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SCHOOL BOARD CLOSSES YEAR

Last Meeting of the 1904 Trustees Recognizes Worthy Work by Teachers.

Tributes to Retiring Chairman and Dr. Bray—An Increase to Secretary McNabb.

The last meeting of the School Board for 1904, was held in the City Council chambers last evening, with every member but one of the Board present—Chairman, McCovey and Trustees Dr. Bray, Wm. Robertson, R. M. Paxton, Wm. Bensen, Dr. McKeough, W. N. Morley, W. F. Cornish, and George Heyward. Mr. Clements, M. P., was unable to be present, owing to his being out of the city.

Miss Geatrude McPherson, wrote thanking the Board for her promotion.—Received.

Miss Thomson, who has been substituting, applied for a permanent position.—Placed on file.

Mr. Bensen moved an increase of \$50 to Secretary Macnabb's salary. This was seconded by Mr. Paxton and carried.

Mr. Cornish moved that Miss Irving's salary be \$450 instead of \$425. There was a mistake in the report as read at the last meeting. This was carried.

Mr. Paxton moved that Misses Ryan and Birch be placed in the same standing as the teachers of the Junior Fourth in McKeough school in regard to salary and recommended that Misses Ryan and Birch in the Central School receive the same salary as Miss Irving in the McKeough school.

Dr. McKeough objected to the motion. He did not oppose the raise in salary because he was in favor of paying the highest wages the board can afford, but he objected to the principle upon which the raise was made. Miss Irving, the Inspector reported, assisted Miss Abram in the management and thus had more duties than the teachers of the Junior Fourth in the Central School. He said the matter of increases in salaries had already been dealt with and it looked now that Mr. Paxton was afraid to mention this latter move before the election, and brought it up now when the elections are safely over.

Mr. Paxton stuck to his motion, however.

Mr. Heyward thought that the matter should be left to the new Board.

Mr. Cornish spoke in favor of the motion.

The motion finally carried.

Dr. Bray moved that the following gentlemen be thanked for donations of pictures to the Central School—Jas. Imrie, Geo. Witherspoon, J. M. Park, Dr. McKeough, N. H. Stevens, Geo. Stephens, N. H. Buthven, M. J. Wilson, D. Jordan, H. Malcolmson, and Roy Toby.

Janitor Edwards in the Central School was given an increase in salary of \$3 a month.

The purchasing of a new going for the Central school was left with the managers of the Central school with power. Mr. Robertson was in favor of an electric going at \$50, and Mr. Heyward thought it was too much money.

The going, however, is quite necessary, and Dr. McKeough spoke strongly in favor of it. He said that \$50 was nothing compared to 100 lives which might be lost through a fire in the school.

The Finance committee recommended the payment of the following accounts:

FUEL ACCOUNT.

Wm. McLaundress, \$752.37.
W. J. Moore, \$25.48.
W. J. Moore, \$8.20.
Steen & Montgomery, \$14.00.
Pere Marquette, \$24.50.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Thomas Macnabb, \$10.00.
McKEOUGH SCHOOL.
J. W. Dyer, \$6.55.

KINDERGARTEN—CENTRAL.

The Planet, \$3.00.
Joe. A. Tilt, 60c.
Sam Wing, 60c.
Heyward, 25c.

CENTRAL SCHOOL.

Gas Co., \$19.78.
The Planet, \$3.56.

BUILDING FUND.

Amount paid treasurer, \$337.47.
Grand total, \$1,206.36.

The report was adopted.

After the motion to adjourn Mr. Bensen rose in his seat and said a few words in parting on behalf of the Board of the retiring chairman, John McCovey.

"This is the last time we shall meet," he said, "and I feel that we should show our appreciation of the able manner in which you have fulfilled your duties during the year. I would also say the same of Dr. Bray, who is also leaving us. Dr. Bray has been a faithful member of the Board."

Dr. McKeough echoed the sentiments expressed by Mr. Bensen. Mr. McCovey had always fulfilled his duties as chairman courteously and ably and he will be much missed. Dr. Bray, who has always taken a great interest in the work, will also be greatly missed.

Mr. Heyward also spoke in high terms of both retiring members. A vote of appreciation of their services was put and unanimously passed.

Both Mr. McCovey and Dr. Bray made suitable and modest replies.

Mr. Heyward, during the earlier part of the evening, noticed Mayor Cowan in the audience and invited him to take a seat on the platform. He did so amid applause. He addressed a few words of thanks to the Board.

The following was Inspector Park's report, which was adopted. The able



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Inspector was highly complimented upon his excellent report.

Chatham, Jan. 10th, 1905.
The Public School Board,
Chatham, Ont.

