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EXHIBITS 8 to 10.

Throughout the Dominion the steady increase in the cost of living, especially since the beginning of the present century, has been the subject of repeated comment, and, in almost every city or centre of employment, of more or less careful examination. In 1906 the Ontario Educational Association went carefully into the whole matter, in connection with the arrangement of teachers' salaries, with the result that an increase amounting to thirty per cent. in 10 years was shown.

In 1907 an estimate made by the Synod of the Church of England in the City of Quebec placed the increase within the decade at a much higher rate.

In the City of Toronto, an investigation conducted with care and minuteness during 1907 by the Department of Political Economy of the University of Toronto also showed a higher rate of increase. These examples could be multiplied.

All show upward movement since 1896 - 30-35% higher av. 1896-99.
40-45% 1896-97.

And cost of living, 40-30% - Incomes \$500 to \$2,000

- Now What ----

Witness simultaneously
Growth of large consolidations
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