registration in the rooms of the public schools, your committee recommend that a banner be procured for the purpose stated, the cost not to exceed \$5.

SITES AND BUILDINGS.

Mr. McLaren, chairman, reported: In accordance with a resolution passed at the meeting of the Board for the Sites and Buildings Committee, to consider plans prepared by last year's Board for a proposed new school building in St. George's ward.

An Undeniable Fact.

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A JOINT REPORT.

The joint committee of the School Management and Sites and Buildings, to whom was referred for consideration the petition of the ratepayers of the Dundas bridge, or better known as Brooklyn, praying for school accommodation for the children of that neighborhood, reported that there was growing necessity for the erection of a one-room school in that locality.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

(We do not in any case hold ourselves responsible for opinions expressed by our correspondents.)

Sir,—The old adage, seemingly, always true, that there is no new thing under the sun—the saw that was washed with water to the mire, so will the Mercury to its sorrowing among misrepresenting falsehoods and lies.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Mr. Stewart gave notice of motion that at next meeting of the Board he would move that a committee be appointed to revise and amend the rules and regulations governing the Board and report.

AN ADJOURNED MEETING.

It was moved by Mr. Skinner, seconded by Mr. Watt, that when the Board adjourns it stand adjourned till the evening of Friday 23rd inst. for general business.—Carried.

EXPENSES IN CONNECTION WITH THE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION.

Moved by Mr. Skinner, seconded by Mr. Stewart, that the Finance Committee be requested to devise some way by which the expenses in connection with entrance examinations can be reduced.—Carried.

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