

sent law on this subject as follows:—"The trustees of every school section, municipality, or division shall have authority to admit non-resident pupils to their school, on payment in advance of fees or rate-bill not exceeding fifty cents a month per pupil; and it shall be their duty to admit on the terms aforesaid any non-resident pupils who reside nearer to such school than to the school in their own section; and in case of dispute as to the distance from the school, the inspector shall decide. The attendance of such pupils must, as usual, be included in the half-yearly return of the school of the section in which the pupils reside."

*Two or more Schools* may, with the consent of the inspector, be established in any school section.

*Superannuation of Teachers.*—The whole of the consolidated law on this subject is as follows:—

"1. It shall be the duty of the Council of Public Instruction to prescribe, with the approbation of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, regulations within the restrictions imposed by this Act, for granting pensions to superannuated or worn out teachers of Public and High Schools and Collegiate Institutes.

"2. Every male teacher of a public school holding a certificate of qualification under this Act shall pay into the fund for the support of superannuated school teachers, through the Public School Inspector, the sum of four dollars annually in half-yearly sums;

"(a.) Every female teacher holding a like certificate, and every legally qualified Head Master of a High School, may also pay into the fund a like sum annually.

"3. Any teacher retiring from the profession shall be entitled to receive back from the Chief Superintendent one-half of any sums paid in by him or her to the fund, through the Public School Inspector, or otherwise;

"(a.) On the decease of any teacher, his wife, or other legal representative, shall be entitled to receive back the full amount paid into the superannuation fund by such teacher, with interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum.

"4. Every teacher who, while engaged in his profession, contributes to the Superannuated Teachers' Fund, as provided by this Act, shall, on reaching the age of sixty years, be entitled to retire from the profession at his discretion, and receive an allowance or pension at the rate of six dollars per annum for every year of such service in Upper Canada or Ontario, upon furnishing to the Council of Public Instruction satisfactory evidence of good moral character, of his age, and of the length of his service as a Public or High School Teacher in Upper Canada or Ontario;

"(a.) Such pension may be supplemented out of local funds by any Municipal Council or Public or High School Board or Board of Education, at its pleasure.

"5. Every teacher under sixty years of age who has contributed as aforesaid, and who is disabled from practising his profession, shall be entitled to a like pension, or local supplementary allowance, upon furnishing the like evidence, and upon furnishing to the Council from time to time, in addition thereto, satisfactory evidence of his being disabled;

"(a.) Every teacher entitled to receive an allowance from the Superannuated Teachers' Fund, who holds a first or second class Provincial Certificate, or who is an authorized Head Master of a High School or Collegiate Institute, shall, in addition to the said allowance or pension, be entitled to receive a further allowance at the rate of one dollar per annum for every year of service while he held such certificate, or while he acted as Head Master of a High School or Collegiate Institute.

"6. The retiring allowance shall cease at the close of the year of the death of the recipient, and may be discontinued at any time should the pensioned teacher fail to maintain a good moral character, to be vouched for (when required) to the satisfaction of the Council of Public Instruction.

"7. If any pensioned teacher shall, with the consent of the Council, resume the profession of teaching, the payment of his allowance shall be suspended from the time of his being so engaged.

"(a.) In case of his again being placed by the Council on the superannuation list, a pension for the additional time of teaching shall be allowed him, on his compliance with this Act and the prescribed regulations.

"8. No teacher shall be entitled to share in the Superannuated Teachers' fund, unless:—

"(a.) He has contributed to said fund the sum of four dollars, or more, per annum, during and for the period of his teaching school, or of his receiving aid from said fund:

"(b.) He furnishes satisfactory evidence to the Council of Public Instruction, of good moral character, age and length of service as a public or high school teacher, as provided by this Act.

"9. The municipal treasurer, or other treasurer of school moneys, shall, at the end of each half-year, pay over to the order of the In-

spector the amount of money which is in such treasurer's hands, being moneys which said Inspector has deducted, as required by law, from salaries of male teachers, or is payable by such teachers, for the superannuated teachers' fund for such half-year."

*Teachers—Miscellaneous Provisions.*—The other provisions of the new law relating to teachers are as follows:—

"1. Every master and teacher of a Public or High School or Collegiate Institute shall be entitled to be paid his salary for the authorized holidays occurring during the period of his engagement with the trustees, and also for the vacations which follow immediately on the expiration of the school term during which he has served, or of the term of his agreement with such trustees.

"(a.) In case of sickness, certified by a medical man, he shall be entitled to his salary during such sickness for a period at the rate of not exceeding four weeks for the entire year; which period may be increased at the pleasure of the trustees.

"2. Every master of a Public or High School or Collegiate Institute shall keep, in the prescribed form, general and daily class registers, and he shall record therein the admission, promotion, removal, or otherwise, of the pupils in his school;

"(a.) The said registers shall be provided at the expense of the school by the trustees thereof.

"3. The teacher's right to salary at the rate mentioned in his agreement, while it remains unpaid, shall only apply where the teacher prosecutes his claim for salary within three months after it is due and payable by the school trustees."

*Public School Inspectors.*—The provisions of the new law in regard to Inspectors are important and valuable. They are:—

"1. No Inspector of Schools hereafter appointed shall, during his tenure of office, engage in or hold any other employment, office, or calling which would interfere with the full discharge of his duties as Inspector as required by law.

"2. Any county, city, or town inspector shall be subject to dismissal by a majority of the members of the council or board appointing him, in case of misconduct or inefficiency, or by a vote of two-thirds of such council or board without such cause.

"3. In cases where the inspector requires the testimony of witnesses to the truth of any facts alleged in any complaint or appeal made to him, it shall be lawful for such inspector to administer an oath to such witnesses, or to require their solemn affirmation, before receiving their testimony.

"4. Every county School Inspector shall be entitled to an allowance from the county council, including travelling expenses, of such an amount as the council may determine, when not fixed by law, for performing the following additional duties:—

"(1.) Equalizing annually, with the mayors, reeves, or deputy reeves, as required by law, the assessments in union school sections or divisions;

"(2.) Visiting and inspecting schools, and giving special certificates to teachers in new and remote townships, under the authority of this Act;

"(3.) Examining and admitting pupils to High Schools.

"5. Any inspector, or other duly qualified person, appointed to inspect schools in new and remote townships, and to advise and encourage the settlers to establish schools for their children, under the regulations and with the aid provided by law, or to report on any school matter, shall be entitled to such additional or other remuneration out of any moneys appropriated by the Legislature for that purpose, as may be deemed just and equitable, considering the nature and extent of the duties to be performed.

"6. It shall be the duty of every inspector:—

"(1.) To deliver from time to time, under regulations to be prescribed, a public lecture or lectures in his county or division, on some subject connected with the objects, principles, and means of practical education;

"(2.) To endorse under such general regulations as may from time to time be prescribed under this Act as valid within the county, riding, or division in which he is inspector, any third-class certificate issued by any county or city board of examiners;

"(3.) To examine and give, under such general regulations or instructions as aforesaid, special certificates from time to time, to teachers in new and remote townships in the county, riding, or division in which he is inspector; which certificates shall be valid in such townships for the periods mentioned in the regulations;

"(4.) To examine and give at his discretion, under general regulations and instructions framed by the Council of Public Instruction for that purpose, a special certificate to be valid for one year, to a senior pupil (or pupils) of a Public School, or other persons, to act as monitor or assistant, or monitors or assistants, in such Public Schools.

"(a.) The inspector shall not grant certificates without being fully