

at the High School entrance examination?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Who was the official?

A.—The Minister of Education, on information supplied by the Superintendent.

The Public Schools Reports show that in 1908 Kelowna passed up 4 pupils at the entrance examination, Kaslo 5, Grand Forks 8, Golden 10, Rossland 11, Ladysmith 12, Revelstoke 13, Vernon 14, and each got a medal.

Chilliwack that year passed up 17 pupils and got no medal. This proves that there was more competition at Chilliwack that year than at those other 8 places that got medals; yet it got no medal.

In 1909 Cumberland passed up 4 pupils at the entrance examination and the medal was given back to it which had been taken away in 1908 when 3 passed up. Summerland in 1909 passed up 9, North Vancouver 8, Collingwood 8, Penticton 8, New Denver 7, Duncan 7, Matsqui 7, Cranbrook 6, East Salmon Arm 6, Ladners 6, Clinton 6, and none of them got a medal.

This proves beyond all doubt that the statement made in 1908 to Mr. Coote—that those medals were given where there was the most competition at the entrance examination—was absolutely FALSE.

The pupil at Cumberland to whom the medal was GIVEN in 1909 is the daughter of a Conservative ex-M.P.P. It would be incorrect to say that such a medal was won.

When the letter that contained that false statement to Dr. Offerhaus was made public, Chilliwack wanted to know why it had never got a medal although it had had a High School since August, 1893. The above further false statement was then made to Chilliwack.

That statement was made on information furnished by the Superintendent and so it proves him again to be a LIAR.