

Legislative School Grant available for Masters' Salaries.	\$45,000
Municipal Grants	\$15,913
Fees	19,353
Former years' balance ..	\$9,974
Less balance of 1864 carried to 1865 ..	5,029
	4,945
Legislative Grant for Maps, Prizes	600
	40,800

Grand Total Expended in 1864..... \$85,800

The fees paid were from \$1 to \$8 per pupil, according as the school was supported by Municipal Grant or otherwise.

The highest salary paid to the Head Master of any school was \$1,200—the lowest \$300—average \$680, as follows:—

4 Masters at	\$1,200		
1 "	1,100 and less than	\$1,200	
6 "	1,000 " "	1,100	
3 "	900 " "	1,000	
13 "	800 " "	900	
17 "	700 " "	800	
28 "	600 " "	700	
11 "	500 " "	600	
7 "	400 " "	500	
2 "	300 " "	400	
Average salary of 92 Masters, \$680 per annum.			

There was no increase in 1863 or 1864 in the number of Grammar Schools established. But owing to the increase in the sums available for Grammar Schools in the latter year, some additional Grammar Schools were established in rural parts of the country in 1865, such as

Morrisburg, with only an average attendance of eight pupils in Latin.
Alexandria, with only an average of six " "
Fergus, " " " six " "
Osborne, " " " five " "

The new regulations have had a highly stimulating effect upon the attendance of nearly all the Grammar Schools; and the new law will very greatly increase their value and efficiency.

The following grants to Grammar Schools were made by city, town, village and county municipalities in Upper Canada for 1864. Of the 49 grants made, 14 were chiefly for building purposes—leaving 35 only for teachers' salaries and current expenses:—

4 grants of from \$10 to \$30	5 grants of from \$500 to \$600
4 " " 60 to 100	2 " " 600 to 700
24 " " 150 to 300	1 " " over 3,000
9 " " 400 to 500	
	49

These forty-nine grants amounted to \$15,913, deducting however, a portion of the large extra sum of \$3,117 granted for building purposes in Napanee; the average grant from each of the 49 municipalities would be \$250.

From these Municipal Grants, which we see reaches the sum of \$15,913
 we deduct the sums paid for building, rent and repairs,
 amounting to..... 6,139

\$9,774

Thus leaving available from Municipal Grants for teachers' salaries only about one-fifth of the amount of the Legislative Grammar School Grant available for 1864—or about \$100 to each of the ninety-five Grammar Schools in Upper Canada in that year.

The following is a copy of the New Grammar School Act.

3. AN ACT FOR THE FURTHER IMPROVEMENT OF GRAMMAR SCHOOLS IN UPPER CANADA.

Received the Royal Assent, 18th September, 1865.

Preamble. Whereas it is expedient to make further provisions for the improvement of Grammar Schools in Upper Canada: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

1. Each city shall, for all Grammar School purposes, be a county; and its Municipal Council shall be invested with all the Grammar School powers now possessed by County Councils; but when, and so long as, the only Grammar School of the County is situated within a city, the Council of such County shall appoint one half of the trustees of such Grammar School.

Cities to be as Counties for Grammar School purposes.

2. Each County Council at its first session to be held after the first day of January next, shall select and appoint as Trustees of each Grammar School situated in a town or incorporated village and within its jurisdiction, three fit and proper persons as Trustees of such Grammar School; and the corporation of the town or incorporated village municipality, within the limits of which such Grammar School is or may be situated, shall also at its first session in January next, appoint three fit and proper persons as Trustees of such Grammar School, one of whom, in the order of their appointment, in each case, shall annually retire from office on the thirty-first day of January in each year (but may be re-appointed); and, on the incorporation hereafter of any village in which a Grammar School is established, the county and village councils shall at their first meeting in January next thereafter, appoint trustees in like manner as aforesaid for the Grammar School in such incorporated village; and the vacancy occasioned by the annual retirement of trustees, as also any occasional vacancy in their number, arising from death, resignation, removal from the municipality, or otherwise, shall be filled up by such County, town or village Council, as the case may be, provided that the person appointed to fill such occasional vacancy shall hold office only for the unexpired part of the term for which the person whose place shall have become vacant was appointed to serve.

Appointm't of Trustees by County and Local municipalities.

As to villages hereafter incorporated.

Filling vacancies.

3. The Trustees appointed as aforesaid shall be a corporation, and shall succeed to all the rights, names, powers and obligations conferred or imposed upon Trustees of Grammar Schools, by chapter sixty-three of the Consolidated Statutes for Upper Canada, and by this Act.

Trustees to be a corporation; powers.

4. All property heretofore given or acquired in any municipality and vested in any person, or persons or corporation for Grammar School purposes, or which may hereafter be so given or acquired, shall vest absolutely in the corporation of Grammar School Trustees having the care of the same, subject to such trusts as may be declared in the deed or instrument under which such property is held.

Grammar School property vested in Trustees.

5. In all cases of the union of Grammar and Common School Trustee Corporations, all the members of both Corporations shall constitute the joint Board, seven of whom shall form a quorum; but such union may be dissolved at the end of any year by resolution of a majority present at any lawful meeting of the joint Board called for that purpose; On the dissolution of such union between any Grammar and Common School, or department thereof, the school property held or possessed by the joint Board shall be divided or applied to public school purposes, as may be agreed upon by a majority of the members of each Trustee Corporation; or if they fail to agree within the space of six months after such dissolution, then by the Municipal Council of the city, town or incorporated village within the limits of which such Schools are situated, and, in the case of unincorporated villages, by the County Council.

Case of Union of Grammar and Common School Trustees provided for

And case of dissolution of such union.

6. No Grammar School shall be entitled to share in the Grammar School Fund, unless a sum shall be provided, from local sources, exclusive of fees, equal at least to half the sum apportioned to such school, and expended for the same purpose as the said fund.

Condition of share in Grammar School fund.

7. The apportionment payable half yearly to the Grammar Schools shall be made to each School conducted according to law, upon the basis of the daily average attendance at such Grammar School of pupils in the programme of studies prescribed according to law for Grammar Schools; such attendance shall be certified by the Head Master and Trustees and verified by the Inspector of Grammar Schools.

Basis of apportionment to Grammar Schools.

8. No additional Grammar School shall be established in any county unless the Grammar School Fund shall be sufficient to allow of an apportionment at the rate of three hundred dollars per annum to be made to such additional school, without diminishing the fund which

Condition on which a county may have an additional Grammar School.