

M. P. Q. EXAMINATION. This examination is quite distinct from the High School Examination. That is, if a *second* or *third* rank certificate is once taken, the candidate need not take the examination again, unless a higher *rank* is desired.

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AMENDED REGULATIONS.

REG. 1. "INSPECTORS." Each Inspector of schools shall on the first day of each month, or as soon thereafter as possible, forward to the Superintendent of Education, according to forms furnished by that officer, an abstract of the inspectoral work of the preceding month, *and of the reports sent him of the Annual School meeting, and from teachers on the opening of their schools.*

REG. 7. "TEACHERS." Every teacher or assistant or substitute (except a temporary substitute) when commencing to teach in any school must on the first day of his, or her, incumbency mail or otherwise directly send a notice in writing to the Inspector of the District, intimating the fact, the period of engagement, *the address of the Secretary of Trustees*, and name of school section where last engaged. This intimation shall be put on file in the Inspector's office; and any delay on the part of the teacher in giving such notice shall render him or her liable to the loss of Provincial grant up to the date of proper notification.

REG. 13. "HOLIDAYS." When an Academic or *any other* department is closed, *with the consent of the trustees*, on account of the Provincial Terminal Examination, the teacher will be entitled to the Provincial Grant for the week as if the department was in regular session, and the trustees to the County Fund, based on the average attendance for the year.

NEW REG. "Whenever it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Education that a County Academy or a High School department in any school is unable to obtain the services of a duly qualified class 'A' teacher, a provisional class 'A' license, good for one year, may be issued to a person otherwise qualified, whom it is proposed to appoint as a teacher in such Academy or High School Department, provided the said teacher has graduated from a University, and holds a Grade 'A' High School Certificate."

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NEW BOOKS PRESCRIBED.—Hall & Knight's *Elementary Algebra*, and Hall & Stevens' *Geometry* (MacMillan & Co., London), Todhunter's *Algebra*, and Hamblin Smith's *Geometry*, being allowed to be used concurrently for two or three years, if necessary, in the case of all pupils now owning these books.