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Book 2 costing 30 c. would be bought for 9 c. Book 3 costing 35c. would be bought for 13c. Book 4 costing 45 c. would be bought for 15c.

And a like reduction for all other text books, Ontario has a series of its own and has supplied the plates to the publishers.

New Brunswick has taken the matter up under Premier Huggan and already has made arrangements whereby 40 per cent of the cost of the school books issued and the price of school supplies greatly reduced.

The Government is not in sympathy with the movement for cheaper school books. In 1907 it introduced a resolution asking that a committee be appointed by the House to take the matter up.

In the last session I again introduced the resolution which is in the following words: Whereas the frequent changing of our text books authorized for use in the public schools and the excessive prices charged for the same impose a heavy burden upon the parents and guardians of the children of this Province.

The Government adopted the whole preamble of this resolution, thus admitting all its grievances and substituted for the resolution the following: "Be it therefore resolved that this House authorize the Government to appoint a Commission to examine into and report upon the whole question of education in this Province including the most suitable school books for use in the public schools and the best means of obtaining the same."

We claimed at the time that this was but a means to dodge the question and so it has proved. The spring is gone, the summer is ended, the harvest is past, and still there is no commission and still the parents are paying tribute to the monopolists in Toronto who fatten on the plunder wrung from them and from the children of this Province.

The average salaries of teachers of every class has fallen greatly under this Government. Our inducements to teachers to remain in the profession have grown fewer and less. In supplements and bonuses they have been reduced by \$10,000 per annum.

There is no profession in which a special training is more essential than teaching. This was recognized many years ago when a normal school was established. Its subsequent amalgamation with P. W. College practically put it out of existence.

Another enactment of this Government tending downward provides that a member cannot be unseated for corrupt practices of his agents unless they were so many as to affect the result of the election.

Pains in the Back

Any symptoms of a weak, torpid or stagnant condition of the kidneys or liver, and are a warning it is extremely hazardous to neglect, so important is a healthy action of these organs.

They are commonly attended by loss of energy, lack of courage, and sometimes by gloomy foreboding and despondency.

They passed a law requiring a deposit of \$200.00 to be made before action could be taken against a member for violation of the Independence of Parliament.

Since 1891 the Legislative Assembly has lost all control over the public expenditure. In all \$318,000 have been spent without constitutional authority.

The Public Accounts Committee was strangled last year by the incompetence of the chairman and the interference of the Premier with the witnesses.

The Public Accounts for the year ending 30th Sep. 1907 showing a total expenditure of \$361,188.94 and receipts of 350,479.09 and a deficit of \$10,679.85.

But this balance is arrived at by falsely crediting in the receipts the sum of \$38,000 which was not received until two months after the year closed.

The Premier refused to give a statement of the necessary figures in the House and would not permit his officer to give evidence on it before the Public Accounts Committee.

During that period the world outside has not been standing still. Canada, west of the Maritime Provinces, has advanced with long strides.

We live by our blood, and on it we thrive or starve, as our blood is rich or poor. There is nothing else to live on or by.

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It is the First and the Sure Sign of Kidney Disease. Doan's Kidney Pills cure the aching back by curing the aching kidneys beneath.

Mr. Frank Foss, Woodside, N.B., writes: "I was a great sufferer with backache for over a year, and could get nothing to relieve me until I took two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and now I do not feel any pain whatever, and can eat and sleep well."

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