

ROUTINE SESSION  
BOARD OF EDUCATIONProperties Adjoining Alex-  
andra School to be Pur-  
chased for Repairs

The greater portion of last evening's session of the Board of Education was consumed in the delivery of reports by a number of members and officials upon the annual session of the Educational Association, held some time ago in Toronto. The purchase of the lots adjoining Alexandra school as a means of securing repairs to the premises was discussed upon.

On the motion of Mr. Andrews, seconded by Dr. Elliott, the minutes of the last meeting were taken as read and approved.

## Inspector's Report.

The monthly report of Public School Inspector Kilmer showed the attendance at the various schools of the district during April to have been as follows:

Schools	Enroll-ment	Aver- age	Per- cent
Central	633	579.7	91.3
Alexandra	602	482.7	80.2
St. George	405	385.7	95.2
St. Edward	473	444.5	94.0
St. Joseph	272	249.6	91.8
St. Mary	274	245.2	89.5
St. George	286	348.8	90.2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3048</b>	<b>281.62</b>	<b>92.5</b>
Kindergarten—Primary:			
Central	30	27.2	80.0
Alexandra	34	27.2	80.0
St. George	20	18.1	90.7
St. Edward	29	25.8	89.0
St. Joseph	28	23.3	83.0
St. Mary	24	20.9	83.4
St. George	22	15.8	83.6
<b>Totals</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>154.3</b>	<b>84.0</b>
Kindergarten—Primary:			
Central	32	22.9	74.6
Alexandra	30	41.6	83.2
St. George	31	26.5	85.4
St. Edward	61	48.0	78.7
St. Joseph	28	20.6	73.6
St. Mary	24	21.6	81.9
St. George	62	48.7	78.6
<b>Totals</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>232.9</b>	<b>78.7</b>

## Collegiate Report.

Principal of the Collegiate Institute in his monthly report showed the average attendance in the school during April to have been 352 out of a total enrollment of 455. One hundred and thirty-eight have left school during the month, seventy-two of them going upon farms and education work.

## Essay Writing.

The board approved of the Public School Cadets' shooting for the Dominion marksmen medals, and acknowledged with thanks the donation of guns to the public schools by Dr. Williamson for essay writing on "Gardening as a Means of Thrift."

## Finance Committee.

The finance committee in its report recommended the payment of a lengthy list of accounts.

## Alexandra School.

After an inspection of the site, in company with the chairman of the board of works of the city council and the city engineer, the buildings and grounds committee recommended the purchase of the premises at 287, 199, 295 and 299 Wellington street as an addition to Alexandra school, owing to the decay of the remaining wall and fences between the school and the other premises.

The committee has secured options upon the property and recommended that the city council provide funds for the purchase by a bylaw authorizing debentures. In this connection it was suggested that the council delay the passing of the bylaw until the board might enquire into the cost of replacing the sanitary conveniences at Victoria school. Although regretting the necessity of expending a large sum upon these matters, the committee considered them highly essential.

The sum of \$50 was granted for improving the grounds of Ryerson school.

The tender of the Waterloo Engine Works Co. was awarded the contract for the erection of a smoke stack at the Collegiate Institute.

Educational Association. Mr. A. Coulbeck reported upon the annual convention of the Ontario Educational Association which he attended in Toronto recently. He conveyed music as a subject which should be given more attention in public schools. Mr. A. K. Bunnell advised a few words upon the subject of the convention also, commenting upon the discussion of the Adolescent Act there.

Mr. A. W. Burt commented upon the discussion which took place upon the High School system prevalent through the province, as well as upon the wide range of subjects taught in the High Schools of Ontario. Mr. Burt expressed the opinion that under the present circumstances the best work could not be obtained from pupils. A deputation is to appear before the Minister of Education in this regard.

Dr. Kilmer endorsed the remarks of Mr. Burt, stating that feeling was much the same with regard to the wide range of subjects in the public schools. Considerable attention had also been given to the physical well-being of the child, while another question of moment was that of providing accommodation for the rapid increase in population. A resolution was passed being that of holding two sessions each day, one in the morning from 8.30 to 12.30 and one in the afternoon from 1.30 to 5.30, pupils attending only one session daily. A general feeling existed for a more prominent place for the study of agriculture upon the school curricula. Those present were: Dr. Gambie, chairman; Dr. Marquis, Dr. Elliott, Messrs Andrews, Miller, Coulbeck and Lahey, Principal Burt of the Collegiate Institute and Public School Inspector Kilmer.

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