

must have attended, for one session, in a Provincial Normal School, and must have obtained from the Principal of such school, and from any examiners whom the Minister may appoint, a certificate of his fitness to teach on a Second-class certificate.

4. He must produce evidence that he is of good moral character.

### III. FIRST-CLASS CERTIFICATES.

1. The conditions upon which First-class certificates are authorized to be granted by the Department, or (in the case of Normal School students) by the Minister, are as follows:—

1. In order to be qualified to receive a First-class certificate the candidate must have passed the prescribed examination in literary and scientific subjects.

2. He must also have attended for one year at a Provincial Normal School, after obtaining a Second-class certificate, and have received from the Principal of such school, and from such Examiners as the Minister may appoint, a certificate of his fitness to teach on a First-class certificate, or he must have taught successfully for two years on a Second-class certificate, and have passed such examination as the Minister may prescribe, to test his fitness to teach on a First-class certificate.

3. He must produce evidence that he is of good moral character.

### IV. GENERAL.

1. The examinations in literature and science prescribed for First and Second-class certificates respectively, may be passed at any time; but no certificate of any class will be granted till all the conditions above indicated have been satisfied.

## REGULATIONS RESPECTING THE EXAMINATION OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS.

*Approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, and to come into force on and after the 18th August, 1877.*

### I.—NON-PROFESSIONAL EXAMINATION.

By the Non-Professional Examination of Public School Teachers is meant the examination which candidates for the several classes of Certificates must pass in Literature and Science, according to the scheme hereinafter laid down; which examination must be passed, in the case of candidates for Third-class certificates, before they are admitted to the County Model Schools, and, in the case of candidates for Second-class certificates, before they are admitted to the Normal School in Toronto.

#### A.—TIME AND PLACE OF EXAMINATION.

1. The examinations of all candidates for First and Third-class certificates shall be held in the month of July, in each year, on the days appointed by the Minister.

2. The examinations of candidates for Second-class certificates shall be held twice a year, on the days and concurrently with the Intermediate Examinations in July and December.

3. Candidates for First-class certificates shall be examined at Toronto and Ottawa; candidates for Second and Third-class Certificates, at the County Towns. If there is no County Town in any Inspectoral Division in which an examination is held, the candidates shall be examined at such place as may be appointed by the Inspector.

4. Candidates for First-class certificates, and pupils of the Normal Schools shall be examined at the Normal Schools; the examinations of all other candidates shall be held in such building or buildings as may in each case be appointed by the Inspector.

5. The Inspector shall give at least three weeks' public notice of the time and place of each examination, in such manner as he shall deem expedient.

#### B.—NOTICE TO BE GIVEN BY INTENDING CANDIDATES—TESTIMONIALS—IDENTIFICATION.

1. Every person who proposes to present himself at any examination, shall send in to the presiding Inspector not later than the 1st of June, and in the case of Second-class Certificates the 10th of November, preceding each examination a notice stating the class of certificate for which he is a candidate, and the description of certificate he already possesses, if any; such notice to be accompanied by the testimonials required by the regulations.

2. Each candidate shall satisfy the Presiding Examiner as to his personal identity before the commencement of the second day's examination. Instances of personation of candidates having occurred, the examiners are expected to use all necessary vigilance in this respect.

3. Any person detected in attempting to personate a candidate is to be reported to the Department, and he will thereupon be deprived of his certificate and standing as a teacher.

#### C.—MODE OF CONDUCTING EXAMINATIONS.

1. Every Presiding Inspector shall send to the Education Department, one month before the time of the examination, a list of the names of those who intend to present themselves for Second-class certificates. To each name so sent the Department will affix a *number*, which must be employed by the candidate instead of his usual signature throughout the entire examination.

2. Candidates for First-class certificates shall notify the Department, at least five weeks before the examination, as to the place at which they intend to present themselves for examination, and shall at the same time forward the testimonials required by the regulations.

3. The Department will provide envelopes of convenient dimensions, to be sent out with the First and Second-class examination papers—one envelope with each paper.

4. The County Public School Inspector shall preside, and be responsible for the proper conduct of the examinations, and for the safe-keeping, unopened, of the examination papers until the time of examination; but in case of any inability to attend, he shall send to the Education Department, for the approval of the Minister or Deputy, one month before the examination, the name of the person whom he intends to appoint his substitute at those examinations at which he himself cannot preside, otherwise the Department will make the appointment.

5. When more than one room is required for the candidates, an Inspector's substitute must be appointed for each room to preside in his stead.

6. The presiding Inspector shall transmit to the Education Department, on the first day of the examination, a copy of the following declaration, signed by himself and the other examiners (but such declaration shall not be required more than once from any examiner):—

"I solemnly declare that I will perform my duty of examiner without fear, favour, affection or partiality towards any candidate."

7. The presiding Examiner shall subject the candidates for Third-class certificates to *viva voce* examinations in Reading, of the result of which a record shall be made and reported to the Department.

#### D.—DIRECTIONS FOR PRESIDING EXAMINERS.

1. Places shall be allotted to the candidates for Second-class certificates, so that they may be at least five feet apart. All diagrams or maps having reference to the subjects of examination shall be removed from the room. Candidates for Third-class certificates must be placed sufficiently far apart to prevent copying.

2. All these arrangements shall be completed, and the necessary stationery shall be distributed and placed in order on the desks of the candidates at least *fifteen* minutes before the time appointed for the commencement of the examination.

3. No candidate shall be allowed to leave the room within