

be increased .5 for each set of papers marked *good*, and diminished .5 for each set of papers marked *bad*; papers marked *fair* shall not affect the general average.

II. In order to encourage the giving attention to correct spelling, the examiners shall note and report the number of ordinary English words wrongly spelled by each candidate, and in every case where this number is under 6, an addition equal to one-half of the difference between it and 6 shall be made to the candidate's average of marks. When the number of mis-spelled words exceeds 6, a reduction shall be made from the candidate's average of marks equal to one-half the difference between such number and 6, provided that the reduction thus made shall in no case exceed 3. A candidate applying for a license of any grade, making the required average, but mis-spelling more than 12 words, shall receive a license of the Grade next below the one applied for, but candidates for the Third-class licenses shall, in this case, receive a special Permissive license good for one year.

REGULATIONS REGARDING THE EXAMINATION.

The ensuing Annual Examination for Teachers' Licenses will be conducted agreeably to the following Regulations, and everything in regulations heretofore in force inconsistent therewith is repealed:

1. The following classes of persons, satisfying the conditions hereinafter to be named, will be admitted to examination *free of expense*:

- CLASS 1. Persons holding Provincial Licenses (not local permissives)
- " 2. Persons having obtained Professional Classification at Normal School.
- " 3. Persons who produce certificates satisfactory to the Superintendent of Education, of graduation at Training or Normal School outside of the Province.

II. Other persons will be admitted who, besides satisfying conditions to follow, shall pay when admission is applied for fees at the following rates: For Grade A, \$5; Grade B, \$3; Grades C and D, each \$2. These Candidates shall be known for the purposes of Examination: as Class 4.

CONDITIONS REQUIRED OF ALL CANDIDATES.

Each Candidate shall forward to the Inspector of the District (not to a deputy Examiner other than Inspector) *not later than June tenth*, an application for admission to the examination, in the form furnished in the sequel. This application shall be accompanied with certificates, bearing date within three months of time of application, signed by a Minister of Religion, or by two of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, to the effect:

- 1. That the Candidate applying for First Class License (Grade B) is, if a *male*, of the full age of 18 years; if a *female*, of the full age of 17 years.
- 2. That the Candidate applying for Second or Third Class License (Grade C or D) is, if a *male*, of the full age of 17 years; if a *female*, of the full age of 16 years.
- 3. That the Candidate is a person of good moral character.

Note. Candidates will be considered as fulfilling the conditions of age above required who shall reach the limits specified according to grade and sex by the day on which the next ensuing Annual Examination shall begin—this year, July 10th—The regulations regarding age are passed for the protection of public interests and no official of the Educational Service has any authority to entertain applications for waiving them to meet the wish of individuals.

ADDITIONAL.

1. Each Inspector shall forward, *not later than June twenty-fifth*, to the Superintendent of Education, a list of the applications received, on a form to be supplied from the Education Office, transmitting therewith all connected certificates, vouchers and moneys, having duly classified and checked the same in the form aforesaid.

2. Each Candidate whose application is regular, shall receive from the Superintendent of Education, through the Inspector, a certificate of admission to the Examination at least one week before Examination begins; and a list of such candidates shall be furnished to each Inspector. Candidates may enter in their application such Station as best suits their convenience, but in respect to these counties which have had two examination Stations, the right is reserved of confining the Examination to the Central Station in charge of the Inspector, if expediency shall so dictate; in which case due notice of the change will be given to all concerned.

3. Candidates in actual attendance at the Normal School during term preceding Examination are not required to make individual application. Instead, the Principal of the Normal School shall make a general application in their behalf, clearly stating all required particulars, collecting fees from those not exempted as included in Classes 1 and 2, and stating that he is in possession of required certificates of age and good moral character (See Note to condition 2 above.)

4. Both Candidates and Inspectors are given to understand that the dates above specified are to be strictly observed. The latter officers are not to receive applications after date. Candidates are in no case to be admitted without the certificate of admission above referred to (2).

5. To the Superintendent of Education: 188 .

Sir,—I hereby make application to be examined for License to teach in the Public Schools of Nova Scotia, according to prescribed Syllabus for Grade at the Examination to be held at Station, on the day of July next. I make application as Candidate included in Class in Published Regulations of Council of Public Instruction, and enclose certificates of age* and character. I solemnly affirm that I am, at the date of this application, of the full age of years. I also enclose vouchers to substantiate my claim to examination under Class;

*In respect to age, it will be sufficient for the parties certifying to the good moral character of applicant to express their belief, founded on proper enquiry, that the applicant's own statement as to age is truly and honestly made.

Candidates belonging to class I will simply state the number, grade and date of their license, and the Examination Station at which obtained.

†This blank is to be filled with the minimum age required by regulation for the grade applied for, i. e., 16, 17, or 18, as the case may be, and not necessarily with the exact age of the candidate. See also note in preceding column.

‡Candidates belonging to class IV will substitute for last sentence,—I also enclose the required fee of \$.....

ORDER OF EXAMINATION FOR TEACHERS' LICENSES, 1888.

DAY.	SESSION.	GRADE A.	GRADE B.	GRADE C.	GRADE D.
Tuesday...	1st Session.	Geography.	Geography.	Geography.	Geography.
	2nd "	British and General History.	British and General History.	British and Br-Am. History.	History.
	3rd "	Composition and Book-keeping.	Composition and Book-keeping.	Composition and Book-keeping or French.	Composition and Book-keeping.
	4th "	Grammar and Analysis.	Grammar and Analysis.	Grammar and Analysis.	Grammar.
Wednesday,	1st "	Arithmetic.	Arithmetic.	Arithmetic.	Arithmetic.
	2nd "	Practical Mathematics.	Practical Mathematics.	Botany.	School System, etc., and
	3rd "	Algebra.	Algebra.	Algebra.	Algebra.
	4th "	Geometry.	Geometry.	Geometry.	[Teaching
Thursday.	1st "	School System, etc., and Teaching.	School System, etc., and Teaching.	School System, etc., and Teaching.	
	2nd "	Physiology.	Physiology.		
	3rd "	Chemistry, Natural Philosophy, or French.	Chemistry, Physics, or French.		
	4th "	English Literature.	English Literature.		
Friday.....	1st "	Latin and Greek Prose Composition.			
	2nd "	Cæsar and Virgil.			
	3rd "	Xenophon.			
	4th "	Æschylus and Homer.			
Saturday...	1st "	Horace and Livy.			
	2nd "	Latin and Greek Grammar.			
	3rd "	Greek and Roman History.			