

We believe that all the functionaries of Primary Education and all the staff of the Department of Public Instruction from the Superintendent downwards, should in future be exclusively chosen from among the experienced teachers holding diplomas.

27. We are also of opinion that, in view of the poverty of our teachers, any law or regulation that imposes upon them the payment of a fee when seeking to obtain a diploma as school inspector, should be abolished.

28. We are firmly convinced that article 57 of the Regulations of the Council of Public Instruction is an abuse and an injustice and should be abolished, which article reads as follows: *Les élèves porteurs de diplômes de bachelier ès arts, ès lettres ou ès sciences d'une université de la province de Québec, seront exemptés de subir l'examen sur toute matière, excepté l'agriculture, la pédagogie et le dessin.*

And we ask that the said bachelors be obliged to undergo the same examination as any other candidate for a teacher's diploma.

29. For reasons already specified, we hold that the law should be amended so as to modify the composition of the Council of Public Instruction by admitting to it a number of experienced teachers with diplomas, equal to the number of the other members of the said Council, to be elected as such by their colleagues formed into association.

Your Petitioners therefore pray that your Honourable Body take such action during the present session as will secure to the workingmen of this Province the reforms outlined in the above resolutions, and as in duty bound your Petitioners will ever pray.

Signed, on behalf of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada.

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