



## OFFICIAL NOTICES.

The number of Teaching Days for the current term, closing April 30th, is 117;—for the City of Halifax, 114.

The number of Teaching Days for the ensuing term, beginning May 1st, is 112;—for the City of Halifax, 106.

**APPOINTMENT.**—Robt. McLellan, Esq., of Pictou, has been appointed Inspector of Schools for District No. 9 (Pictou and South Colchester), in place of D. H. Smith, Esq., A. M., resigned.

### EXAMINATION FOR TEACHERS' LICENSES.

These examinations will begin at 9 A. M., on Tuesday, July 17th. They will be held at the usual Stations throughout the Province. Candidates will particularly observe that their applications for admission to Examination are to be forwarded to the Inspector of the District in which the Station at which they wish to be examined is situated, and not to the Deputy Examiner of the Station if he be not the Inspector. Printed forms of application (though not required) may be obtained from the Inspector after May 1st. The place entered in the form of application should be that to which the Candidate wishes his certificate of admission to examination to be mailed. The revised Regulations of Council (republished in this No of JOURNAL) should be carefully read by intending applicants.

### NOTICE TO CANDIDATES FOR GRADE A LICENSE.

Reg. 18, page 12, of SUPPLEMENT TO JOURNAL OF EDUCATION, April, 1882 (Digest of School Law and Regulations), was printed erroneously. The Regulation should read as follows:

“Candidates for license of the Grade A, who have already made an average of 75 or upwards on Grade B, are to work papers only which are peculiar to Grade A, including the special papers set candidates for that Grade in Algebra, Geometry, Chemistry and Natural Philosophy. The presence of such candidates will be required on each day of the examination.”

### ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING.

The date of the Annual School Meeting for the current year is *Monday*, Sept. 24th. Trustees should carefully observe this date, and not fail to legally announce the meeting by notices posted in three public places within the Section, at least five days previous to date of meeting.

In Sections in which Schools are organized for the first time and which consequently are without Trustees, notices should be posted by the Inspector.

The following is an outline of the order of business of annual meeting:—

(1.) To elect a chairman of the meeting. (2.) To elect a new Trustee or Trustees. (A majority of votes, i. e., *more than half*, is required for this election.) (3.) To receive and pass upon the report of the Auditors of Accounts. (4.) To receive the report of the Board of Trustees concerning educational operations of the year and the requirements of the Section for the ensuing year. (5.) To determine, by a vote of a majority of the ratepayers present, what amount shall be raised by the Section during the ensuing year for any, or all of the objects authorized by law; and if any sum is included for the purchase or improvements of grounds or for the purchase or building of school houses, to fix the period (not to exceed five years) within which the sum voted for these purposes shall be collected; and, if necessary, to authorize the Trustees to borrow money for the procuring of houses or lands. (6.) To transact any other necessary business.

The attention of Trustees is directed to the following requirement of law:—

“It shall be the further duty of the Trustees to forward to the Inspector of Schools within one week after the annual School Meeting of the Section a copy of the minutes of the meeting duly signed by the Chairman and Secretary thereof.”

### DATES OF MEETINGS OF BOARDS OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

Cape Breton—May 29th.	Halifax Rural.
Richmond—May 15th.	Halifax Shore.
South Inverness—May 31.	West Hants—May 29th.
North Inverness—June 5th.	East Hants—June 13th.
Victoria—June 7th.	Kings—May 15th.
Antigonish—May 15th.	Annapolis West—May 15th.
Guysboro'—June 5th.	Annapolis East—May 18th.
St. Mary's—June 12th.	Digby—May 29th.
North Pictou—May 23rd.	Clare—May 31st.
South Pictou—May 25th.	Shelburne—May 18th.
South Colchester—May 18th.	Barrington—May 15th.
*West Colchester—May 25th.	Argyle—May 22nd.
Stirling—June 5th.	Yarmouth—May 23rd.
Cumberland—June 19th.	South Queens—June 14th.
Parrsboro'—May 15th.	North Queens—June 19th.
Halifax West.	Lunenburg & New Dublin—May 29th.
	Chester—May 22nd.

\*At Great Village.

†To be arranged by Chairman and Inspector.

‡At Lunenburg for present year.

### INSPECTORAL DISTRICTS, WITH NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF INSPECTORS.

- District No. 1, the City and County of Halifax—Hinkle Condon, Halifax.
- District No. 2, the Counties of Lunenburg and Queens—Thomas R. Patillo, A. M., Lunenburg.
- District No. 3, the Counties of Shelburne and Yarmouth—A. C. A. Doane, Barrington.
- District No. 4, the Counties of Digby and Annapolis—Leander S. Morse, A. M., Bridgetown.
- District No. 5, the Counties of Kings and Hants—Colin W. Roscoe, A. M., Wolfville.
- District No. 6, the Counties of Antigonish and Guysborough—Roderrick McDonald, Antigonish.
- District No. 7, the Counties of Cape Breton and Richmond—M. J. T. Macneil, River Bourgeois, C. B.
- District No. 8, the Counties of Inverness and Victoria—John Y. Gunn, Broad Cove, C. B.
- District No. 9, the County of Pictou and that part of the County of Colchester not included in No. 10—Robert McLellan, Pictou.
- District No. 10, the County of Cumberland and that part of the County of Colchester comprised by the Districts of Sterling and West Colchester—William D. McKenzie, Parrsboro.

### PROVINCIAL EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

The fourth Annual Meeting of the Provincial Educational Association will be held in the Hall of the High School Building, Halifax, on Wednesday and Thursday, July 11th and 12th.

The details of the programme of proceedings, as arranged by the Executive Committee, will be published in the press at least a month in advance of meeting of Association.

There will be the customary reduction in railway and steamboat fares to members of the Association.

Teachers, on giving required notices to Trustees, will, without detriment to Provincial Grant or County Fund apportionment to Section, be allowed from three to five days (as may be required) absence from their Schools for the purpose of attending Association. But no claim will be allowed unless Teachers send, in connection with their returns, Secretary's certificate of actual enrolment and attendance.

By order of Executive Committee,  
ALEX. MCKAY,  
Secretary.

### NOTICES TO TRUSTEES.

The Trustees of each of the School Sections in Inspectoral Districts Nos. 1, 4, 5 and 10, are hereby notified that the Inspector's Certificates and Trustees' Memoranda for drawing the County Fund apportionment will, when ready for distribution, be deposited directly with the Treasurers of the respective Municipalities.

Provincial Grants to Teachers of Halifax County will be paid by the Inspector on the 19th and 26th May. Orders should be presented at those dates.

THE INSPECTORS OF SCHOOLS for Districts No. 2 and 10, report a great demand for teachers for the ensuing term, especially for those of the second and third classes (Grades C and D). The addresses of Inspectors are given above, and teachers in search of schools would do well to correspond without delay.

On receipt of this Journal the Secretary of Trustees will at once inform the Teacher of its receipt and place it at his disposal for reference.