

the Continents, or of the Dominion of Canada, or any of the five Eastern Provinces thereof, or of the British Islands, or any one thereof, with the chief rivers and mountain ranges clearly marked.

### III. MATHEMATICS.

*Arithmetic.* To have such knowledge of Arithmetic as may be gained from Hamblin Smith's *Arithmetic*, and to state reasons for Arithmetical rules and processes.

*Algebra.* To have a knowledge of Algebra as contained in Todhunter's *Algebra for Beginners*.

*Geometry.* To be familiar with the first four books of Euclid's Elements, and to work original exercises of corresponding character.

*Practical Mathematics.* To have a knowledge of contents of Eaton's *Elementary Practical Mathematics*.

*Chemistry.* 1. Roscoe's *Science Primer*. 2. Tanner's *First Principles of Agriculture*.

*Physics.* Balfour Stewart (*Science Primer*.)

*French.* Candidates may substitute for either Chemistry or Physics, a paper in French. *The French Principia*, Parts I. and II., will give an idea of the grammatical knowledge required to answer questions set. Extracts for translation from French into English will be from Moliere's *Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme*.

*Book-keeping.* To understand the principles of Book-keeping by single and double entry, as contained in Eaton and Frazee's *Elementary Book-keeping*.

*Physiology.* To be familiar with the Prescribed Primer of Physiology.

#### GRADE A.

Candidates for License of this Grade will work all the papers of the B Grade, with the exception of Algebra, Geometry and Chemistry; and in working the B papers will be expected to show a proportionate advance in the character of the answers.

#### ADDITIONAL.

##### I. CLASSICS.

To know well the Grammars, and to be able to translate passages selected from the following authors, answering at the same time questions in parsing which may be set:

*Latin.* Cæsar, De Bell. Gallic. I. II. Horace, Odes, Book I. Virgil, Æneid, Book I. and II. Cicero, De Senectute and Pro Archia Poeta.

*Greek.* Xenophon—Anabasis, Books I. II. Homer, Iliad, Books I. III. Æschylus, Prometheus Vincutus.

2. To be well versed in Latin and Greek Prosody, and to scan any passage in Virgil, Horace, Homer, or in the regular dialogue of Æschylus.

3. To be versed in Greek Prose Composition.

4. To have a good knowledge of Grecian and Roman History and of ancient Mediterranean Geography.

##### II. MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE.

*Geometry.* Plane and Solid Geometry, as in Hamblin Smith's Treatise.

*Algebra.* To have a knowledge of Algebra, including theory of equations, as contained in Todhunter's *Advanced Algebra*, or equivalent treatises.

*Chemistry.* Wilson's *Inorganic Chemistry*.

*Natural Philosophy.* Wormell's *Natural Philosophy*.

Candidates for Grade A license will not write the B papers on Geometry, Algebra and Chemistry, as the A papers will cover the whole ground of the respective subjects.

Candidates for license of the Grade A, who have already made an average of 75 or upwards on Grade B, are to work papers only which are peculiar to Grade A, including the special papers set candidates for that Grade in Algebra, Geometry, Chemistry and Natural Philosophy. The presence of such candidates will be required on each day of the examination.

#### REGULATION REGARDING WRITING.

It is ordered that the following addition shall be made to the Standards of Award in respect to all the Grades:

The Memos and Official Envelopes for Provincial Examiners shall provide for the valuation by each Examiner of the papers of each Candidate in respect to penmanship, general style of mechanical execution, proper use of capitals, etc., under the general head of *writing*. Each candidate's paper in each general group shall be ranked as, *good*, *fair* or *bad*. The average otherwise obtained shall be increased .5 for each set of papers marked *good*, and diminished .5 for each set of papers marked *bad*; papers marked *fair* shall not affect the general average.

#### REGULATIONS REGARDING THE EXAMINATION.

The ensuing Annual Examination for Teachers' Licenses will be conducted agreeably to the following Regulations, and everything in Regulations heretofore in force inconsistent therewith is repealed.

1. The following classes of persons, satisfying the conditions hereinafter to be named, will be admitted to examination *free of expense*.

CLASS 1. Persons holding Prov. Licenses (not local permissives).

" 2. Persons having obtained Professional Classification at Normal School.

" 3. Persons who produce Certificates satisfactory to the Superintendent of Education, of graduation at Training or Normal School outside of the Province.

11. Other persons will be admitted who, besides satisfying conditions to follow, shall pay when admission is applied for, fees at the following rates: For Grade A, \$5; Grade B, \$3; Grades C and D, each \$2. *These Candidates shall be known for the purposes of Examination as Class 4.*

#### CONDITIONS REQUIRED OF ALL CANDIDATES.

Each Candidate shall forward to the Inspector of the County, (not to a deputy Examiner other than Inspector) *not later than June tenth*, an application for admission to the examination, in the form furnished in the sequel. This application shall be accompanied with certificates, bearing date *within three months of time of application*, signed by a Minister of Religion, or by two of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, to the effect:

(a) That the Candidate, if a male, is 18 years of age; if a female, 16.

(b) That the Candidate is a person of good moral character. [These Certificates will not be exacted of Class 1.]

#### ADDITIONAL.

1. Each Inspector shall forward, *not later than June twenty-fifth*, to the Superintendent of Education, a list of the applications received, on a form to be supplied from the Education Office, transmitting therewith all connected certificates, vouchers and moneys, having duly classified and checked the same in the form aforesaid.

2. Each Candidate whose application is regular, shall receive from the Superintendent of Education, through the Inspector, a certificate of admission to the Examination at least one week before Examination begins; and a list of such candidates shall be furnished to each Inspector. Candidates may enter in their application such Station as best suits their convenience, but in respect to these counties which have had two examination Stations, the right is reserved of confining the Examination to the Central Station in charge of the Inspector, if expediency shall so dictate; in which case due notice of the change will be given to all concerned.

3. Candidates in actual attendance at the Normal School during term preceding Examination are not required to make individual application. Instead, the Principal of the Normal School shall make a general application in their behalf, clearly stating all required particulars, collecting fees from those not exempted as included in Classes 1 and 2, and stating that he is in possession of required certificates of age and good moral character. (See Note to condition 2 above.)

4. Both Candidates and Inspectors are given to understand that *the dates above specified are to be strictly observed*. The latter officers are not to receive applications after date. Candidates are in no case to be admitted without the certificate of admission above referred to (2).

5. Form of application, (Place and Date.)

To the Superintendent of Education:

Sir,—I hereby make application to be examined for license to teach in the Public Schools of Nova Scotia, according to prescribed Syllabus for Grade.....at the Examination to be held at.....

Station, on the.....day of July next: I make application as Candidate included in Class.....in Published Regulations of Council of Public Instruction, and enclose certificates of age and character. I also enclose vouchers\* to substantiate my claim to examination under Class.....

[If the Candidate belongs to Class 4 he will substitute for clause last preceding—I also enclose the required fee, \$—]

\* Candidates belonging to Class 1 will simply state the number, grade and date of license, and the Examination Station whereat obtained.