

15. *Visitors.*—They shall receive courteously the visitors to the school, and afford them every facility for inspecting the books used, and examine into the state of the school; shall keep the visitors' book accessible, that the visitors may, if they choose, enter remarks in it. The frequency of visits to the school by intelligent persons animates the pupils, and greatly aids the faithful teacher.

VIII.—Duties of Pupils of High Schools and Collegiate Institutes.

1. *Cleanliness and Good Conduct.*—Pupils must come to school clean and neat in their persons and clothes. They must avoid idleness, profanity, falsehood and deceit, quarrelling and fighting, cruelty to dumb animals; be kind and courteous to each other, obedient to their instructors, diligent in their studies, and conform to the rules of their school.

2. *Tardiness* on the part of pupils shall be considered a violation of the rules of the school, and shall subject the delinquents to such penalty as the nature of the case may require, at the discretion of the master.

3. *Leaving before Closing.*—No pupil shall be allowed to depart before the hour appointed for closing school, except in case of sickness, or some pressing emergency; and then the master or teacher's consent must first be obtained.

4. *Absence.*—A pupil absenting himself from school, except on account of sickness, or other urgent reasons satisfactory to the Head Master, forfeits his standing in the class, and his right to attend the school for the remainder of the quarter.

5. *Excuses.*—Any pupil not appearing at the regular hour of commencing any class of the school which he may be attending, without a written excuse from his parent or guardian, may be denied admittance to such school for the day or half-day, at the discretion of the Head Master.

6. *Punctual Attendance.*—Every pupil, once admitted to school, and duly registered, shall attend at the commencement of each term, and continue in punctual attendance until its close, or until he is regularly withdrawn by notice to the Head Master to that effect; and no pupil violating this rule shall be entitled to continue in such school, or be admitted to any other, until such violation is certified by the parents or guardians to have been necessary and unavoidable, which shall be done personally or in writing.

7. *Class to Attend.*—Pupils shall be required to attend any particular class which may be designated for them by the Head Master, with the consent of the Inspector.

8. *Absence from Examination.*—Any pupil absenting himself from examination, or any portion thereof, without permission of the Head Master, shall not thereafter be admitted to school, except by authority of the Inspector in writing; and the names of all such absentees shall be reported by the Head Master immediately to the trustees; and this rule shall be read to the school just before the examination days at the close of each quarter.

9. *Going to and from School.*—Pupils shall be responsible to the Head Master for any misconduct on the school premises or in going to or returning from school, except when accompanied by their parents or guardians, or some person appointed by them.

10. *Supply of Books.*—No pupil shall be allowed to remain in the school unless he is furnished with the books and requisites required to be used by him in the school; but in case of a pupil being in danger of losing the advantages of the school, by reason of his inability to obtain the necessary books or requisites, through the poverty of his parent or guardian, the trustees have power to procure and supply such pupil with the books and requisites needed.

11. *Fees for Books.*—The fees for tuition, or books and stationery, &c., as fixed by the trustees, whether monthly or quarterly, shall be payable in advance; and no pupil shall have a right to enter or continue in the school until he shall have paid the appointed fee.

12. *Property Injured.*—Any property of the schools that may be injured or destroyed by pupils, must be made good forthwith by the parent or guardian, under a penalty of the suspension of the delinquent pupil. (See (g) of regulation 3 of the "*Powers and Duties of Head Masters.*")

13. *Contagious Diseases.*—No pupil shall be admitted to, or continue in, any of the High Schools who has not been vaccinated, or who is afflicted with, or has been exposed to, any contagious disease, until all danger of contagion from such pupil, or from the disease or exposure, shall have passed away, as certified in writing by a medical man.

14. *Effects of Expulsion.*—No pupil shall be admitted to any High School who has been expelled from any school, unless by the written authority of the Inspector. (See regulation 4, *Duties of Head Masters.*)

15. *Certificate on Leaving.*—Every pupil entitled thereto shall, when he leaves, or removes from a school, receive a certificate of good conduct and standing, in the form prescribed, if deserving of it.

IX.—Admission of Pupils to the High Schools.

1. *Admission of Pupils.*—The School Law of 1871, sect. 38, provides that "the County, City or Town Inspector of Schools, the Chairman of the High School Board and the Head Master of the High School shall constitute a Board of Examiners for the admission of pupils to the High School, according to the regulations and programme of examination provided according to law; and it shall be the duty of the Inspector of High Schools to see that such regulations are duly observed in the admission of pupils to the High Schools."

2. *The Subjects of Examination* for admission to the High Schools or Collegiate Institutes shall be the same as those prescribed for the first four classes of the Public Schools, but for pupils intended for the classical course, the entrance test in *Arithmetic* shall be the standard prescribed for the third class in the Public Schools, and the following subjects of the fourth class shall be omitted, viz.:—Christian Morals, Animal Kingdom, and Elements of Chemistry and Botany.