

in Council do approve of the accompanying Rules and Regulations respecting the Intermediate High School Examinations.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) ADAM CROOKS,
Minister of Education.

Education Department, April 25th, 1876.

Copy of an Order in Council approved by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor the 26th day of April, A. D. 1876.

Upon the Report of the Honourable the Minister of Education, dated the 25th April, 1876, the Committee of Council advise that Your Honor do approve of the accompanying Rules and Regulations respecting the Intermediate High School Examinations.

Certified.

J. G. SCOTT,
Clerk Executive Council,
Ontario.

26th April, 1876.

4. RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT RESPECTING THE INTERMEDIATE HIGH SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

I. MODE OF CONDUCTING THE EXAMINATIONS.

1. Each Head Master shall send to the Education Department before the 1st June, a list of the names of those who intend to present themselves for examination, and a statement of the *optional* subjects selected by each candidate. 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. The Department will provide envelopes, of convenient dimensions, to be sent out with the examination papers—one envelope with each paper.

3. The Public School Inspector of the district in which the High School is situate shall preside, and be responsible for the proper conduct of the Examinations; but in case of any inability to attend, shall send to the Minister of Education for his approval, not later than the 1st June, the name of the person whom he intends to appoint his substitute at those Examinations at which he himself cannot preside.

II. DIRECTIONS TO PRESIDING EXAMINERS.

1. Places must be allotted to the candidates so that they may be at least five feet apart. All diagrams or maps, having reference to the subjects of examination must be removed from the room.

2. All these arrangements must be completed, and the necessary stationery (provided by the High School Board) must 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 one hour of the issue of the examination papers in any subject; and if he then leaves, he shall not be permitted to return during the examination of the subject then in hand.

4. Punctually at the time appointed for the commencement of the examination in each subject, the presiding Examiner will, in the examination room, and in the presence of the candidates, break the seal of the envelope containing the examination papers, and give them at once to the candidates. The papers of only one subject shall be opened at one time.

5. Punctually at the expiration of the time allowed, the Examiner will direct the candidates to stop writing, and will cause them to hand in immediately their answer papers, duly fastened in the envelopes.

6. The Examiner, at the close of the examinations, will sign and forward, with the answers of the candidates, a solemn declaration (in a form to be provided by the Department) that the examinations have been conducted in strict conformity with the Regulations, and fairly and properly in every respect.

7. The Examiner, at the close of the examinations on the 29th of June, will secure in a separate parcel the fastened envelopes of each candidate, and on the same day will forward by express to the Education Office the package containing all the parcels thus separately secured.

III. RULES TO BE OBSERVED BY CANDIDATES.

1. Candidates must be in their allotted places before the hour appointed for the commencement of the examination. If a candidate be not present till after the appointed time, he cannot be allowed any additional time. No candidate will be permitted on any pretence whatever to enter the room after the expiration of an hour

from the commencement of the examination. When the order to stop writing is given, every candidate must obey it immediately.

2. Any candidate detected in copying from the papers of another, or in improperly obtaining assistance from any person whatever, or in any manner whatever, will be at once dismissed.

3. Every candidate is required to write his number (not his name) very distinctly at the top of each page of his answer papers, in the middle; and is warned that for each page not bearing his number he is liable to receive no credit from the Examiners.

4. If the candidate write his name or initials, or any particular sign or mark on his paper other than the distinguishing number assigned him by the Department, his paper will be cancelled.

5. Candidates, in preparing their answers, will write on one side only of each sheet, placing the number of each page at the top, in the right-hand corner. Having written their distinguishing numbers on each page, and having arranged their answer-papers in the order of the questions, they will fold them once across, place them in the envelopes accompanying the question-papers, and write on the outside of the envelopes their distinguishing numbers and the subjects of examination. They will then securely fasten the envelopes and hand them to the presiding Examiner.

IV. PROGRAMME OF EXAMINATION.

The Examinations shall begin on Monday, 26th June, 1876, and shall be conducted as follows:—

Monday, June 26.

2 to 2.15, P. M.—Reading the Regulations.
2.15 to 5.15, P. M.—Natural Philosophy and Chemistry,
or Latin, or French, or German.

Tuesday, June 27.

9 to 11, A. M.—Algebra.
11.15 to 12.15, P. M.—Book-keeping.
2 to 4, P. M.—Grammar and Etymology.
4 to 4.30, P. M.—Dictation.

Wednesday, June 28.

9 to 11, A. M.—Arithmetic.
11.15 to 12.15, P. M.—English Composition.
2 to 4, P. M.—English Literature.

Thursday, June 29.

9 to 11, A. M.—Euclid.
11.15 to 12.30, P. M.—Geography.
2 to 4, P. M.—History.

V. SUB-EXAMINERS.

The following gentlemen are appointed to act as sub-examiners:

1. John C. Glashan, * *Public School Inspector, West Middlesex, Member of the Central Committee.*
2. John J. Tilley, * *Public School Inspector, Durham, Member of the Central Committee.*
3. Alfred Baker, M. A., *Mathematical Tutor, University of Toronto.*
4. J. E. Bryant, *Student of the third year, University of Toronto.*
5. G. B. Sparling, *Candidate for Degree of B. A., University of Victoria College, Cobourg.*
6. F. E. Seymour, M. A., *Examiner in the University of Toronto.*

VI. INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATIONS FOR 1877.

The subjects of the Intermediate Examinations for 1877 are to be the same as in 1876, with the following modifications:—

1. The Fifth Book of Cæsar will be substituted for the First.
2. Candidates will be examined in Roman History, to the end of the second Punic War.
3. In English Literature, the University Examination for 1878 will determine the books to be read for the *second* Intermediate Examination in 1877.

VII. CERTIFICATES.

Certificates will be granted by the Minister or Deputy to all candidates who succeed in passing the Intermediate Examinations, according to the Report of the Central Committee.

* Messrs. Glashan and Tilley will not preside or be present at the High School Examinations in their Counties, substitutes being appointed for that duty.

5. PUBLICATION OF THE AUTHORIZED TEXT BOOKS ON ARITHMETIC.

Copy of an Order in Council approved by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, the 17th day of March, A. D. 1876.

The Committee of Council have had under consideration the annexed Report of the Honourable the Minister of Education, dated the 1st day of March, 1876, and advise that permission be granted to