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Teachers' salaries in some of the cities and towns in the Maritime Provinces have been substantially increased.

The Fredericton, N. B., teachers were given \$100 of an increase last year. This year they presented a petition signed by many of the heaviest taxpayers of the city asking that a further increase be granted them. In response the Board gave each of the lady teachers another \$100 increase. Several of those who had been longest on the staff, including some of the principals, were granted \$200 extra.

The St. John Teachers' Association sent a delegation with a memorial to both the School Board and the Common Council to present their claims. As a result the lady teachers were given the \$200 increase which they had asked for, and the men principals were given an increase of 25 per cent. in their salaries.

The lady teachers of the Model School, Fredericton, recently applied for and were given by the Board of Education an increase of \$100 each. The Model School principal receives \$1,400, two of his associate teachers \$800 each and another \$850 per annum.

A Sydney, N. S., despatch states that increases, approximating \$17000 were voted to members of the staff of the city schools at a meeting of the School Board on Monday night, the 3rd inst. Eighty teachers will participate in these increases. According to the report of a committee it was a case of "adequate salaries or closed schools."