In addition to the above rates, each Board of Trustees received from the same Fund at the rate of \$30 on account of each teacher employed the full Term. This latter rate is fixed by law.

The Trustees of "Poor Districts" received one-third more than the above rates for each pupil, and one-third more (\$40) on account of the Teacher.

Those Districts which have been classified as "Poor Districts" for the School year beginning November 1st, 1875, and ending October 31st, 1876, have each been notified by letter from this Office.

The amount of Provincial Grant received by each class of Teacher, per Term, 18 detailed on the first page of this CIRCULAR.

4. Should the Annual Meeting fail to make due provision for a Public School, the Trustees are empowered to transmit their Estimate, through the Inspector, to the Board of Education.—Sec. 45. See also FORM 3 "Of Trustees and Auditors," and REM. 2.

5. It is the duty of the Trustees to convene the Annual School Meeting on the second Thursday in January (the 13th) at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, by notices posted at least six days (of twenty-four hours each) previously, in *two* of the most public places in the District. The mode of organizing the meeting, and the order of business, are detailed in the Regulations of the Board of Education, "Of the School Meeting."

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