

reason why teachers should be the only class receiving their earnings in annual instalments.

"To arrange for the payment of such sums as may be required for teachers' salaries, so that the salaries may be paid at least quarterly in each year; and if there are not sufficient funds, to borrow from any banking corporation such sums as may be required in the meantime, until the taxes imposed therefor can be collected; and the council shall regulate by by-law the amount to be so borrowed at a rate of interest not to exceed seven per cent. per annum, and the promissory note to be given under the seal of the corporation."

Section nine (2) lessens the absolute school accommodation required by one-third, "according to the census taken the next preceding year."

(3) "Third-class certificates only shall be awarded by County Board of Examiners, first and second-class certificates by the Educational Department; also, County Boards shall have power to renew third-class certificates, subject to the regulations of the Educational Department."

The tenth section bears on the relation of the county to the High School, and the means of raising money for High School support. It proposes to make the county payment equal to the Legislative Grant, instead of one-half the amount as at present.

The High School terms (section 11) are from 7th Jan'y to Thursday before Easter; first Tuesday after Easter to 13th July; and from 1st September to 22nd December.

The proposed amendment of the University Act allows convocation; the discussion of the terms of affiliation of teaching colleges, instead of deciding upon their convocation.

### Association Meetings.

Will Inspectors or Secretaries of Associations please inform us in good time of the date of the next meeting of their respective associations, so that we may give the same notice under this head.

NAME.	PLACE.	DATE.
East Bruce.....	Walkerton...	Feb. 3rd.
Haldimand.....	Caledonia.....	Feb. 10th.
Lanark.....	Carleton Place	Feb. 16th & 17th.
E. Middlesex.....	London.....	Feb. 23rd & 24th.
South Essex.....	Kingsville...	Feb. 23rd & 24th.
Perth.....	Stratford.....	Feb. 24th.
Prince Edward..	Picton.....	March 3rd.
Warwick & Bruce.	Watford.....	March 17th.

## Educational Intelligence.

Berlin University has four hundred distinct lecture courses.

An addition which will cost \$1,600 is to be made to the Cataragui school in Kingston.

Embro has a new Public School. It will accommodate 200 pupils. Cost \$3,700.

In the United States, as well as in Canada, the average of teaching service is less than five years.

The Ottawa school debentures, lately issued, have been sold to a citizen at 95c.

Goderich school had 1,035 pupils enrolled last year, the average attendance being 79.

In 1876 the total number of pupils attending the Public Schools in Ontario was 474,241.

Oxford University is one thousand years old. It has an income of \$1,000,000, and a library of 520,000 volumes.

In the United States, nearly one million dollars have been bequeathed to educational institutions during the last half year.

The average attendance in Walkerton High School in January was 62; total number of pupils 67; boys 36, girls 31.

The salary of Mr. Alex. Campbell, the newly appointed School Inspector for West Bruce, has been fixed at \$1,200.

A school teacher at Beebe Plain, Quebec, has been fined for too severely beating one of his pupils *with a club*.

According to the census recently taken in the town of Ingersoll, there are 1,135 children of school age in that town.

The Inspectors of High Schools are James A. McLennan, M. A., J. M. Buchan, M. A., and S. Arthur Marling, M. A.

The sessions of the Normal Schools in Toronto and Ottawa commence on the 15th September, and close on the 15th July in each year.

Fifteen or eighteen thousand dollars will be expended this year in Winnipeg, Manitoba, in purchasing sites and building school houses.

The condition of the public schools in Ingersoll is so satisfactory that the ratepayers that private schools in that town have been discontinued.

In 1869 the amount contributed out of the Provincial funds to Grammar Schools was only \$27,613 while in 1875 the handsome sum of \$85,000 was contributed by the Province.

There were 100 High Schools and 8 Collegiate Institutes, with 5,342 pupils, in Ontario in 1873. Pupils attending these schools are prepared for matriculation in the Universities.

The will of the late A. Huntingdon, of Banford, Quebec, leaves \$202,000 for the benefit of the Common Schools of Vermont. Happy Vermont! Unfortunate Quebec!

About 110 are in attendance at the Normal School in Nova Scotia, and no more can be admitted until the completion of the new building, the old one being crowded to its utmost capacity.

At the semi-annual examination in December, of the Toronto schools, 1,393 honor certificates were distributed to the pupils for regularity, punctuality, and good conduct. The registered attendance during the year was 6,509; average, 5,651.

The Government proposes to establish one or more Model Schools in each county, where candidates for third or second-class certificates may have the opportunity to gain that practical knowledge which will enable them to become efficient teachers.