Gentlemen,—I beg to make a brief report upon the city schools for the last term of the year, 1904.

The attendance for the term as well as for the whole year has been the best on record. The number of pupils registered for the year, excluding the Kindergartens, was 1,548 as compared with 1,045 in 1903, and the percentage of attendance to enrolment has increased from 64.5 in 1903 to 67.4 in 1904. The percentage of attendance to enrolment in McKeough school was 71; in the Central 65, the difference being attributed to the poor heating at the Central last winter. The schools were kept open 198 days in 1904 as compared with 188 days in 1903. McKeough school was open every school day. The Central was closed on three school days.

The enrolment for the Kindergartens was 97, total 303. The average attendance was 122, the total enrolment at the schools, including Kindergartens, was 1,556, and the total average 1,165.

The introduction of the New Curriculum by the Education Department in September cost us no trouble as we had already taken up of our own volition most of the new work in Manual Training, Color Work and Nature Study, and our teachers were, in most cases, prepared to extend and fully carry out the whole curriculum. The splendid progress made by the city schools in this direction has been of great value to me and to our rural teachers in the introduction of the new curriculum into the schools of West Kent. It should be remembered that while we are in advance of all others in the introduction of the newer work, we have not burdened the public with the salaries of special instructors. Our principals and teachers, recognizing the generous treatment they have received from the Board, have not without expense and trouble, fitted themselves to carry on the work.

The ordinary work of the schools has not been sacrificed or neglected for the new work of the new curriculum. Satisfactory promotions have been made at the close of the term in both schools and we have an Entrance Class of 45 in McKeough School, and two classes with 87 at the Central preparing for the June examinations.

The four new teachers appointed by the Board in August last have shown themselves to be thoroughly capable, have filled the positions assigned them, with credit and are developing into excellent members of our capable staff.

Of the 32 students in training for teachers at the Chatham Model School all passed a satisfactory examination at the close of the term.

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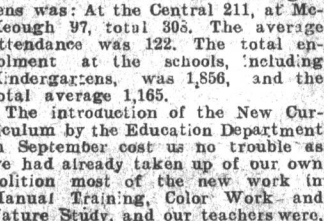
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They also carried with them a fair knowledge of the new curriculum, which will be of great advantage to the schools of the county.

I am gratified, as I know the members of the Board are, at the splendid progress the schools of the city have made in 1904. It is my aim, as I know it to be the aim of our principals and teachers, to make the year 1905 one of even greater progress.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
ROBERT PARK,
Inspector.

BESMIRCHED

Canada's Good Name Injured—The Destruction of the Machine Government Called For By Eastern Liberals.

At Ottawa the Liberal paper, the Free Press, has described Mr. Ross and his coterie as "A CREW OF CROOKS, WHO FLY THE LIBERAL FLAG, WHILE CONCEALING THEIR OWN BLACK BANNER OF CORRUPTION."

This view has been supplemented by Mr. McCoig, the party candidate in West Kent, who has been constrained to confess that "THE WHOLE THING IS CORRUPT AND ROTTEN, AND I BELIEVE IT SHOULD BE TURNED OUT."

The reputation of the Ross Government has been carried, unfortunately, far beyond the limits of the province. Ontario is made a by-word, a synonym for corruption and fraud, in both the East and the West.

Possibly the strongest attacks upon the machine are made by journals which are Liberal, and which give the Government at Ottawa their best support. Here, for example, is the opinion of the Halifax Chronicle, the Liberal organ in Nova Scotia:—

"Canadian Liberalism has the best of reasons for extreme indignation and resentment because of the disgrace which the conduct of a section of the party in Ontario has brought upon it. THE VERY NAME OF CANADA ITSELF HAS BEEN GROSSLY BESMIRCHED."

"The whole thing is utterly disgraceful and humiliating. If the Liberal Government of Ontario cannot clear themselves of complicity direct or indirect, in it, there is but one thing for them to do, and that is to resign and hide themselves from public scorn as promptly as possible, so as to free Liberals elsewhere in the Dominion from the ignominy which has been brought to their doors by even outward connection with such doings."

"Nova Scotia may be 'slow,' its villages may lack social 'spontaneity,' it may be devoid of the feverishness of Ontario; but, let us thank God for the fact, it is a decent British Province, politically. It tries to conduct its elections upon a plane far above the American 'saloon' and the Ontario gutter. This is measurable truth of both parties."

"We have our shortcomings in this province, of course. We are not by any means all that we should be in any way, but, without fear of being called pharisees, we can give devout and open thanks that we are not as Ontario would seem to be."

