

TO TEACH MUSIC IN CITY SCHOOLS

Decision Arrived at by Board of Trustees at Last Night's Meeting

THE SUB-HIGH SCHOOL CLASS

Trustee Huggert's Request—Teachers' Salaries, Monthly Reports and Other Questions

After April 1 the study of singing will form a part of the curriculum of the Victoria schools.

A motion was made to this effect by Trustee Huggert at the regular monthly meeting of the Board of School Trustees held last evening, and passed without a dissenting voice.

Trustee Huggert, to consult with the teachers of the various schools in regard to the new subject and decide as to the best method of instruction. The idea at present is to have a committee consisting of a representative of the teachers and one of the trustees.

At the same time, however, classes for the teachers will be held, and it is hoped that later the members of the regular teaching staff will be able to take hold of the subject under the direction of the singing instructor.

In this way uniformity of method throughout the schools will be secured.

Sub-High School Class. Considerable discussion, which at times tended to become a somewhat heated one, was held in connection with a resolution proposed by Trustee Huggert in introducing a resolution having as its object the appointment of a committee for the purpose of investigating the sub-high school class.

Trustee Huggert's resolution in full was as follows: That whereas it is necessary that the curriculum of the sub-high school class upon its present basis, shall be fully considered as to whether it is detrimental or not to the best interests of the high school pupils, and

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Mr. Eaton was already turning in reports of the attendance at the schools at every monthly meeting of the board, and had been doing so for the past three years.

Teachers' Salaries. A petition from the principals of the Victoria schools regarding the raising of salaries was received by the board some time ago.

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Evidently the principals thought that August 1 was a long way off, and they requested that the raise take effect from January 1.

The petition was signed by G. Leonard Tait, W. N. Finlay and G. W. H. Dean.

An increase of \$5 a month was granted to Miss Williams, the principal of the Girls' Central school, pointing out that although she received a lower salary than any of the male teachers, and asked for a raise.

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The towns that will be on the circuit will be as follows: Brandon, Winnipeg, Neepawa, Portage, Winnipeg exhibition, Brandon fair, Carberry, Minnedosa and Killarney.

Facts

FROM the sworn tabulated statement of champagne imports for the year 1936 one fact stands out clear and distinct; it is the UNDENIABLE FACT that—twice as much—G. H. Mumm & Co.'s champagne is consumed as any other brand, and out of some fifteen recognized brands—one third-of the whole quantity consumed is from the house of G. H. Mumm & Co.

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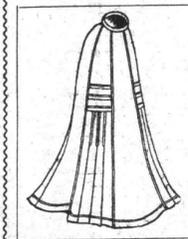
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