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(Contributed.) The Inter Denominational Com-mittee at an early period of its de-liberations was confronted with the question of the buildings in St. John's, was evident to the experts that play space, recreational grounds, athletic fields, game courts, etc., had not been considered here as a part of the physi-cal equipment of school plants. The cal equipment of school plants. The floors were wet and flithy. There was ard set down for the play grounds. It was evident to the experts that play was especially remarked, that is the room and fixtures showed no evidence of having ever been cleaned, and the floors were wet and flithy. There was inberations was contained in St. John's, cal equipment of school plants. This moors were wet and integrations was used at elementary schools. One such experts also found that in St. John's also lack of a proper water supply for building had been condemned ten even in the best educational buildings, drinking purposes, and where such existed there was no provision to pro-

pupils cannot therefore be properly accomplished. In every case it was found that attention was required in the cleaning. repair or general upkeep of the schools and equipment.

(4) In an area as compact as that needs of at least 4000 children Minutes of 1 and take in all grades up to one and confirmed.

The Weekly Meeting of the Municipal Commission was held last evening. Chairman Gosling and Commis-sioners Ayre, Mullaly, Morris, Peet, of St. John's four modern school plants can readily meet the Minutes of last meeting were read

At the City Hall.

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number of other elementary school on entirely, and with the weather and buildings were in much the same con-temperature of this country there are dition, and the committee felt that many days during which window venthey really were not suitable for use tilation cannot be used while the class-as schools, and in some cases were es are in session, and the children are prejudicial to the health of the pupils therefore required to breathe and reand teachers. breathe the The question of money was involv- after hour. breathe the same vitiated air, hour

This condition was made all the ed and as the committee had no funds at their disposal they naturally were more serious because in many of the slow to condemn what was in use, class-rooms the children were packwhen they were unable to replace such with suitable and adequate accommoded to such a degree that instead of having 200 cubic feet of air space per child, they had as low as 49 and 62 ation. This was one of the minor reasons which led the committee to in-vite the assistance of the Educational cubic feet only.

The Protestants of this city cannot experts from Columbia University. The afford to hazard thus the lives of their Committee knew that these elementary schools, in respect of heating, ventilachildren.

Another health consideration strongtion, light, and sanitary conveniences. emphasized by the experts was the were altogether behind the times. The experts confirmed this finding and necessity for proper toilet conveniences. The facilities provided in well nigh all the schools in St. John's were brought to the notice of the committee certain essentials which every of the most inadequate type and were school should possess. A modern educational programme

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ect the children against transmission of infection Another important consideration was

the question of light in the class-rooms, and it was found that only 10% of the class-rooms in colleges and elementary schools have anything like adequate light. Over one half the elass-rooms in the city were so poorly ighted, that the experts give it as heir opinion that this condition is undoubtedly responsible for life-long imdoubtedly responsible for life-long im-pairment of vision in a great many school children, and for many head-aches, sickness, general discomfort and absence from school. Such condi-

tion of course greatly hampers the work of the teacher. The equipment of some of the ele-

mentary schools especially, was de-plorable. In some cases the children were sitting on a board placed on two chairs, in others the old fashioned long desks were in evidence with seats so low that the children had to stand up to use the desk. In some schools the

desks have seats which are more upto-date, but are not suited for the lit-tle children, who in some cases have to sit with feet not touching the floor The experts claimed that the question of desks and seats is most important, as the children are compelled to sit for 5 hours a day, for 200 days in the year, in such seats. If the seat and desk do not confrom to the physical posture of the children, it is fair to assume that the child will conform to the seat in which he sits. This will possibly result in curvature of the spine, or like handicaps. A study of the school situation on a plan of the city revealed that, in a

radius of about 350 yards, there were eleven schools representing all denominations, and representing also much loss in energy, effectiveness and money

The Protestant denominations have 14 school buildings for about half the population, while our Roman Catholic friends, for the same population have 8, schools, saving much by the consolidation.

