

### Brief Routine Session of the Board of Education

Discussion of Janitors' Salaries Occupies Majority of Time—Increase Granted to Most of the Schools' Caretakers—Annual Financial Report of Board Read.

A discussion over a proposed schedule of increases in the salaries of public school janitors and the employment of an assistant janitor at the Collegiate Institute occupied the majority of last evening's session of the Board of Education, and one of the quietest of the year. The schedule was introduced and recommended by the Buildings and Grounds Committee in its report, and after discussion for some time, was adopted, practically as made.

As suggested by the semi-centennial committee, the public school children of the entrance classes will be allowed to share in the semi-centennial celebrations scheduled for July 1st, next. This decision was reached following upon a motion by Mr. W. H. Lane.

Management Committee

An additional female junior assistant will be recruited by the management committee for the Collegiate Institute. An amendment to the salary schedule adopted last June will be made, whereby the salaries of all public school teachers affected by the schedule will receive the first advance in September, 1916, in place of January, 1917.

Further consideration has been given by the Department of Education to the case of Capt. T. Bingle, who has been awarded certificates in certain subjects upon which he was about to write when he enlisted. This

as many members of the Board as possible at a meeting of the League on Monday next. Messrs. Andrews, Lane and Lahey were delegated to attend the meeting.

Grant Wanted

The usual grant of \$25 was requested by the Athletic Association of the Collegiate Institute. On motion Dr. Gamble, the request was granted.

Accounts

The Finance Committee recommended payment of a lengthy list of accounts.

Financial Statement

The annual financial statement of the Board was submitted by Treasurer A. K. Bunnell, showing total assets of \$30,875 and expenditures of \$32,000, the \$1,125 deficit being accounted for by the estimate made for the fire escape at Alexandra school.

Hallowe'en Prank

A Hallowe'en prank at Dufferin school, causing damage estimated at \$35 had been played, stated Mr. Lane by the boys who had destroyed a part of the stone capping on the school walls. The boys have been apprehended, and appeared in the juvenile court this morning. The question of re-instating these boys in the school rests in the hands of Inspector Kilmer, Chairman W. N. Andrews and Dr. Gamble, chairman of the management committee.

Janitors' Salaries

Changes in the salaries of the janitors at the various schools of the city were made, upon the recommendation of the Buildings and Grounds Committee, as follows:

That the salary of the late John Berry, janitor of the King Edward school, who died in October, be paid in full to October 31st, and that Oliver Uptgrove be appointed to the vacant position at a salary of six hundred and seventy-five dollars per annum, payable monthly, to be increased to \$700.00 from January next, in the event of his services proving satisfactory.

That the salary of Simon Hill, janitor of Central School be increased from \$1,100 to \$1,200 per annum, to take effect from November 1st.

That the salaries of Thomas Ransom, janitor of Victoria School, Henry Lawrence, janitor of King George School, Thomas Digby, janitor of Ryerson School be increased as follows:

Thos. Ransom, from \$675 to \$700  
Henry Lawrence . . . 675 to 700  
Thomas Digby . . . 700 to 720  
J. McDonald . . . 660 to 700

All to take effect from January 1, 1917.

That a change be made in the system of caretaking at the Collegiate, by the employment, after January 1, next, of two janitors instead of one as at present. Mr. Littler, the present janitor to be assisted by a new appointee. It is to be understood that the two janitors shall do all the work necessary for the proper care of the buildings and grounds, including the removal of snow from paths and steps, and from the sidewalks in the front of the school, the care of the lawn, the cutting of grass, trimming of shrubs and trees, and all such work, further, the duties are to include all work in connection with night classes, it being the intent of your committee that no extras shall be allowed except under unusual circumstances, and then only by arrangement with the Buildings and Grounds Committee. Mr. Littler, the head janitor shall be responsible for the care of the buildings and grounds, and shall receive a salary of \$850 per annum, the assistant to receive a salary of \$750 per annum.

That certain alterations be made to the heating system at Ryerson School, at a cost not to exceed \$55.

Trip to London

A report upon the visit made to London some weeks ago by the teachers of Brant County was submitted by Dr. Gamble, who had also made the journey there. Dr. Gamble also submitted the following resolution, seconded by Mr. A. Coulbeck:

That the members of the Brantford Board of Education express to the members of the London Board their appreciation of the reception tendered to our teachers on the occasion of their recent visit, as well as the opportunities afforded for examining the splendid equipment supplied by the citizens of London for the instruction of their children.

And further, the members of this Board look forward to the pleasure of entertaining the teachers of London in the near future.

Muster Roll

Those present at the meeting were Messrs. Andrews, Armstrong, Lane, Coulbeck, Shepperson, Powell, Lahey, Dr. Gamble, Principal Bert and Inspector Kilmer.

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