

THE PROVINCIAL NORMAL SCHOOL.

I.—As to Second Class Certificates.

The present Regulations in the Compendium of School Law (1878, pages 189 to 191) are to remain in force, excepting where varied by the following:—

1. There shall be two sessions in each of the Provincial Normal Schools in each academic year for the professional training of Candidates for Second Class Public School Teachers' Certificates: the first session shall begin on the forenoon of the second Tuesday of September, and continue until the afternoon of the first Friday in February following (excepting during the High School Christmas vacation); the second session shall begin on the forenoon of the first Tuesday following the first Friday in February, and shall continue until the afternoon of the third Friday of June.

2. The subjects of instruction shall include the principles and theory of education, school organization, discipline, and government. A Course of Lectures shall also be delivered in the Elements of Psychology, where requisite arrangements can be made.

3. In addition to such strictly professional training, instruction shall continue to be given, as provided for in the existing Regulations, in Mental Arithmetic, Practical Chemistry, Music, Drawing, Hygiene, Drill and Calisthenics. And generally the Masters shall aim at developing the partial and imperfect attainments of the students in different departments of learning, into a higher and more complete knowledge.

4. The regular Masters in each Normal School shall consist of three, being the Principal, Science, and Mathematical Masters, whose respective duties will be defined by the Education Department; and the supervision and direction of the work of the Principal and Masters of each Normal School is hereby entrusted to Dr. McLellan, one of the High School Inspectors, subject to the instructions of the Education Department.

II.—As to First Class Certificates.

5. Whenever the requisite funds are supplied by the Legislative Assembly, there shall be a session for the professional training of Candidates for First Class Public School Teachers' Certificates, at the Education Department, from the second Tuesday of September until the Christmas vacation.

6. Such Candidates shall receive instruction in the branches of professional study prescribed in the existing Regulations contained in the Compendium of School Law (pages 192 and 193), according to the Course or Syllabus from time to time approved by the Education Department. They are also required to attend the Course in Psychology (except those who may have done so previously).

III.—As to High School Teachers.

7. In order to become the Head Master of a High School or Collegiate Institute, the following qualifications are required of each candidate:—

(1) Having regularly graduated in the Faculty of Arts of some University in Her Majesty's dominions, and having also furnished satisfactory evidence to the Education Department that he has either taught successfully for two years as a legally qualified Assistant in one or more of the High Schools of this Province, or is the holder of a First Class Public School Teacher's Provincial Certificate.

8. In order to become an Assistant High School Master, the following qualifications are required:—

(1) Being the holder of a First Class Public School Teacher's Provincial Certificate; or

(2) Having regularly graduated in the Faculty of Arts of some University in Her Majesty's dominions, and also having obtained the Professional Certificate required for First Class Public School Teachers; or

(3) Being an Undergraduate in the Faculty of Arts of any such University of the standing of the fourth year, and having duly passed the examination prescribed at the end of the third year, and also holding a First Class Professional Certificate as a Public School Teacher; or

(4) Special Certificate may be granted by the Minister upon the recommendation of the High School Inspectors, when the special circumstances of a particular school are shown to justify this; but any such special Certificate shall be valid only in and for the particular school in respect of which it may be granted.

9. The foregoing shall take effect on and from the end of the summer vacation, but shall not affect any certificates of qualification heretofore granted by the Education Department.

COLLEGIATE INSTITUTES.

I. The following conditions are required from each Collegiate Institute now existing for its continuance, and for the establishment and continuance of any new Collegiate Institute, namely:—

1. Suitable School buildings, out-buildings, grounds, and appliances for physical training.

2. Laboratory, with all necessary chemicals and apparatus for teaching the subject of Chemistry properly.

3. Four Masters at least, each of whom shall be specially qualified to give instruction in one of the following departments:—English, Classics, Mathematics, Natural Science, and Modern Languages: the teaching staff of the Institute being such as to provide the means of thorough instruction in all the departments mentioned.

4. The excellence of the school, as required by the foregoing, must always be maintained to justify the special grant in each year.

II. No new Collegiate Institute shall be established unless all of the above conditions are complied with; and unless the yearly salaries of the four specially qualified Masters required by condition (3) amount in the aggregate to the sum of \$5,000 at least.

III. In case it shall appear, after due inquiry, that any Collegiate Institute has made default in the performance, observance, or fulfilment of any of the conditions of these Regulations, or in maintaining the proper standard of efficiency, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may withdraw its status and rights as a Collegiate Institute.

IV. The foregoing are intended to apply to each Collegiate Institute now existing, or newly established, on and from the 1st of January, 1883, or as soon thereafter as these Regulations may be ratified by Resolution of the Legislative Assembly.

CONDITIONS FOR OBTAINING PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES.

I.—For Third Class Certificates.

1. The existing Regulations shall continue in effect, except as hereinafter varied.

2. Every Candidate for a Non-Professional Third Class Teacher's Certificate must pass the Intermediate Examination prescribed by the Amended Regulations respecting the course of study in High Schools, and an additional examination in the following subjects:—

(1) Mental Arithmetic.

(2) Two of the optional subjects or groups of subjects so prescribed for the Intermediate Examination, in addition to the one taken by such Candidate at his Intermediate Examination, provided that the groups of Algebra and Euclid, and of History and Geography, and of Physiology and Hygiene must be taken, either at the Intermediate or additional examination.

II.—For Second Class Certificates.

3. Every Candidate for a Non-Professional Second Class Teacher's Certificate, who has passed the examination for the Non-Professional Third Class Teacher's Certificate, may present himself at the next or any other subsequent yearly examination for Non-Professional Second Class Teacher's Certificates.

4. The subjects for the Non-Professional Examination of Second Class Candidates shall be the same as those required to be taken by Candidates for Non-Professional Third Class Certificates, but the questions shall be separate and distinct, and of a higher standard.

5. The times of these Non-Professional Examinations shall be in the same week, and as far as may be, concurrent with the Intermediate.

6. A female Candidate may, at either of the above-mentioned examinations, substitute for Algebra one of the subjects of French, German, Music, or Botany, in which she has not been examined for the Intermediate.

7. The foregoing shall take effect at and from the end of the summer vacation.

III.—For First Class Certificates.

8. Whenever the Session for the professional training of First Class Candidates at the Education Department is established, each Candidate will be required to attend and to pass an examination in the work of the Session, and this condition shall apply to all grades of First Class Certificates.