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EDUCATION.

Halifax, N. S.  
Jan. 10, 1914

To the Warden and Municipal Council  
of the County of Annapolis.

Dear Sirs:

The general lack of growth of population in many of our rural communities has for some years been paralyzing our efforts to stimulate the support of efficient schools in many rural localities. The villages and towns are centres of population which tend to drain from the surrounding country both public officials and those engaged in general business. These centres collect wealth which enables them to employ the higher class teachers who draw also to their schools much more money per teacher from the Provincial Treasury. Also, it is only in the greater centres that population that school boards can qualify for grants for Manual Training, Domestic Science, and evening Technical schools. The rural schools cannot possibly qualify for these aids and in some cases are not able to employ an efficient teacher even the lowest class. In many of the rural sections the people receive \$2 and \$3 per \$100, and in some few cases even more, to support a very elementary school, while all the other taxes have to be paid in addition.

To balance this financial inequality it is now being proposed to have the law so changed as to grant no Provincial Aid to teachers in the towns and cities, in order to apply the amount saved to the increase of the Provincial Aid to teachers in the rural schools. I would be sorry to see this stimulus to the employment of high class teachers in the towns abolished. I think the required aid to the small rural schools can be obtained without running the risk of any such doubtful policy, by your Council taking the advantage of section 76 (2) of the Education Act, 1892, and the "Schools Act, 1911," which is expressed as follows: "The Council of any municipality may, by resolution, increase the municipal school fund to an amount not exceeding sixty cents for every inhabitant according to the last census of the municipality, and may, by resolution, increase the Council of every incorporated town affected by the increase, concurs in such resolution, or, if such concurrence cannot be obtained, the Governor-in-Council, upon application by the municipality, concurs in such proposed increase, 1910, c. 24."

Last year, on the suggestion of their School Inspector, the Municipality of Cumberland raised the rate from 35 cents to 60 cents per cent of population. As the fund will be levied on the property the towns will, as a rule, contribute more than they will receive back. The towns of Cumberland County, however, approved of this method of making the country feel the benefit of belonging to a country with towns, where the weak receive aid from the strong—where the constitution of the state which gives advantages to the towns at the expense of the country, reciprocates in another form with about equal aid towards the small schools in depressed rural communities.

The Municipal School Fund has always been distributed partly as a fixed grant of \$25 to the school trustees for every teacher employed for the full year, the balance being distributed according to the attendance of pupils. You will find the actual amounts for the year ended July, 1912 on page 20 of my Report for that year, a copy of which I am sending your clerk herewith. The grants authorized by the legislature for the support of the Schools for the Blind and Deaf, have made the amount available for the public schools less than it was originally, thus tending to the depression of the rural schools although to the benefit of the special schools.

If your Council can come thus to the aid of your rural schools which are afflicted by both general economic conditions and the legislation referred to, and should adopt the latter rate as already done in Cumberland, I should recommend that the fixed grant of \$25 to trustees for each teacher employed be raised to \$40. This would still allow an increase depending on attendance.

It might be better, perhaps, to make the fixed amount \$50 for each teacher although that would leave the amount for attendance a little less than at present—about seven-eighths. But it would better help the depleted schools in the country where the attendance would be so small as to be of little benefit compared with the

large grants brought in by the full schools of the towns and villages.

I make these suggestions and call your attention to the present conditions so far as I know them, so that you may be in a position to form a good judgment as to whether you can make an arrangement which will increase the good will between your rural and urban populations, and give a better chance to the waning rural school to support at least an efficient third class teacher, while giving all your other schools also larger grants from a larger municipal fund. Your Council I shall deem it an honor as well as a great pleasure.

I am, very truly yours,  
A. H. MacKAY,  
Superintendent of Education.

PETITION OF O. P. GOUCHER AND  
OTHERS.

"For some time it has been felt that a hospital near the centre of the Annapolis Valley was a great essential. At present there are none between Yarmouth and Windsor. Over two years ago, Mrs. C. R. B. Dodge, who is a graduate nurse with some years experience in the United States, at the solicitation of local physicians consented to open her home for hospital work. Almost immediately patients were admitted and there has been a goodly number treated since, some of the cases being exceedingly critical ones, with the gratifying result that no death following operation as yet occurred. At present there are two patients at the hospital and several are awaiting the opportunity to attend.