Liberals elsewhere are indignant at the disgrace which has been brought upon the party name. They are humiliated by the conduct of the Ross Government. They feel that the ignominy is brought to their doors when it is said that they are connected by name with that "CREW OF CROOKS," as the Ottawa Free Press describes it. They hold that the Ontario Government should step out and hide itself from public scorn as soon as possible.

The Liberal who is sincere cannot support the Ross aggregation. He should be to the fore helping to end that disgrace. The Independent and the Conservative ought to be equally active. Nobody ought to tolerate a thing which "BESMIRCHES THE VERY NAME OF CANADA."—Mail and Empire.

DRESDEN

Jan. 11.—The inaugural meeting of Dresden's new council was held on Monday morning at 11 o'clock. After the members had been formally sworn in, the different committees for 1905 were drafted by a special committee, and afterwards ratified by the whole council. Council then adjourned to hold the first regular session in the evening.

At this severe session steps were taken toward securing new industries for our town, that auger well for the newly elected council, and for the future of Dresden. It was resolved to place an advertisement in at least two of the Toronto dailies to the effect that the town of Dresden is prepared to aid financially any practical manufacturing industries that will locate there.

A special industrial committee composed of Counsellors, Levey, Wiley, Clapp and the Mayor, was also formed to make it their constant and particular work to look out for new industries and new chances for the town.

By unanimous vote the sum of \$10 was granted to the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto.

The resignation of Arthur Smith as town treasurer having been received, and Mr. Smith declining to reconsider his resignation, it was resolved that the resignation be accepted, to take effect Feb. 8th, '05.

The matter of securing a successor to Mr. Smith as town treasurer, was left in the hands of the Finance committee, with power to act; report to be given at the next meeting.

Council then adjourned.

Dr. Owen Watson, who has been attending the holidays at his home, Hughes street, left Monday for Chicago, to resume his studies in dentistry.

L. V. Peters, of Sarnia, is spending a few days with friends in Dresden. The Choir Boys' Minstrels, of Wallaceburg, will give an entertainment on Friday evening, Jan. 13th, in the Grand Opera House, that promises to be at least equal to most of the professional minstrel shows. Good music, good clean jokes, and first class acting will be the features of the performance. Don't fail to take in this purely amateur minstrel show.

Every person interested in the affairs of Ontario, and the cause of clean, honest government, should attend the great rally of the people of Kent in the Chatham Opera House, Friday evening, Jan. 13th. J. P. Whitney, Conservative leader, and the people's candidates in the two Kent's, Phil. Hower and Jas. Clancy, will address the meeting. Liberals and Independents, as well as Conservatives, are invited to attend, and judge for themselves whether this able and popular leader, and these two splendid standard bearers for

DISTRICT DOINGS.

TILBURY

At the annual meeting of the public library last night, the same board of directors was elected for 1905, excepting that S. Matheson, Rev. H. J. Cren, replace Chas. Clifford and Wm. Weldon.

Tilbury North council met yesterday at Stoney Point and re-elected all the old officers for 1905, excepting that Stephen Seachem, replaces Wilfred Riberdy as assessor.

Jan. 10.—Detroit and Tilbury play hockey here to-night.

G. A. Robertson, of Fletcher, and one of the best known residents of this county, died at his home on Saturday, after an illness of two hours, from stomach trouble. In the absence of Dr. Young, medical aid was summoned from Meritt, but he died before it reached him. Deceased was highly esteemed as a public man and his death is generally deplored. The funeral took place yesterday and was largely attended.

Village council met yesterday and adjourned till Thursday to strike the committees and appoint officers.

Judge McHugh, of Windsor, will be here to-morrow to re-count the ballots in the Tilbury North township election, which resulted in the election of Al. House Tisdelle by a majority of one.

Another hockey match has been arranged for Friday next, to take place here with a team from Detroit.

BLENHEIM

Jan. 11.—A box social will be held at the residence of Mrs. Jas. Henneker by Y. P. B. U. of the Baptist church on Friday evening, Jan. 13. Mr. and Mrs. Hill entertained on Friday evening last in honor of their niece and nephew, Miss and Mr.

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Miss Roe, of Communication Road South, had a narrow escape from burning to death last week. She was sitting at the table leaning forward when the celluloid comb in her hair caught fire. All her hair was burnt off and her head was badly burnt.

Mrs. G. Taylor, of Cedar Springs, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter McLarty.

The Mayor and members of the town council for 1905 were sworn in on Monday morning. The Finance committee was struck off and are negotiating for the purchase of the land required by the railway.

Mr. Sides, of Chatham, conducted the services in the Baptist church on Sunday last.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather on Monday evening the public meeting of the Library Board was not held.

P. S. Shillington and J. G. Crookshank returned to Toronto on Monday last.

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