

as it is almost impossible to make all the preparations necessary on fifteen days' notice, candidates are earnestly requested to file their applications *before the first of June*. Last year about one-third of the candidates failed to give even fifteen days' notice. As it was the first examination under the Central Board these candidates were admitted; but these late applications gave rise to so much extra work, at the last moment, that mistakes were made in the final arrangements for the examinations that might have turned out to the disadvantage of candidates who had given timely notice. In view of the experience of last year, candidates will please note *that no applications will be received after the time prescribed by law, namely, the 15th of June*.

The applications of the candidates should be in the following form :
 I.....(a).....residing at.....(b).....county of....(c)....
 professing the....(d)....Faith, have the honor to inform you that
 I intend to present myself at....(e)....for the examination for
(f)....diploma the first week in July next. I enclose herewith
 (1) A certificate that I was born at.....county of.....the
day of.....18.. (2) A certificate of moral character accord-
 ing to the authorized form. (3)dollars for examination fees.

Notes on the foregoing form of application. A large amount of extra correspondence was caused last year by the failure of candidates to follow, closely, this form of application. The special attention of candidates is therefore called to the following points in reference to the form:—In the space marked (a) the candidate's name should be written in full—and legibly; much trouble and confusion was caused last year by neglect of this simple point—some candidates gave their initials—some gave a shortened form of their real names—some gave one name in the application and a different name in the certificate of baptism. *Insert in the space marked (a) the true name in full, just as it appears in the certificate of baptism or of birth, and in any subsequent correspondence or documents connected with educational matters in the province give this same name in full as your signature.*

In the spaces marked (b) (c) give your residence or post-office address to which you wish your correspondence, card of admission, diploma, etc., mailed. If the candidate is away from home attending school, and desires the card of admission to be sent to the school address, this should be distinctly stated in the application.

In the space marked (d) insert "Protestant" or "Roman Catholic;" at (e) insert the local centre; at (f) the grade of diploma.

Three things are to be enclosed with the application :—

- (1) A certificate of baptism or birth, giving the place and exact date of birth. Note that the mere statement in the application is not sufficient. An extract from the register of baptism, or, where this cannot be obtained, a certificate signed by some responsible person, must be submitted with the application. Candidates whose eighteenth birthday occurs before or during the year 1890 are