This experience of over two years makes it clear to local physicians and others who have given the matter consideration, that steps should at once be taken to place the hospital in a much more efficient and permanent position. After talking the matter over with Mrs. Dodge, it has been found that she is willing to expend several hundred dollars on internal improvements in the house, and several physicians have expressed a willingness to co-operate in securing an equipment for the operating room. The Local Government, according to the statute, will grant aid to so-called "local hospitals" on condition that Municipal and Town Councils will grant aid to the extent of \$300.00 per annum. With these things in mind and firmly believing the time has come to improve the opportunity that is presenting itself for the opening up of hospital facilities for the large population within a radius of at least thirty miles of this centre, we, the undersigned, hereby petition the Municipal Council of Annapolis County for a grant of \$300.00 per annum on condition that the Town of Middleton will make a grant of \$100.

And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.  
O. P. Goucher, Mayor.  
J. H. Charlton, Councillor.  
A. B. Gates, "  
C. W. Andrews, "  
S. H. Morrish, "  
F. E. Bentley, "  
J. A. Sponagie, M. D.  
Jas. A. Gates  
A. L. Davidson, M. P.  
F. S. Messinger, M. D.  
S. N. Miller, M. D.  
W. Allen and Son  
Edgar Spurr  
G. N. Reagh  
W. G. Parsons  
Fred E. Cox, Editor Outlook  
A. J. Morrison  
A. H. Beaton  
Charles F. Fisher  
L. S. Shaffer  
C. N. Roop, Manager Canadian Bank of Commerce.  
C. O. MacDonald, Manager of Royal Bank of Canada Branch.  
M. P. Marshall  
W. F. C. Parsons  
A. B. Bartheaux  
A. G. Durling  
E. N. Banks  
W. H. Magee  
Lenfest Ruggles  
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" 1 cow 27.45  
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The sum of \$1,562.47 was expended for the support of the outside poor for the past year. We append a detailed statement of the same. Also, statement of expenditure for Halifax and County Home. All of which is respectfully submitted.

