

The total amount expended in 1877, for school purposes was \$59,485.57, being \$336.93 less than in 1876.

Leaving out the amounts paid for building, the cost per registered pupil would be reduced for Biddulph to \$4.40; London, \$5.13; Westminster, \$4.91; and London East, \$4.17.

TEACHERS.— Less than one-fourth of our teachers have attended the Normal School. Two hold provincial first class certificates; thirty-four, provincial second class; three teach on old county board certificates, but the majority on the new county board third class certificates.

	No. of Male Teachers.	No. of Female Teachers.	Average Male Teachers' Salary.	Average Female Teachers' Salary.	Highest Salary paid.
Biddulph	5	5	\$448	\$291	\$500
Delaware	3	4	430	362	500
Dorchester	10	5	400	279	500
London	22	5	424	270	500
Nissouri W.	6	6	420	360	500
Westminster	8	15	440	300	520

London East and Lucan paid their Head Masters \$600, each.

The only teachers who have continuously taught the same school since I first officially visited it, little over three years ago, are Mr. Alex. McMillan, No. 5, Biddulph, Miss Kate Sproat, No. 6, Biddulph, Mrs. J. A. Lynam, No. 2, Westminster, Miss Flora McColl, No. 10, Westminster, and Messrs. W. D. Eckert and A. Stock, London East. The County competition examination, held last December, attested the excellent work done by at least three of these teachers.

The establishment of Model Schools was a very important step in the practical training of teachers. As so much of your time was taken up at the Council meeting last December in a thorough consideration of the method of conducting the County Model Schools I will take time only to repeat that the Principal and assistants thereof keep a register of the marks assigned to each teacher in training for each of the following points: for order, attention, interest, manner, and progress of the class while teaching his trial lessons; for preparation, fluency, manner, energy, accuracy, watchfulness, thoroughness, and correctness of pronunciation; mode of receiving answers, correction of errors, power of giving explanation, general management, and general value of the lesson; grammatical accuracy of language used while conducting recitations. This curriculum covers a wide field and the person who has been instructed in all

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