

6. The subject of Qualifications of Head Masters of Collegiate Institutes and High Schools was considered, and it was

Ordered, That the Central Committee be requested to advise the Council what period of teaching in a school would be satisfactory evidence of the qualification required by section seventy two, of the High School Act, and at the same time whether, in the opinion of the Committee, there is any kind of satisfactory evidence of such qualification other than the having actually taught in a school, and if so, what kind of evidence it is.

7. The following applications for Pensions from the Superannuation Fund, were considered and approved:

No. 8759. Mr. Alexander Burdon, Belleville, for 34 years service.
11450. Mr. John Chapman, Brighton, for 10 years service, on condition of an annual medical certificate of disability, subject also to the recommendation of the Inspector.

7923. Mr. William Clifford, Chinguacousy, for 3 years service, on condition of furnishing an annual certificate of disability.

1919. Mrs. Rebecca A. Johnson, of Bastard, for 15 years service.
13034; -73. Mr. Luke D. Maxwell, of Augusta, for 24 years service.

9938 Mr. Charles McLennan, of Erin, for 9 years service, on condition of producing an annual certificate of disability.

13545; -73. Mr. Timothy McQueen, of Chatham, for 22 years service, subject to the production of an annual certificate of disability.

8. The applications of Mr. James Elliott (5658) and of Mr. Charles F. Russell, (11736,) were further deferred.

9. The application (10317) of Miss Mary Spafford was rejected.

10. *Ordered*, That the communication of the Normal School Masters be referred to a committee consisting of the Representatives of Colleges now present, with Messrs. McCabe and McLennan.

11. *Ordered*, That Professor Wilson and Professor Smith be added to the Committee on Library and Prize Books.

12. The following notice of motion was given:—

Mr. McCabe will move at the next meeting of the Council at which the Chief Superintendent may be present,—That the meetings of the Council be open to the representatives of the Press, except when questions affecting private character may be under consideration.

13. *Adjourned* till Wednesday the 7th. instant, at three o'clock.

(Signed) H. J. GRASETT,
Chairman.

No. 377.]

COUNCIL ROOM,
EDUCATION OFFICE, October 7th, 1874.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment, at three o'clock, p. m., the Very Reverend H. J. Grasett, B. D., in the Chair.

Present.—The Chairman.

The Chief Superintendent of Education.
William McCabe, Esquire, LL.B.
James Maclennan, Esquire, Q.C., M.P.
The Reverend John Ambery, M.A.
The Reverend Bishop Carman, D.D.
Daniel Wilson, Esquire, LL.D.
Samuel Casey Wood, Esquire, M.P.P.
Goldwin Smith, Esquire, M.A.
The Reverend J. Tabaret.

1. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.
2. A communication from Mr. W. J. Robertson, B. A., (12320) respecting his qualification as a High School Master, was laid before the Council.

3. An improved copy-book cover submitted by Mr. Adam Miller, was also laid on the table.

4. The application of Mr. James Elliott for a pension, was referred to Mr. Maclennan and Mr. Wood.

5. The Report of the Committee to whom was referred the Communication (12272) from the Masters of the Normal School, was read, and it was

Ordered, That the report now read be received and adopted.

6. The Council proceeded with the revision of the General Regulations for the Organization, Government, and Discipline of Public Schools in Ontario, and adopted the revised Regulations as far as Section V., number 18, as now numbered, inclusive.

[Regulations published on pages 164-175.]

7. The application and testimonials of Mr. W. J. Robertson having been considered, and the Council having heard Mr. Robertson's further statement,

It was moved by Mr. Maclennan, seconded by the Chief Superintendent, and

Resolved, That a certificate of fitness to be appointed Master of a

High School or Collegiate Institute, be granted to Mr. W. J. Robertson, B.A.

8. It was further

Ordered, That the Chief Superintendent be and is hereby requested to ascertain from the Hon. Attorney General what the "Report of the proceedings of the Council and of the Interim Committee," named in Section 24 of the "Act to amend and consolidate the Law relating to the Council of Public Instruction, the Normal Schools, Collegiate Institutes and High Schools," should comprise.

9. *Adjourned* till Thursday the 8th instant, at three o'clock.

(Signed) H. J. GRASETT,
Chairman.

No. 378.]

COUNCIL ROOM,
EDUCATION OFFICE, October 8th, 1874.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment, at three o'clock, p. m., the Very Reverend H. J. Grasett, B.D., in the Chair.

Present.—The Chairman.

The Chief Superintendent of Education.
James Maclennan, Esquire, Q.C., M.P.
The Reverend John Ambery, M.A.
The Reverend Bishop Carman, D.D.
Daniel Wilson, Esquire, LL.D.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.
The General Report (12340), of the Inspectors of Collegiate Institutes and High Schools, for the year 1873, was laid before the Council, and it was

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Committee on Regulations and Text Books.

The Council proceeded with the revision of the Public School Regulations, and completed the same.

[Regulations published on pages 164-175.]

Ordered, That the following note be appended to the Regulations, now adopted:—

"These Regulations are provisionally adopted by the Council of Public Instruction, subject to future revision."

Ordered, That the Copy right Regulations be referred to the Committee on Regulations and Text Books.

Ordered, That the entrance examinations for High Schools and Collegiate Institutes be held in June and December, of each year, as recommended by the Inspectors.

The application of Mr. James Elliott of Ingersoll, for a pension from the Superannuation Fund, having been again under consideration, it was

Ordered, That a pension be granted to Mr. Elliott for 22½ years service, subject to the condition of his annually furnishing satisfactory proof of continued disability.

Ordered, That no Inspector of High or Public Schools, shall in any way interfere in the Election of Members of the Council of Public Instruction, by Teachers of Collegiate Institutes, High Schools or Public Schools.

Ordered, That the Reverend Professor Ambery be added to the Committee on Library and Prize Books.

Ordered, That the next regular meeting of the Council be held on Tuesday, the 8th of December next.

Adjourned.

(Signed) H. J. GRASETT,
Chairman.

No. 379.]

COUNCIL ROOM,
EDUCATION OFFICE, October 16th, 1874.

The Interim Committee of the Council met, pursuant to notice, at four o'clock p. m., The Very Reverend H. J. Grasett, B.D., in the Chair.

Present.—The Chairman.

The Chief Superintendent of Education.
The Reverend John Jennings, D.D.
William McCabe, Esquire, LL.B.
James Maclennan, Esquire, Q.C., M.P.
The Rev. John Ambery, M.A.

1. The following communications were laid before the Committee:
12487. From the Honorable the Attorney-General, in reply to an inquiry respecting the reports of the proceedings of the Council and Committee.