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JOSEPH I. FOSTER  
Committee on Tenders and  
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" J. A. Foster, Sabeau 11.50  
" 15 A. N. LeCain, Overseer 2.50  
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Milledge Slocumb, Turner 5.27  
LeBaron Troop, Mitchells 4.62  
Ralph O'Neal, Risteen 6.50  
Mrs. Ellen Ruggles 6.50  
Shaffers Ltd., Wallace 4.50  
Dr. Balcom, Jones 2.75  
25 Emma Kaiser, maintenance m full for child 72.30  
W. C. L. Dargie, Mailman 6.50  
Apr. 3 Neal Walker, Mrs. Norman 3.50  
W. C. L. Dargie, Mejaner 2.31  
C. Amherst, Gregory 10.00  
Dr. DeBlois, Shaffer 12.00  
Mrs. R. Stevenson, Stevenson 13.00  
J. E. Lloyd, Mrs. Norman 15.00  
A. Hudgins, Taylor 4.00  
18 LeBaron Troop, Mitchells 7.43  
J. Slocumb, Brown 14.25  
A. Slocumb, Pegg 2.00  
Shaffers Ltd., Wallace 6.25  
D. M. Balcom, Wallace 2.00  
Dr. Miller, Moore 4.50  
30 L. O. Neely, Lightfoot 3.00  
May 17 J. H. Hicks & Son, burials 10.00  
J. M. Slocumb, Brown 10.00  
Dr. Robinson, Mailman 5.00  
Dr. Robinson, Penny 17.00  
C. W. Bartons, Brown 17.00  
W. C. Healy, Penny 3.80  
O. H. Ford, Early 24.90  
Susan Risteen 6.50  
Arod Grant, Grants 25.00  
Kizias Downey, Jones 19.71  
Dr. Moore, Howard 20.00  
Geo. Lohnes, Overseer 5.00  
D. Cronin, Butler & Jackson 19.00  
H. Banks, Jones 16.00  
L. E. Brown, Wilkins 18.85  
LeBaron Troop, Mitchell 12.85  
July 11 J. L. Dargie, Ban's & Wilkins 45.50  
D. M. Slocumb, Wallace 3.00  
J. B. Brown, Brown 13.75  
Harry Messenger, Gregory 7.00  
L. E. Brown, Wallace 1.25  
H. H. Porter, Jones 6.25  
Sept 4 Mrs. J. R. Ruggles, 13.00  
W. C. L. Dargie, Mun. va. 20.00  
John Grimm, Sleep 7.45  
Dr. Moore, Slocumb 14.00  
A. M. Sponagie, Vidito 7.50  
Arod Grant, Grants 25.00  
Shaffers Ltd., Wallace 6.25  
H. H. Whitman, Wallace 1.35  
M. Slocumb, Turner 8.04  
Clarke Bros., Sundry 92.70  
D. C. Brown, Jones 13.00  
Inglis Downey, Jones 19.71  
Dr. Spangle, Rotar 12.00  
18 Horace Reed, Slocumb 3.50  
J. E. Lloyd, Mrs. Norman 22.00  
Oct. 21 Shaffers Ltd., Wallace 6.56  
T. Wallace, Bishop & Son, Wallace 2.15  
Dec. 3 J. E. Lloyd, Mrs. Norman 26.00  
Mrs. Armstrong, Slocumb 13.00  
J. Hicks & Son, burial 5.25  
Frank Ritchie, Dunn 4.00  
Mabel Slocumb, care of child 6.50  
Jas. Martin, Overseer 4.00  
D. Cronin, Jackson 13.00  
L. Sherman, Wilkins, 10.23  
Geo. Lohnes, Overseer 1.00  
F. Ritchie, man to County Home 2.30  
Inglis Downey, Jones 19.50  
J. C. Grmm, Woodworth 15.40  
Dr. Smith, Gregory 20.00  
Dr. Moore, Howard 26.95  
A. M. Kempton, Earley 7.70  
W. C. L. Dargie, Mailman 8.50  
W. N. Stronach, sundry 17.82  
Susan Risteen 6.50  
Arod Grant, Grants 25.00  
Mrs. Stevenson, Stevenson 18.00  
J. E. Jefferson, Jefferson 11.67  
Dr. Messenger, Muse 81.00  
H. H. Whitman, Howard 7.80  
A. Shaw, Overseer 2.00  
Dr. Armstrong, Jondrey 7.50  
T. G. Bishop, Wallace 1.85  
Shaffers Ltd., Wallace 6.50  
Clarke Bros., sundry 29.18  
17 W. E. Roscoe, costs Church vs. Mun. 65.62  
G. I. Harvish, Dunn 1.50  
Norris Mitchell, Blanchard 1.95  
W. G. Parsons, expenses Robar case 27.80  
O. H. Ford, Early 13.38  
Norris Mitchell, Blanchard 1.65  
\$1,562.47

COUNTY HOME MAINTENANCE.  
1913.  
Jan. 6 W. E. Reed & Co. furniture 9.90  
" 18 B'town Steamship Co. 3.20  
" 22 A. Marshall, cow 40.00  
" W. E. Reed & Co., furniture 2.50  
Mar. 5 S. N. Weare, drugs 4.65  
" A. Fallrey, repair to wagon 6.45  
" E. S. Piggott, boots 1.80  
" J. Harry Hicks, clothing 22.85  
" Beeler & Peters, barrels 13.70

