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TEACHERS RESIGN.

School Board Loses Two of Its Most Efficient Instructors.

Others Ask For Leave of Absence—Kindergarten Fees Abolished.

The school board met last evening in the office of the secretary. There were present Chairman Wilson and Trustees Wm. Robertson, W. N. Morley, Dr. R. V. Bray, R. M. Paxton, Andrew Thomson, John McCorvie, W. E. Campbell, J. E. Johnston and Dr. McKeough.

Resignations were received from Miss Jane Coltart and Miss Maud Errett. Miss Thomson, Holmes and Richards asked for and were granted leave of absence during the fall term.

Dr. McKeough moved, seconded by Mr. Morley, that the resignation of Miss Coltart be accepted. Both trustees spoke at some length of the splendid service Miss Coltart had rendered the Central school and the regret all felt at her retirement.

Mr. Johnston moved that Miss Errett's resignation be accepted.

Mr. McCorvie is seconding the motion said that Miss Errett was one of the best workers they had ever had in McKeough school and the teachers, parents and pupils felt the loss of her presence and ability.

Chairman Wilson said that he was sorry that the public schools of Chatham were losing so many of their best teachers.

Dr. R. V. Bray moved, seconded by Dr. McKeough, that Miss Ryan be appointed to Miss Coltart's position. Carried.

Dr. McKeough said that Miss Ryan had received the endorsement of the principal of the Central and the appointment of all teachers should be made on the principal's recommendation.

Mr. McCorvie moved, seconded by Mr. Robertson, that Miss Morrison be appointed to take Miss Errett's place at the same salary as the former teacher received. Carried.

A GOOD SUGGESTION.

Chairman Wilson asked if there wasn't some way the board could remunerate the teachers who were forced to ask for leave of absence through ill health. It was hard that they should break down working for the school board and then have to stand the cost of their illness.

Mr. Morley agreed with the chairman. Dr. McKeough—I would like the attention of the public drawn to the fact that the teachers work so earnestly that their health is breaking down. This makes us trustees who opposed an increase of salary regret we did so.

On motion of Mr. Johnston, seconded by Andrew Thomson, Miss Garrett was appointed to take Miss Morrison's place in McKeough school.

Dr. Bray asked that the model school committee be empowered to advertise in the Toronto papers for two assistants for the model school at \$100 for the fall term. Granted.

An application was received from Miss Brown, of Lambeth, asking for a situation on the school staff.

The secretary was instructed to notify Miss Brown that the two vacancies had been filled and that her communication had been placed on file.

No substitute was available for Miss Holmes' position, so the appointment was laid over till next meeting.

ACCOUNTS PASSED.

J. E. Johnston, for the finance committee, reported as follows:

Central School—Water works \$19.43, H. Macdonald \$1.20, R. Cooper \$2.81, C. E. Cuyler \$6c, salaries \$763.29, extras, \$2, janitor \$5.41; total \$768.61.

McKeough School.—Water works, \$2.81, J. McKerral \$4, Jas. Bayard \$22, salaries \$560, extras \$1, janitor \$29.16.

Queen Street School—Water works \$1.27, salaries \$149.98, janitor \$10.25; total, \$161.50.

Payne School—Water works \$1.27, Banner \$3.25, salaries \$108.32, janitor \$9, total \$121.84.

Kindergarten—Central—L. Walker \$2, R. Cooper \$2.50, G. W. Sulman \$7.84, salaries, \$96.66; total \$109.

Kindergarten, McKeough—J. W. Bressy \$1.10, R. Cooper \$3.75, Selby & Co., \$3.07, Geo. Sulman \$1c, salaries \$56.66, extras \$3; total \$70.99.

Caretaker King street property, \$1, Inspector's salary, \$100; Sney-Trees, \$50, Mr. Birch, \$84.62; total, \$185.62; grand total \$2,061.51.

The account of J. Watt & Sons was asked to be referred.

The report as a whole was adopted.

ABOLISH THE FEES.

Mr. Paxton, for the Kindergarten committee reported in favor of abolishing the fee of 20 cents a month.

Mr. Morley thought it was a good idea, as it would place the kindergarten in reach of a greater number. All public school teaching should be free.

Dr. McKeough believed education, especially in the lower branches, should be as free as possible, and the kindergarten was the best possible part of our educational system, as it laid the foundation for instruction.

If 20 cents a month kept one pupil from school, the fee should be abolished. He would support the motion, having always believed in the principle of free education.

Chairman Wilson said that in his mind the fee kept out some, and that all should be given an equal chance.

On motion of Mr. McCorvie, seconded by Mr. Johnston, Miss Aylesworth's salary was increased to \$325.

Mr. Johnston reported that the slate blackboards in McKeough school had been completed and paid for.—Report adopted.

Mr. Morley requested that the supply committee be empowered to advertise for tenders for wood.—Granted.

Mr. McCorvie reported for the special committee on fire alarms that two tenders had been received but they were too late to be looked into. He asked that the matter be laid over till the next meeting.—Granted.

