

removal, or otherwise, of the pupils in his school; which registers shall be provided for the school by the trustees thereof.

TEACHERS MUST PROSECUTE CLAIMS FOR SALARIES PROMPTLY.

23. The eighty-third section of the Consolidated School Act (22 Vic., ch. 64) shall only apply to teachers who prosecute their claim for salary within a reasonable time after it is due and payable by school trustees.

OTHER DUTIES NOT TO INTERFERE WITH INSPECTOR'S DUTIES.

24. No county or city inspector shall, during his tenure of office, engage in or hold any other employment, office or calling which would interfere with the full discharge of his duties as inspector.

ADDITIONAL ALLOWANCE TO COUNTY INSPECTORS.

25. Every county school inspector shall be entitled to an allowance from the county council, including travelling expenses, of such an amount as that council may determine, for performing the following additional duties:—

- (1.) Equalizing annually, with the Reeves, as required by law, the assessments in union school sections or divisions.
- (2.) Visiting schools, and giving special certificates to teachers in new and remote townships under the authority of this Act.

SPECIAL INSPECTORS IN NEW DISTRICTS, ETC.

26. The second and following lines of the ninth clause of the one hundred and sixth section of the Consolidated School Act (22 Vic., ch. 64) shall be amended so as to read as follows:—

- (9.) And to appoint one or more duly qualified persons, as he, from time to time, may deem necessary, to visit new and remote townships, in order to advise with and encourage the settlers to establish schools for the children, under their regulations and with the aid provided by law; or to visit and report upon teachers' county institutes, or upon any other school matter.

CERTIFICATES TO TEACHERS IN NEW DISTRICTS.

27. Any public school inspector may, under such general regulations or instructions as may be prescribed according to law, examine, and give special certificates, from time to time, to teachers in new remote townships; which certificates shall be valid in such townships for the periods mentioned in the regulations: Provided always, that, under such general regulations, it shall be competent for any inspector to endorse as valid, within his jurisdiction, any third class certificate issued by any county or city board of examiners.

ADDITIONAL ALLOWANCE TO COUNTY BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

28. The members of the county board of examiners shall be entitled to the same allowance from the county council for time and expenses as members of the county council receive, and to such additional allowance, as may be determined by such council.

ISSUE OF PROVINCIAL AND COUNTY CERTIFICATES.

29. The first proviso of the twelfth section of the School Act of 1871 (34 Vic., ch. 33), shall be altered so as to read as follows:

Provided that second as well as first class provincial certificates shall be awarded by the Council of Public Instruction, and also second as well as third class certificates by county and city boards of examiners.

CERTIFICATES TO STUDENTS OF ANY NORMAL SCHOOL IN BRITISH DOMINIONS.

30. Upon passing the requisite examination, special certificates may be issued (under the conditions prescribed by law) to any person who may have been trained at any Normal School in the British Dominions; which certificates shall specify among other qualifications, the standing of such person at such Normal School, and the extent of his ability and aptitude to teach as may be evidenced by his certificates from such Normal School, or otherwise to the satisfaction of the Chief Superintendent of Education.

GOVERNMENTS OF NEW NORMAL SCHOOLS.

31. Whenever any additional Normal School shall be established, it shall be under the same government and regulations as are provided in the Consolidated School Act, with respect to the present Normal School.

TENANTS TO BE SCHOOL VOTERS.

32. Whenever the words "freeholders or householders," or "freeholders and householders" occur in any of the School Acts, they shall be altered so as to read, "freeholders, householders (and) or tenants," as the case may be.

2. THE CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

The Rev. Dr. Ryerson having attained the age of threescore years and ten yesterday, the 24th instant, received addresses of congratulation from the offices of the Education Department, and of the Normal and Model Schools. The proceedings were of a private character, and were entirely unexpected by the Chief Superintendent; but as that gentleman has been in the public service since the year 1844, and has been remarkably successful in the management of a most important branch of that service, our readers will be interested in these addresses and the reply.

ADDRESS FROM THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

To the Reverend Egerton Ryerson, D. D., LL.D., Chief Superintendent of Education for Ontario.

REVEREND SIR,—The undersigned, who have had the honour of serving under you in the great work of devising, administering and endeavouring to perfect the details of our provincial system of education—some of us for many years, others for a shorter period—are desirous of availing ourselves of this happy occasion of the seventieth anniversary of your birth, in order to express the feelings of high respect and warm affection with which you are regarded by us.

Your high character and your great public services to the country have made the performance of our labours a matter of pride to ourselves as well as a pleasing duty. The equal temper, the courteous demeanour, and the impartial justice for which your administration of the Department has been conspicuous, have always afforded encouragement to faithful exertion, and inspired confidence that, while there would be little toleration for neglect of duty, there would be full appreciation of good service.

It is our earnest hope and prayer, Reverend Sir, that you may long be spared to direct the affairs of the Department in which so many years of your valuable life have been spent. It has been your privilege to devote a ripened and matured experience, and an extraordinary energy, to the work of fostering and promoting the intellectual wealth and the moral welfare of the youth of your native land. As you approach the evening of life you will enjoy the reflection that, by Divine permission, and with the ready cooperation of the people, you have been enabled to lay a solid foundation for the future development of mental culture and true civilization in a noble Province.

Among the many who will always hold your name in honour, be assured, Reverend Sir, that none will be more devoted than ourselves, and we now beg that you will accept of our hearty wishes for your present and future happiness, and for many glad returns of the day.

ADDRESS FROM NORMAL AND MODEL SCHOOLS.

To the Reverend Egerton Ryerson, D. D., LL.D. Chief Superintendent of Education for the Province of Ontario.

REVEREND AND DEAR SIR,—It is with feelings of unfeigned pleasure that we, the teaching staff of the Normal and Model Schools for Ontario, embrace this opportunity to offer you our congratulations upon your having reached your seventieth birthday. We congratulate you on the fact that, though you have for so many years laboured in the cause of education, and striven to bring the educational system of our Province to its present proud position, still the hand of time has dealt gently with you, and that to-day you stand before us, "with strength unabated," in the full vigour of a green old age, an example of what may be achieved by perseverance in the path of duty. We rejoice to think that your right hand has not yet forgotten "its cunning," but that, if needs be, you still are able, as of old, to wield "the pen of a ready writer."

The number of years during which we have acted under you as Chief Superintendent—most of us graduates of the Normal School—varies with each of us; but we all rejoice to think that so auspicious an occasion has been presented to us for assuring you that, from the oldest to the youngest in our several positions, we entertain the most kindly appreciation of all your efforts to raise the status of our profession generally, and of the many acts of kindness of which we may, from time to time, have been individually the recipients.

Once more, Reverend Sir, we tender you our heartiest congratulations, and beg that you will assure Mrs. Ryerson also that her joy is not unshared by us. That you may be spared for many years to preside over the educational interests of the Province, and to administer counsel to ourselves and our successors, is the hearty desire of us all, for we feel confident that, so long as your hand guides the helm, the welfare of the Normal and Model Schools will never be neglected. But should you see fit to lay aside the cares of office, and enjoy the evening of your days in retirement from the anxieties