

Educational Matters

The Demonstration Committee Exceeded Their Appropriation by \$130.

A General Interchange of Principals Proposed.

Teachers Applying for Positions or Positions-Motion for a \$10 Fee at the Collegiate Institute Last-The Model School-General Business.

The Board of Education held its regular monthly session last evening. Messrs. (chairman), Griffin, Craig, Anderson, D. W. Blackwell, R. J. Blackwell, McKelvey, Dr. Campbell, Love, Turner, and Jeffery, Mr. Martin, Mr. Sanders, Inspector and Secretary McElhennan were present.

COMMUNICATIONS. The city engineer reported the completion of new schools and condemned the Colborne street school. No. 2. F. H. Bayly, assistant janitor at the Collegiate Institute, asked for a permanent appointment. No. 2. J. A. McDonald, janitor at Princess avenue school, asked for remuneration for extra services. No. 2. Miss Minnie Tibbels asked for a promotion to a higher grade in Colborne street school. Filed.

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The audit committee's report contained nothing but a recommendation that accounts be passed.

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By Mr. R. J. Blackwell. That the fees of Collegiate Institute pupils be \$10 per annum. Mr. Jeffery seconded.

Messrs. D. W. Blackwell, McKelvey and Powell spoke strongly against the motion. Mr. Sanders moved in amendment that the matter lay over for a month. No second.

The motion was lost on the following division: Yea—Messrs. Martin, R. J. Blackwell, Sanders, Anderson, Griffin and Jeffery—6. Nay—Messrs. D. W. Blackwell, McKelvey, Turner, D. W. Blackwell, Craig and Powell—7.

By Mr. D. W. Blackwell. That No. 2 committee be empowered to make any repairs to the model school at the expense of the inspector and secretary. Carried.

By Mr. D. W. Blackwell. That four water taps be placed in Lorne avenue school. No. 2 will call for tenders.

By Mr. Craig. That the walls at Simcoe street school be kaolinized. Lost.

By Mr. McKelvey. That the following transfers of principals take place after the midsummer holidays: Mr. Edwards from Waterloo street to Princess avenue, Mr. Woodburn from Princess avenue to Park street, Mr. Reynolds from King street to Waterloo street, Miss Coyne from Colborne street to King street, and Mr. Baker from Park street to Colborne street; and that the question of rearranging the principals' salaries be referred to No. 1 committee to report as soon as possible.

Mr. Craig moved that the matter be referred to No. 1.

Mr. Devan stated that the educational interests of the city demanded some such change. He would not object to the question going to No. 1.

Mr. McKelvey also agreed to referring it to the committee.

Mr. Anderson moved that no action be taken. Mr. Powell seconded. Lost.

Mr. Craig's motion carried.

R. J. Blackwell moved that No. 1 committee report on the appointment of a model school assistant. Carried.

Mr. Love moved that Mr. Graham be appointed principal of the model school.

Mr. Anderson moved in amendment that Mr. Kirk be appointed. Lost.

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By Mr. Jeffery. That No. 1 committee report on the desirability of employing one paid teacher as assistant at each kindergarten. No. 1.

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have certain repairs done to Talbot street school. Carried.

Mr. McKelvey gave notice of motion that at the next meeting he would move that the salaries of Principals Edwards, Kirk and Graham be increased by \$100 each. Adjourned.

MORE POWER WANTED.

Plenty of Water, But Not Enough Machinery.

New Hydraulic Pumps Advocated—The G. T. R. Taking Water From the River—The Present Engines Working Beyond Their Limit.

The question of more power for the pumps at Springbank came up at last night's meeting of the water commissioners. There is plenty of water at the springs, but not power enough to send the water to the city. With the necessary supply and the water power, power is wanted at the city. With the necessary supply and the water power, power is wanted at the city. With the necessary supply and the water power, power is wanted at the city.

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A CRISIS Averted!

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The "Insulted" Italian Admiral May Be Mocked by a Salute From Montreal's Guns.

MONTREAL, Que., Aug. 1.—This morning Rear Admiral Magnani, of the Italian warship Etna, notified the city authorities that unless his salute, fired on entering Montreal harbor, was returned he would at once leave the harbor and proceed to sea. The failure to return the salute, he said, was an insult to his flag.

Acting Mayor Stornes at once telegraphed Acting Premier Bowell at Ottawa the facts of the case, and again requested that the salute be fired, although the military authorities at the capital yesterday declared that Montreal was not a saluting port and that the guns could not be fired.

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