Mr. Campbell for the special committee on a piano for Payne school, reported progress.

Mr. Johnston called attention to the fact that school opened on Sept. 1st. Mr. Johnston asked that the managers of McKeough school be empowered to have the walls whitewashed and enameled, cost not to exceed \$50.—Granted.

Similar requests from the managers of Payne and Queen Street schools were also granted.

The managers of McKeough and Central schools were given authority to find out the cost of slate blackboards to replace those now therein, which were useless.

The board then adjourned.

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CITY PAVEMENTS

The Council Goes Into the Details of the One on King Street.

De-bentures May Be Extended Over 25 Years—Poles in the Gutters Cause a Difference of Opinion.

There were present at last evening's special session of the city council, the Mayor and Ald. Scane, McKeough, Marshall and Liddy.

Ald. McKeough read a letter from the city solicitor concerning the agreement of Chas. Hadley as surety for Contractors Fielder & Blight, on the Colborne street pavement, stating the terms were satisfactory if there was no intention to alter the specifications.

On motion the mayor and clerk were authorized to sign the bond.

A letter was read from Supt. Jones, thoroughly advising the adoption of Engineer Shackleton's curbing scheme as a saving in cost of putting in services. Received.

The account of Engineer Shackleton for expenses to Detroit, \$250, was presented and passed.

The Mayor asked Ald. McKeough and Marshall to present their accounts for the trip. They had gone down in the city's interests and had secured much valuable information, and the city did not expect them to give their time and also defray their own expenses.

A petition for a sidewalk on Wilson Ave. was referred to the clerk.

DETROIT'S PAVEMENTS.

Ald. McKeough said that Ald. Mar-

shall, the city engineer and himself had visited Detroit yesterday and examined a number of places where they were constructing vitrified brick pavements. They used the Nelsonville brick to a large extent, but the local board was still of opinion they had made a wise choice in selecting the Mission. In Detroit they laid the road down on a clay bottom, while the local specifications called for two inches of crushed brick, six inches of concrete and two inches of sand. In Detroit they had met Mr. McLaughlin, for five years the city engineer there, who retained kindly memories of the Chatham cricket and curling clubs and took occasion to generously reciprocate to the board yesterday.

He strongly advised the using of the natural instead of the Portland cement, which would lessen the cost by \$1200. For filling, too, the Detroiters use tar and pitch, while the local specifications called for Portland cement. In this the board advised the change.

In the matter of poles, they were all clear of the street and the intakes were underneath the sidewalk. The board decided to advise the placing of all necessary poles in the sidewalk, although since returning the city solicitor doubted the legality of so doing. They had also ascertained on the trip the contractors held a good standing. They were now anxious to get to work, tapping up the old bed, setting the curb and making sewer connections. The board also deemed it very advisable to purchase a cement tester.

TO SPREAD OVER 25 YEARS.

Ald. Marshall stated that if the life of the pavement for 25 years was assured the debentures should be issued for 25 years.

The Mayor also favored the change to tar and pitch for filling and thought Ald. Marshall's suggestion on the debentures was a good one.

In the matter of poles, the Mayor said he had interviewed the Gas Co. and they would have no objection in using the city's poles or allowing the city to do so with theirs and thereby

thin out the number. He had also seen Mr. Rispin, of the G. N. W., and he suggested that the city clerk write the company.

Ald. McKeough said Engineer Shackleton still held to his belief in extending the sidewalk.

The Mayor—Well, I have been told by several petitioners that they will withdraw their names if that idea is carried out.

Ald. Scane—And many have called on me to express the same view, and I must say I concur with them.

Ald. Marshall—I believed in the extension idea first, but I thoroughly agree with Ald. Scane after looking into it.

Ald. McKeough said the agreement with the contractors called for the work to be finished by Sept. 15, but they desire to have it complete for traffic by the 1st.

Ald. McKeough suggested the early calling of a special meeting to endorse the engineer's report, and to have the result of a consultation with the city solicitor as to moving the poles into the sidewalk and, if necessary, to get the consent of the property owners.

The contractors were prepared to furnish bonds for \$4,000, or 30 per cent. of contract price, and the board had ascertained that they did first class work and are financially good people.

The Mayor asked if the council could direct the removal of the G. N. W. and Bell telephone poles.

Ald. McKeough said he fancied there would be no difficulty with the Telephone Co. They were willing usually to assist in such matters.

The Mayor said he thought there was something in their contract, but how were their powers with the G. N. W.?

Ald. Scane said he did not think it would be a very serious matter to arrange.

On motion the board of works, with Ald. Scane, was appointed to interview the city solicitor and report upon all matters discussed at a special meeting of council to be held next Tuesday evening.

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Sailors

6 dozen ladies' sailors, regular 50c, Saturday for..... 25c

Dress Goods Remnants

Reduced prices, of course you will find a number of dressgoods remnants in our dress goods department. When you're passing pause a moment and look at the price tickets.

Ribbon Sale

Substantial savings, a lot of fancy ribbons await you Saturday, at less than half the regular prices.

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