

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Educational Association.

THE

Annual Convention

WILL BE HELD IN THE COURT HOUSE, IN ANNAPOLIS,

On Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, 18th, 19th and 20th, 1871.

INAUGURAL ADDRESS—By the President, Daniel McDonald, Esq., Inspector, Pictou.

ADDRESS—By Professor George Lawson, L. L. D., of "Dalhousie College," on "Chemical and Natural Science as School Subjects."

ADDRESS—By Professor William Elder, M. A., of "Acadia College," on "Scientific Education."

CLOSING ADDRESS—By Rev. A. S. Hunt, A. M., Superintendent of Education.

Arrangements will be made by which Members attending the Convention can travel on the Railways for half-fare.

By order of the Committee,

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OFFICIAL NOTICES.

The number of prescribed Teaching days in the present School Term will be 110.

I. School Books—Superior School Grants.

In consequence of the increased drafts required for Teachers of Common Schools, the Council finds the funds at its disposal inadequate to meet all the expenditures contemplated by the School law. At the same time the Council is desirous of resuming the supply of Books and Apparatus to the Schools at reduced rates for another year. It is therefore ordered, with the concurrence of the Superintendent of Education, that no further sums be paid to competitors for the grant to Superior Schools, and that the sum allowed by the law for that purpose be applied towards furnishing the Schools with Books and Apparatus at the rates fixed by the order of October, 1868. (This Order is not to affect the unpaid grant of the past term.)

October 15th, 1869.

II. Address of Inspectors.

J. F. L. Parsons B.A.	Halifax.
Rev. D. M. Welton, M. A.	Windsor.
Rev. Robert Sommerville, B.A.	Wolfville.
L. S. Morse, Esq.	Bridgetown.
A. W. Savary, M.A.	Digby.
G. J. Farish, M.D.	Yarmouth.
Rev. W. H. Richan	Barrington.
Rev. Charles Duff	Liverpool.
W. M. B. Lawson	Lunenburg.
	Great Village.
Rev. W. S. Darragh,	Shininicas, Cumberland Co.
Daniel McDonald	New Glasgow,
Angus McIsaac	Antigonish.
S. R. Russell	Guysboro'.
John Y. Gunn	Broad Cove.
Alexander Munro	Buddeck.
Edmund Outram, M.A.	Sydney.
Rémi Benoit	D'Escousse.

III. Holidays and Vacations.

Notice is hereby given to Trustees of Schools and others, that CHAPTER XI, of the COMMENTS AND REGULATIONS OF THE COUNCIL OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION. "Of Time in Session, Holidays, and Vacations" has been revised as follows:

HOLIDAYS.

The following Regulations have been added to SECTION 3, of the Chapter above-named.

a. When for any cause the Trustees of a school shall deem it desirable that any prescribed Teaching Day should be given as a Holiday, the school or schools may be kept in session on the Saturday of the week in which such Holiday has been given, and such Saturday shall be held to be in all respects a legal Teaching day.

b. When, owing to illness, or for any other just cause, a teacher loses any number of prescribed teaching days, such teacher shall have the privilege of making up for such lost days, to the extent of six during any Term, by Teaching on Saturdays; but

c. No School shall be kept in session more than five days per week for any two consecutive weeks;

d. Nor shall any Teacher teach more than FIVE DAYS PER WEEK on the average (vacations not being counted) during the period of his engagement in any term.

The Anniversary of the QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY shall be a Holiday in all the Public Schools, as heretofore, also any day proclaimed as a public holiday throughout the Province.

VACATIONS.

The following Regulations have been made in lieu of SECTION 4, of the Chapter above-named—

1. The CHRISTMAS VACATION shall remain as heretofore, the "eight days" being held to mean week-days other than Saturdays.

2. Instead of two vacations during the summer term (a week at seed time and a fortnight at harvest) as heretofore, THREE WEEKS (15 week-days other than Saturdays) shall hereafter be given as vacation during the summer term, at such time or times as the Trustees shall decide: Nevertheless

3. In order that the due inspection of Schools as required by law, may not be interfered with, each Inspector shall have power, notwithstanding anything in the foregoing Regulations, to give notice of the day or days on which he proposes to visit any school or schools in his county for the purpose of inspection, and to require that on the day or days so named such school or schools shall be kept in session.

July 1871.

IV. Teachers' Agreements.

The attention of Teachers and Trustees is again called to the necessity of complying with the provisions of the Law in relation to the disposal of the county Fund. It appears from the School Returns of the past Term that some teachers have in their agreements with Trustees in respect to salary, assumed all risk as to the amount to be received from the County Fund. Such proceeding is contrary to the provisions of the law and directly subversive of a most important principle of the School system, since the pecuniary penalty imposed upon the inhabitants of the section by the absence and irregular attendance of pupils is thereby inflicted upon the teacher, while the pecuniary rewards consequent upon a large and regular attendance of pupils at school is diverted from the people to the teacher. These results clearly tend to prevent the growth and development of a sentiment of responsibility and interest among all the inhabitants