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I. Proceedings of the Education Department.

APPORTIONMENT OF GRANT TO THE HIGH SCHOOLS.

From a communication addressed to the Minister of Education, a misapprehension appears to exist in regard to the principles on which the sum of \$10,000 is annually distributed to the High Schools on the recommendation of the Inspectors. These principles are fully explained in the regulation instituting the present system of payment by results. The regulation is as follows:—

III. A part on the results of inspection.

The sum of say ten thousand dollars will be distributed amongst the schools, according to their efficiency as determined by the report of the Inspectors. In classifying the schools with a view to the distribution of the part of the grant which it is proposed to apportion on the results of the inspection, account will be taken of the following:

- (a) School accommodation, condition of school premises, general educational appliances (maps, apparatus, &c).
- (b) Number of masters employed as compared with the number of pupils and classes, qualifications of masters, character of the teaching, etc.
- (c) Character of the work done between the two limits mentioned below; so that any school which, owing to the operation of special causes, may prepare but few pupils to pass the "Intermediate," will nevertheless be rewarded for the thorough work they may do below this higher limit.
- (d) The quantity and quality of the work which may be done beyond the higher limit, i.e., by those pupils who shall continue their studies in the higher course prescribed for those who pass the Intermediate Examination.
- (e) Government, Discipline, General Morale.

REGULATIONS RESPECTING CERTIFICATES OF QUALIFICATION TO TEACHERS IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, AND THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THEY ARE TO BE GRANTED.

Approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, and to come into force on and after the 18th August, 1877.

I.—THIRD-CLASS CERTIFICATES.

I. The conditions upon which County Boards are authorized to grant Third-class certificates are as follows:

1. In order to be qualified to receive a Third-class certificate

the candidate must be, if a male, eighteen years of age; if a female, seventeen.

2. The candidate must have passed the prescribed examination in literary and scientific subjects.

3. Any person who shall pass the Intermediate examination, or the prescribed examination in literature and science for Second or First-class certificates, shall be deemed to have passed the examination in literature and science prescribed for Third-class certificates.

4. He must subsequently have attended, for one session, at a County Model School, and must have obtained from the headmaster of such school, and from any examiners whom the Minister may appoint, a certificate of his fitness to teach.

5. He must produce evidence that he is of good moral character.

II. The duration and renewals of Third-class certificates are governed by the following provisions:—

1. A Third-class certificate shall be valid only in the County where given, and for three years only.

2. No candidate shall be permitted to enter a second time for a Third-class certificate, except by special permission of the Minister, on the recommendation of the County Inspector.

3. As cases may arise where Third-class Teachers are unable to qualify themselves for passing the examination prescribed for Second-class certificates; and as, nevertheless, it is desirable, in some such cases, that the teachers who are in this position should not be excluded from the profession; the Minister may, on the recommendation of the County Inspector, allow a Third-class Teacher, of experience and proved ability as a teacher, to teach permanently, or for any specified length of time on a Third-class certificate within the county for which the certificate has been granted. But each such case must be specially reported on by the Inspector, who shall state fully the grounds which, in his opinion, warrant the departure from the ordinary rule.

II.—SECOND-CLASS CERTIFICATES.

I. The conditions upon which Second-class certificates are authorized to be granted by the Department, or in the case of Normal School students by the Minister, are as follows:

1. In order to be qualified to receive a Second-class certificate, the candidate must have passed the examination in literature and science prescribed for Second-class certificates.

2. In the event of the Intermediate examination being so modified as to be, in the judgment of the Minister, a full equivalent for the examination in literature and science for Second-class certificates, any candidate passing the Intermediate shall be held to have passed the examination in literature and science for Second-class certificates, Grade B. Any candidate passing the prescribed examination in literature and science for First-class certificates shall be held to have passed the examination in literature and science for Second-class certificates.

3. He must have taught, successfully, for at least one year, in a Public or Separate School in the Province of Ontario, and