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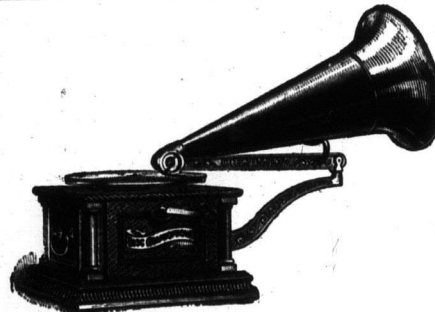
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Official Notices.

I. SCHOOL YEAR 1903-4—NUMBER OF TEACHING DAYS.

The number of Teaching Days for School Year is as follows:
 Ordinary Districts 216; Districts having eight weeks summer vacation 206; St. John City 205.

The First Term ends on Friday, December 18th, 1903, and the Second Term begins on Monday, January 4th, and ends on June 30th, 1904. The Second Term has 125 Teaching Days in all Districts except the City of St. John where the number of Teaching Days for the Term is 124.

II. DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATIONS.

The several Departmental Examinations will be held as in former years in accordance with the provisions of Regulations 31, 32, 45 and 46.

The subjects for the Leaving Examinations shall consist of English Language, English Literature, History and Geography, Arithmetic and Book-keeping, Algebra, Geometry, Botany and Agriculture, with any two of the following: Physics, Chemistry, Physiology, Latin, Greek, French—(Nine papers in all).

All candidates for Matriculation shall take the following subjects: Latin, Arithmetic and Algebra, Geometry, History and Geography, English Language, English Literature, Chemistry; also, either Greek or French and Natural History.

All candidates for the Matriculation and Leaving Examinations must send in their applications to the Inspector within whose inspectorate they propose to be examined, not later than the 31st day of May. A fee of two dollars must accompany each application. Forms of application may be obtained from the inspectors or from the Education Office.

The English Literature Subjects for the Matriculation and Leaving Examinations will be the same as for the First-Class Candidates at the Closing Examinations, viz: Tennyson's *Princess* and Shakespeare's *Hamlet*.

HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAMINATION MEDALS.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to offer Thirteen Silver Medals to be competed for by the pupils of the Eighth Grade at the High School Entrance Examinations in June next, and thereafter annually during his term of office.

The examinations will be held in accordance with the provisions of Regulation 46 at the several Grammar Schools and at such of the Superior Schools as shall make application to the Chief Superintendent not later than the First day of June.

One medal will be competed for by the pupils of each County, except that for the purposes of this competition Madawaska and Victoria will be reckoned as one County, and Sunbury and Queens as one County.

The medal will be awarded to the pupil making the highest aggregate marks in each case, provided that no candidate falling below the Second Division shall be entitled to a Medal. The papers of the candidates awarded the highest marks by the local examiners shall be submitted for a final examination to special Examiners appointed by the Board of Education whose decision shall determine the award.

J. R. INCH,
 Chief Supt. of Education,
 Education Office, Fredericton, Dec. 7th, 1903