

quorams. Take London, for instance. As it is at present, seven members constitute a quorum for the transaction of business for the united High and Public School trust. But if the union were dissolved and only the Public School trust at stake, it would require a larger number to constitute a quorum.

Section six, sub-sections 1—11, refer to Township Boards of Trustees; seven and eight, to alteration of boundaries of sections within the township.

9. Trustees "may also arrange for the payment of teachers' salaries at least quarterly in each year, and if there be not sufficient funds, may borrow such sums as may be required in the meantime, until the taxes imposed therefore can be collected; the trustees shall by resolution authorize such borrowing, which may be upon their promissory note, to be given under the seal of the school corporation, to be discounted at a rate of interest not exceeding eight per cent."

The adjustment of claims, formation, alteration, and dissolution, of union sections are provided for in sections ten and eleven.

14. Every County Council shall have authority "to arrange for the payment of such sums as may be required for teachers salaries, so that the salaries may be paid at least quarterly in each year; and if there are not sufficient funds, to borrow from any banking corporation such sums as may be required in the meantime until the taxes imposed therefor can be collected; and the Council shall regulate by by-law the amount to be so borrowed at a rate of interest not to exceed seven per cent. per annum, and the promissory note to be given under the seal of the corporation, or the County Council may pay such sums as may be necessary for the said purposes out of any surplus moneys of the County, to be refunded out of the rate when collected."

Sub-sections two and three of section 14, and section 15, provide that the School Fund shall be paid to the teachers, not by the County Treasurer, but by the Township Treasurers, who are made for all school purposes sub-Treasurers of the County Treasurer.

16. Schools in unorganized townships.

The County Council shall have authority.

17. (1) "To provide and levy in each year the following sum.

"(a) The sum of one hundred dollars, at least, towards each Public School which may become a County Model School; and which may be established by the Council in the County, or in any Electoral Division, or in any City, or Town separate from the County, under any agreement with the School Board of any such City or town.

"(b) The sum of fifty dollars towards the County Teachers' Institute or Association in the County, or in each Inspector's District."

(2) Adequate accommodation—"to accommodate two-thirds of the children who have a right to attend the school of the section, according to the census taken by the Trustees the next preceding year."

(3) "Third-Class Certificates only shall be

"awarded by the County Boards of Examiners, first and second class Provincial certificates by the Department on the report of the Central Committee of Examiners, and according to the regulations of the Department; also, that County Boards shall have powers to renew third-class certificates, subject to the regulations of the Education Department. City boards are struck out."

(4) "If a trustee of any corporation be convicted of any felony or misdemeanor, or shall absent himself from the meetings of the Board for three consecutive months, without being authorized by resolution entered upon its minutes, or who shall cease to be a resident within the School Municipality for which he is a trustee, such trustee shall *ipso facto* vacate his seat, and the remaining trustees shall declare this seat vacant and order a new election."

Trustees are required to impose a rate on, or deliver to a Magistrate the violators of the compulsory attendance clauses of the Act.

(5) "Unless from the circumstances of the case the trustees are satisfied that such neglect or violation has not been wilful, or has been caused by extreme poverty, or ill health, or too great a distance from any school."

Sections 18 (1—8) and 19 relate to the High Schools. The County grant in future is to be at least equal to the Government grant, instead of one-half as hitherto.

Sections 20 and 21 concern the University of Toronto.

The consideration of some of the points, such as the provision for the establishment and management of Township Boards of Trustees, will be reserved for a future number.

A clause in the Bill as first read, and which was referred to in the last number—providing additional protection of the teacher in the matter of payment for vacations following the expiry of engagement within a fortnight, and cancellation of agreements evidently evasive of the spirit of the law in this respect—was withdrawn by the Minister, in committee. As it is, the law is very favorable to the teacher in the matter of payment for holidays.

Association Meetings.

Will Inspectors or Secretaries of Associations please inform us in good time of the date of the next meeting of their respective associations, so that we may give the same a notice under this head.

NAME.	PLACE.	DATE.
Warwick & Bruce.	Watford.	March 17th.
Perth.	Stratford.	May 25th & 26
South Essex.	Leamington.	May

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