

W. W. GAMMAGE CHOSEN CHAIRMAN

Inaugural Meeting of the Board
of Education Was Held
Last Night.

MANY CLAIMS PRESENTED

Parents of Pupils Are Looking for
Payment of Doctors' Bills for
Children—The Committees

At the first meeting of the board of education of 1910, held last evening, the following chairmen, representatives and committees were chosen:

Chairman—Mr. W. W. Gammage.

No. 1 Committee—Trustees C. M. R. Graham, chairman; G. N. Weekes, J. M. Gunn, Dr. Balfour, Dr. Mugan.

No. 2 Committee—Dr. Wyckoff, chairman, and Trustees Dr. Teasdale, W. T. Strong and J. I. A. Hunt.

Audit Committee—Trustee J. I. A. Hunt, chairman, and Trustees Dr. Balfour, Dr. Wyckoff and C. M. R. Graham.

Solicitor—Mr. T. G. Meredith, K. C. Representative to Library Board—

Rev. Dr. G. B. Sage.

Representatives to Western Fair Board—J. I. A. Hunt and W. T. Strong.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Harry Merritt.

A Flurry.

There was a little flurry when the committees were chosen.

The striking committee, Dr. Wyckoff, C. M. R. Graham and W. T. Strong, brought in the following recommendations for the committees:

No. 1—Trustees Teasdale, Dr. Mugan, G. N. Weekes, W. T. Strong and J. M. Gunn.

No. 2—Trustees J. I. A. Hunt, Dr. Wyckoff, C. M. R. Graham and Dr. Balfour.

When the report was read Trustee Graham moved in amendment that the committee be:

No. 1—Trustees Graham, Weekes, Gunn, Balfour and Mugan.

No. 2—Trustees Wyckoff, Teasdale, Strong and Hunt.

Trustee Weekes seconded the motion and it carried by a vote of 5 to 4.

No. 1 committee as now constituted is a double session committee, and will finish the work of the reorganization of the kindergarten.

On motion of Trustees Graham and Weekes, the inaugural address of Chairman Gammage will be spread on the minutes of the board.

Communications.

Miss Maud Holton, kindergarten teacher, wrote, asking for a reference No. 1.

Miss Minnie J. Brown resigned her place as teacher of grade L, Chesley avenue school, owing to the fact that she lived three miles from the school and was late in the mornings. On motion of Trustees Weekes and Teasdale the matter was referred to No. 1 committee with a week.

Manual Training.

The report of Mr. Albert H. Leake, inspector of manual training and domestic science, was presented. He declared that no definite report could be given at this time on the efficiency of manual training, and advised the retention of Mr. Moir, the teacher, for three months more at least. As for the domestic science department, it had greatly improved during the year. Mr. Leake's tenure of office. The report was accepted and the recommendations ordered carried into effect.

Technical Schools.

The Belleville board of education presented a petition praying the Dominion Government to establish a system of technical education throughout the Dominion, and asked the London board to sign the petition and present it to the Minister of Labor. No. 1 committee with a week.

A bill for \$20 was presented by Mr. James Wilson on behalf of his daughter, Margaret, who was injured by falling into a grate hole at St. George's school. The bill was for medical attendance by Dr. Sheehy, No. 1.

Charles Ferguson, Grey street, presented a bill for \$3 for medical attendance by Dr. H. H. Black, to his daughter Eva, who was injured while playing in Aberdeen school grounds, No. 1.

John Hayman & Sons handed in an account of \$20.01, extras in connection with the work at the Collegiate Institute, No. 2.

About Fees.

Trustee Weekes moved that the secretary procure information as to the fees charged resident and non-resident students at all the colleges and high schools in the Province, to be ready by next regular meeting. Trustee Graham seconded the motion and it carried.

Inspector Edwards recommended that Miss Maggie Nichol be transferred from Chesley avenue school to the Lorne avenue school, and that Miss Frances Mortimer be appointed to Chesley avenue. The recommendation was accepted.

Those present were: Mr. W. W. Gammage, chairman; Trustees J. I. A. Hunt, J. M. Gunn, Dr. Teasdale, Dr. Mugan, Dr. Balfour, C. M. R. Graham, Dr. Wyckoff, W. T. Strong, G. N. Weekes, Inspector Edwards, Principal McCutcheon and Secretary McElhannon.

"MIKE" HOOK'S ESTATE

Detroit Court Will Endeavor to Locate Money Left by Former Londoner.