The experts summed up the siutation by stating:

(1) The study of the school buildings of St. John's has pointed out that there are no school which score as high as 400 points out of a possible 1000 points for a perfect school build-

both. (2) St. John's school buildings rank Toledo Scales-No Springs-Honest Weight guarantee a square deal to both customer lower than the school buildings of any other city which has been similarly analysed. There have been hundreds of cities studied in this way, many of them smaller and less wealthy than and merchant.

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Fred. V. Chesman,

178 Water Street. jne23,eod,tf

St. John's. (3) The defects of St. John's school

buildings cannot be listed un-der one particular heading. They are defective throughout. St. John's houses approximate-by 3000 children in 14 school buildings. The classification of

The following matters or two years of University work. were then dealt with. (5) The complete lack of co-opera-tion and centralization of re-colonial Secretary, stating the Gor-

tion and centralization of reernment regret they were unable to guarantee bond issue of the St. John's sponsibility is largely responthe present situation Gas Company, as recommended by the in St. John's.

The people are interested in the The Colonial Secretary replied to education of their children, and the Council's request for refund of duty Boards of Education have done what on building materials, stating the was possible with the meagre funds Government agree to entry free of Council. The Colonial Secretary replied to at their disposal. The "possible" was duty on materials for future construc-not what it should have been, as the tion but could not grant rebate on present system scatters. instead of materials used in buildings already consolidates, money and energy. If those in authority and the people Applicatio

Application was received from the who have children attending the Railway Commission to erect tempor-schools realize the actual state of ary shed at West side of Station. things, there will certainly be very Council will raise no objection to this to education in St. John's. Much can be done by co-operation, Owing to applications being received and for the sake of our children, and for the houses now under for the future well-being of Newfound- tion it was decided to build tion it was decided to build four more land, all thinking people will be will-

on the present site. Monroe Export Company asked ating to unite in any plan that will Monroe Export Company asked at-place education in St. John's upon a tention to retaining wall at their South better footing, with the proper and side premises. Council acknowledges necessary surroundings.—COM. no liability in the matter.

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Solicitors Howley & Fox, on behalf of Mr. Geo. Summers questioned the right of the Council's interference with their client in his building operations near Windsor Lake. As every precau-**TOLEDO SCALES** tion must be taken to prevent pollu-tion of the City Water Supply, it was decided to expropriate the land in question, as also that of Mrs. Phelan and Mrs. McGuire near New Found No SPRINGS - HONEST WEIGHT Pond.

A report was read from City Solici-tor Carter in reference to the above

A communication was received from the Secretary of the War Veteran's Association asking why consideration was not given applications of two re-turned soldiers for a recent vacant position in connection with the Coun-cil. The applications referred to were received after the position had been

Canadian Bank of Commerce will High prices make correct be given water supply for fir e pro-tection and domestic purposes. Avalon Telephone Company will be scales more necessary than ever. Short-weight comes out

of the customer's pocket, overgiven sewerage connection to new building provided it pays cost of exweight comes out of the merchant. Honest weight protects tension

C. W. Hatcher, Spencer St. is to be permitted to erect temporary storm porch on condition it is removed in the Spring. Mr. W. F. Coady asked compensa-Mr. W. F. Coady asked compensa-

be investigated.

be investigated. Mr. Jas. Murdock forwarded plan of layout of building lots Sudbury property and asked approval of same. When the owner of the property in question gives an undertaking for the expenditure that would be incurred in opening up this new street, considera-tion will be given the matter. Tenders of Bishop & Austin and M. in your orders.-aug9,tf

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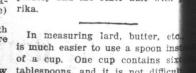
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age were accepted. Tender of T. & M. Winter for supa quart bottle a small clove of a

The following plans were approved: J. T. Adams (Franklin Ave.) pro-vided water and sewerage, etc., are inwith thin slices of lemon having lin Ave.; and P. F. Moore (Garage) rika.

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Reports of the City Engineer, Health officer, Sanitary Supervisor, etc., were



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