J. Lockett & Son, dry goods 8.08  
J. H. Hicks & Son, lumber 11.32  
W. A. Warren, drugs 9.25  
J. E. Lloyd, groceries 53.50  
Moses & Young, meat 5.07  
C. L. Piggott, flour, etc. 190.79  
John Myers, wages, etc 139.30  
A. B. Williams, meat 72.74  
J. H. Longmire, boots 11.35  
L. D. Pash, rice 6.00  
Pety Burns, blacksmith 13.00  
L. D. Brooks, fish 31.32  
Crowe, Elliott, plumbing 12.63  
Rast Freeman, hardware 12.18  
Archib Chute, pauper 27.50  
A. T. Marshall, wood 24.68  
J. W. Beckwith, dry goods 18.58  
Strong & Whitman, dry goods 24.39  
24 Jos. Marshall, horse 87.50  
Apr. 2 W. E. Reed, furniture 20.00  
" 18 Jesse Mitchell, work 5.55  
" Enosh Woodworth, wood 49.69  
" Mrs. Burton, tea 29.69  
" Lewis Piggott, posts 7.25  
" N. E. Chute, fertilizer 14.50  
" Chas. Piggott, horse 100.00  
June 5 G. Hart, clothing 13.40  
" J. F. Titus, potatoes 3.08  
" C. B. Hogan, fencing 17.82  
" R. F. Connell, blacksmith 14.15  
" B. D. Neely, boots 8.35  
" Harry Foster, fish 3.00  
" John Myers, wages, etc 138.35  
" E. L. Fisher, seed oats 9.00  
" B'town Fruit Co., fertilizer 20.99  
" Strong & Whitman, dry goods 27.62  
" J. W. Beckwith, dry goods 11.18  
" J. H. Hicks & Son, lumber 34.47  
" J. Harry Hicks, clothing 10.95  
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" J. H. Longmire, boots 16.35  
" J. E. Lloyd, supplies 64.03  
" C. L. Piggott, supplies 204.53  
" S. N. Weare, drugs 7.40  
" Moses & Young, meat 4.77  
" A. S. Williams, meat 49.43  
June 5 Karl Freeman, hardware 31.99  
" Crowe, Elliott, plumbing 23.09  
July 11 J. H. Hicks & Son, burial 5.25  
" 18 John Myers, expenses Robar case 2.30  
Aug. 5 Mrs. Burton, tea 27.50  
" Harry Foster, fish 7.00  
Sept. " J. W. Ross, harness 17.32  
" B'town Fruit Co., fertilizer 8.30  
" R. F. Connell, wagon 20.00  
" A. C. Charlton, shingling roof 315.13  
" Howard Marshall, spraying 4.40  
" H. F. Williams, potatoes 4.00  
" John Myers, wages 151.80  
" Strong & Whitman, dry goods 18.70  
" Thos. Mack, meat 13.41  
" Judson Chute, sundry services 5.00  
" J. Harry Hicks, clothing 16.61  
" C. L. Piggott, supplies 92.94  
" J. H. Longmire, boots 17.72  
" J. W. Beckwith, dry goods 15.04  
" J. H. Hicks & Son, furniture and lumber 3.87  
" Crowe, Elliott, plumbing 17.90  
" Karl Freeman, hardware 39.10  
" S. N. Weare, drugs 7.95  
" J. E. Lloyd, supplies 178.56  
" A. S. Williams, meat 62.20  
" Mrs. C. R. Brooks, stationery 1.98  
" Wm. Brown, cleaning chimneys 2.50  
Oct. 15 Town of B'town, water 50.00  
" 3 N. E. Chute, hardware 15.15  
" J. W. Ross, harness 3.95  
" John Myers, wages 150.00  
" John Taylor, expenses children at school 5.00  
" B. D. Neely, boots 8.35  
" J. H. Hicks & Son, burials 10.50  
" L. D. Brooks, fish 53.58  
" Karl Freeman, hardware 13.33  
" Thos. Mack, meat 16.36  
" A. S. Williams, meat 83.14  
" R. A. Crowe, plumbing 33.47  
" J. H. Hicks & Son, lumber 34.97  
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" B. N. Messenger, supplies 156.10  
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" J. E. Lloyd, supplies, 202.81  
" R. F. Connell, blacksmith 11.90  
" Florence Dodge, pasture 10.00  
" Mrs. Burton, tea 27.50  
" J. Harry Hicks, clothing 14.05  
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" 17 Town of B'town, water 50.00  
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