

successful in obtaining a certificate thereon or not. Then when the candidate appears at examination he can fill in his number, station, etc., and grade of certificate, or rank of M. P. Q. expected. This latter should be placed in brackets, thus showing that it is not yet obtained. The application for license can then be forwarded with the candidate's papers through the Deputy-Examiner to the Education office.

The advantage of this is that the candidate will then receive with the certificate obtained, the license he is entitled to, and will know exactly on what class he can teach.

#### LICENSE OF CLASS D PROVISIONAL.

For a license of class D Provisional provision will be made whereby the candidate may know that he is only entitled to a license of that temporary class, and if he has already made application the form will be returned to him so that he may, if he so desires and can conform to the conditions of Regulation 10, page 130, of this Journal, obtain such a license by having it forwarded through the proper channel there mentioned—the Inspector of Schools.

#### M. P. Q. EXAMINATION.

The attention of teachers and of those intending to be teachers, is called to the change in Regulation 3, regarding the minimum marks for M. P. Q. certificates. Hereafter for a first rank no paper of the course can be below 50 per cent, for a second rank 40 per cent, and for a third rank 30 per cent. The minimum total aggregate is not raised, but the effect is to advance by ten points on each paper the minimum standard required. Even then, a teacher who obtains a third rank M. P. Q. certificate, can secure it by making 5 points less than that required on the "Teachers' pass" on the High School certificate.

#### ERRORS IN CERTIFICATES.

Teachers and pupils are advised always to promptly notify the Education Department, if by any error on the part of some one, a candidate has not received value for a subject written on. This is more liable to occur in the optional subjects where it is not possible to have the same plan of checking as can be had in crediting the values on imperative subjects. This caution is especially opportune in view of the fact that in 1901 *any* eight papers can be taken to form a complete certificate; for it will now be manifestly more difficult to determine if a candidate had taken eight, nine, ten or more subjects. So each candidate is asked on the receipt of his or her certificate to check the marks with the subjects taken, and if there be any error, report to the Education office direct or through the teacher; and teachers are asked to advise their pupils to this effect.

#### PROVINCIAL EXAMINATIONS, 1900.

The following is a summary of the results of the High School Examinations:

<i>Grade.</i>	<i>Candidates.</i>	<i>Obtained Grade applied for.</i>	<i>Obtained lower Grade or nothing.</i>
XII.	42	30	12
XII. partial	53	14	39
XI.	633	469	164
X.	1159	633	526
IX.	1454	753	701
Total	3341	1899	1442