

The minimum mark on an imperative subject for a "Teachers' pass" shall be 35; for an "High School pass" 25; the lowering of the minimum on account of high aggregates being abolished. This change is correlative to the one allowing a high school pass to be made on any eight papers of the course.

School libraries may be supported by money voted at the annual meeting.

Manual Training Schools must pass the inspection of both the Inspector and the Supervisor before being entitled to draw public money.

The District School Commissioners can consolidate two or more school sections which are too small without the consent of the majority of the ratepayers of each section, subject to the ratification of the Council.

It should be noticed that the German of grades C and B is modified by the addition of a little reading, which while giving a little more to do, will make the work more interesting, and give the candidate also, probably, a better chance to pass a good examination.

Normal School students holding an "interim" diploma which they hope to have raised by the Faculty on the recommendation of the Inspector, should very distinctly intimate their intention of competing for the required recommendation at the opening of the school. When the Inspector can conscientiously give a recommendation, it should be given in time to be presented to the Faculty of the Normal School by the middle of June, so that the announcement may be made at the closing exercises of the Normal School. When certificates are hereafter sent in after this date, it will, therefore, be understood to mean, that the candidate is recommended to try at the end of another year. If this notice is not observed by the candidate, the candidates' certificates of recommendation shall not in their turn be acted upon until the next annual closing of the Normal School.

#### SUPERIOR SCHOOLS.

Class A teachers in schools which are not supplied with such furniture, apparatus and well kept grounds, as is prescribed in the regulations of the Council of Public Instruction, will rank as formerly on the Pay Lists—simply as Class B teachers: Those obtaining the \$150, \$180, or the \$210 rate grants must be models of their respective classes of schools, having *all* that is prescribed in equipment, skill and success in teaching, and the full legal equipment and management of all the other departments under the same board of trustees.

Notice of competition for these advanced grants should be given at the beginning of the school year to the Inspector, who should, if possible, visit the School during the first half of the year if there is any doubt of the qualifications, so that any defects of equipment might be supplied, if possible, before the second half of the year—after which the advanced grant might commence to be drawn.

Inspectors who authorize Class A grants to schools which are not qualified, will be held liable for the misappropriation of the public funds; so that both teachers and trustees can understand why the Inspector must be careful and firm.

The advanced grant is not intended simply as a bonus for advanced scholarship on the part of the teacher, but also for satisfactory skill in teaching, and for *fully* equipped school buildings, grounds, outhouses and apparatus.

#### APPLICATIONS FOR EXAMINATION AND LICENSE.

Hereafter, as a change in the regulations will show, a candidate who intends to apply for license, should state on his application for examination, which is sent in by the teacher to the Inspector, what class of license he intends to apply for. The intending applicant will receive from the teacher or Inspector a blank form of application for license, which, as far as possible, he can have filled in before going to the examination. That is, he can have his certificate of age and character correctly made out and signed, and can note on the application, the number, station and year of any previous examinations he has taken, whether he has been