

sibility, therefore, can his diabolical insinuation and charge be fastened upon me.

With respect to Father Daly's envelopes, it is difficult to go astray for proofs of this or any charge relating to examiner's work. In the case of No. 24, Station G, a comparison of the memo. and original envelope of the candidate shows the total of the former to be 160, while that of the latter is 230. As there is a duplicate, however, of this envelope which requires that it be spoken of elsewhere, we will refer you to No. 98, Station W. The history of Geography envelopes of this candidate shows the total of the examiners marks to be 60, while that of the Superintendent's memo. is 280, or 4 times the valuation of the Provincial Examiner. The grade of license given this candidate by the Superintendent is that applied for, viz.: grade C, while that to which the examiner's valuation would entitle her, is only grade E, two grades lower. The amount of Provincial money to which she is entitled is \$22.50 per term or \$45 per year, while the Superintendent in his liberality would double that amount to her; give her \$90 of the public money. Now is this the only evil in the case? By granting her license two grades higher than she is entitled to, he perpetrates the additional fraud upon the people of this country of sending forth an incompetent of the very lowest grade, leaving in her hands that which ought to be to them the highest guarantee of scholarship and teaching ability, a Normal School license, by means of which she is placed in a position to receive a very much increased salary from the people, though unable, by reason of inefficient scholarship, to render them the service for which they agree to pay her so much; and moreover the children and youth of our country are defrauded for all time of that mental training and discipline which the trustees employing her had the right to expect they would receive at her hands. Were this a solitary instance of the fraud perpetrated, it would, however, be a matter of less grave concern, but when it is known to be only one of a large number of similar cases of the one year's examination work, who can compute the untold and untellable mischief which has resulted to this Province during the seven years of his occupancy of the office of Superintendent of Education?

Perhaps as grave a feature as the fraud presents is the ignoring of such numbers of misspelled words as is so apparent in the case of very many to which your attention has been called. Can anything indicate more unmistakably than bad spelling the lack of training and scholarship which ought especially to be found in those going forth throughout the country as first-class teachers? There can be no more radical defect; and there is the less ground for any excuse in the case that it is a defect at all times so glaring and palpable to those who are themselves able to spell correctly. Were the present state of matters perpetuated it would require no prophet or prophet's son to announce beforehand the self-evident prognostication that many years could not