Hugh Rodgers and Lottie Chambers, connected with the Red Cross Hospital, Detroit, and William Considine, of the same city, have been notified to appear in the probate court to account for money, household goods and a diamond ring, belonging to the estate of the late Michael Hook, formerly proprietor of the Tecumseh House here.

After the death of his wife last September Hook lived for some time at the Red Cross Hospital, and it is alleged that Rodgers and Lottie Chambers had possession, not only of his money, amounting to several thousand dollars, but also of his household goods that were removed from his home, 300 Hancock avenue.

No accounting for these things has so far been made, and for that reason the persons mentioned are cited to appear at the probate court on Jan. 12.

FIRE AT PARRY SOUND.

Parry Sound, Jan. 7.—A fire, which at one time threatened to destroy a number of buildings in the east ward, broke out at 5:30 yesterday, gutting Sine's tailor and gentlemen's furnishing shop, and damaging a new building adjoining. The firemen had some narrow escapes from falling walls.

COLLEGIATE WILL LOOM LARGELY

Chairman Gammage Says An
Investigation Should Be
Held at Once.

RESULT OF MUCH TALK

Either Vindicate the Staff or Reorganize It—Question of New Buildings for Collegiate and Public Schools

At the inaugural meeting of the board of education held last evening, Mr. W. W. Gammage was elected chairman. His was the only name mentioned, and for the first time in many years the choice was unanimous. The nomination was made by Trustees Strong and Teasdale. Both referred to his many qualifications for the office and paid him some warm compliments. On his election Trustee Strong conducted him to the chair.

Mr. Gammage thanked the members of the board for electing him, and promised to do his best in the interests of education. He was pleased at the unanimity of the choice, and pointed out that he was one of the few elected to the office by the unanimous vote of the members.

Chairman Gammage then read his inaugural address, in which he recommended two Collegiate Institutes, a thorough investigation into the conduct of affairs at the London Collegiate, and a new school to replace the present Colborne Street School.

Chairman's Address.

The address was as follows:

In accepting the position to which you have elected me tonight, I fully appreciate the honor. It will be my earnest endeavor to uphold the dignity of the office, and preside over your deliberations in a fair and impartial way, so that one may have occasion to regret the confidence reposed in me.

I fully recognize the responsibility of the position, and rely upon your assistance and co-operation in conducting, in a business-like and systematic way, the affairs with which we have been entrusted. Problems will be presented that will require careful consideration, firm and determined action, actions that must know no motive or be characterized by other than a spirit of zeal in advance the educational interests and general welfare of those whom we are providing for.

The Collegiate.

"My predecessor made a recommendation to dispose of the present Collegiate Institute building, and site, to establish two more modern structures, one in the south, the other in the northern portion of the city. Inspectors have made demands and recommendations which, owing to the style of construction and limited accommodation, could be carried out only in a temporary way in the present building. It is evident that at no distant date some decided step must be taken to furnish additional accommodation. Both the Dominion and Ontario Governments are considering the best they can assist in establishing schools for technical education; no doubt in the near future London will have one.

Look to the Future.

"In providing for the future needs, I would suggest starting with a comprehensive plan that will include all possible future requirements. This may be done by securing a tract of land, twenty or more acres, as near to the centre of the city as its suitability will permit. Funds from the present site would pay for a large portion of the initial cost of land and buildings.

"One other suggestion that has been offered is to follow the plan adopted by some other cities to make the institute self-sustaining, or nearly so, by charging those who take the higher or academic course a tuition fee, sufficient to pay the expenses in accordance with what would have to be maintained for their accommodation. This, however, is a matter for your consideration.

Investigation Is Required.

"While on the subject of the Collegiate Institute, I cannot pass it without referring to the severe criticisms it has been subjected to. So far has the criticism gone that public opinion demands a thorough investigation.

"Should it be found the complaints have no grounds of justification, then we should vindicate the position it has held for so many years.

"If, on the other hand, conditions are such as are represented, they must be remedied by a reorganization of the staff.

It does not appear that there is any pressing need for increased accommodation at any of the public schools. While the King and Colborne street buildings are relics of bygone days, the recent investigation would prove that they are still serviceable. In my opinion it would be a useless waste of money to try to keep them in repair for school purposes.

New School for Colborne Street.

"A suggestion from No. 2 committee is that a new and up-to-date building be erected on Colborne street, with

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