

pal appointed by the governor in council, who shall superintend the Normal and model schools, and teach such classes as he may deem necessary, and shall also be superintendent of education, and shall receive a salary of three hundred pounds per annum, and two assistants, chosen by the principal, with the approval of the governor in council, and who shall respectively receive salaries of one hundred and fifty pounds per annum.

4. The superintendent may draw annually from the treasury a sum not exceeding one hundred pounds, for expenses of fuel, repairs, and books for the Normal school, and the expense of teachers' institutes, the expenditure of which he shall annually make return of to government.

5. The school shall be under the management of a board of five directors, appointed by the governor in council, who shall frame the bye-laws and regulations of the institution, and arrange the length of its terms of instruction.

6. The principal may enter into arrangements with the trustees of schools in the places in which the Normal school shall be situate, for the purpose of having such schools used as model schools, in which pupil teachers from the Normal school may practise the art of teaching; provided such model schools shall be maintained in the same manner as if they were ordinary schools.

7. The course of instruction in the Normal school shall be similar to that in the Normal schools of Upper Canada, New York and Massachusetts, or as nearly approaching thereto as circumstances will permit.

8. Each board of commissioners shall have the right of sending to the Normal school, at the commencement of any of its terms, one pupil, either male or female, for every one hundred pounds received by the board from the provincial treasury, and if necessary, they shall aid such pupils from the provincial grant at their disposal, in paying their travelling expenses to and from the Normal school, at the rate of three pence per mile: provided that such pupils shall not be less than sixteen years of age, and of good moral character, and shall have received an ordinary common school education before the commissioners shall give any order or orders for their admission to the school—such pupils shall give to the principal a written pledge that they will teach for at least three years within this province.

9. The principal of the school may receive an additional number of pupils not exceeding twenty in any one year, on their being examined by him and giving the necessary pledge; and all licensed teachers shall have free access to the school, either as spectators or regular pupils. Instruction and the use of text books shall be free to all pupils.

10. The principal may admit pupils not intending to teach in this province, at such rates of fees as he may think proper, such fees to be applied in improving the apparatus of the school; provided no greater number of such pupils than ten be in attendance on the school at any one time.

11. All pupils shall be examined by the principal after having attended the school for a term not less than five months, and if competent, shall receive certificates as graduates of the school,—such certificates shall be of three classes, denominated, A, B, and C, according to the capacity of the graduate; and pupils, who, after having studied one year, shall be found incompetent to act as teachers, may be dismissed or receive instruction for a second term at the discretion of the principal; and such graduates as may have received certificates of the class A or B, may be admitted anew, and after attending for one or more terms shall receive a certificate of such class as upon examination they shall be found entitled to.

12. Any person holding a certificate from the principal of the normal school shall be entitled to a license from any board of commissioners unless the holder of such certificate be of bad moral character, in which case, so soon as the fact

of any graduate having contracted immoral habits is made known to the principal, he shall erase the name of such person from his list of graduates.

13. The principal shall have the power of sending, as free students, to any college or academy receiving provincial aid, graduates of the normal school, who may desire instruction in mathematics and classics, with the view of becoming teachers of high schools; provided that no such institution be required to give instruction to more than three such pupils at any one time.

14. There shall be an annual public examination of such school.

15. The principal of the Normal school and his assistants shall be exempted from the performance of statute labor on the highways,—from militia duty, and from serving in any town office, or on juries.

The following are the Bye Laws passed at a Meeting of the Directors, held at Truro, on Friday the 1st day of June, 1855.

Bye-Laws of Provincial Normal Seminary,

1. As the main object of this Institution is to prepare and qualify Teachers of common Schools, as well as to improve those who have been already engaged in teaching, that the course of study, the conditions of admission, the qualifications of graduation, &c., shall accord with that object.

2. That the first Autumn term shall commence on the first Wednesday of November next, and terminate on the last Wednesday of March; that the Spring term shall commence on the second Wednesday of April, and that the duration of this and subsequent terms be afterwards arranged.

3. That the Superintendent at the close of every term, shall apprise each Board of School Commissioners of the number of vacancies to be supplied by it, and shall specially instruct the Commissioners to use all diligence in enquiring after talented and promising young men and women residing within their respective bounds, and in encouraging them to prosecute their studies, with a view to their attending the Normal School:—that the Commissioners shall require from each applicant a certificate of moral character from the clergyman or minister of the religious denomination to which he belongs, and that they furnish each pupil with a certificate of his appointment, to be presented to the Principal on the day fixed for the examination.

4. That all applying under section 9th of the Act, if found qualified, as well as all licensed Teachers, shall be admitted in the order of their application.

5. That all applying under section 10th shall be received in the order of their application, on standing such an examination as the Principal shall deem satisfactory.

6. That none shall be admitted unless they present themselves within one week of the time of the opening of the School.

7. That all candidates for admission sustain a satisfactory examination in reading, spelling, the simple rules of arithmetic, the elements of Geography, and of English Grammar.

8. That all pupils on admission shall be required to subscribe the following declaration,—“We, the subscribers, hereby declare that it is our intention to devote ourselves to the profession of Teaching, within this Province, for three years at least, and that our sole object in attending this Normal Seminary is to qualify ourselves the better for discharging the important duties appertaining to said profession.”

9. That certificates, under section 11th of the Act, shall