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Ward of St. James.

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Ward of St. John.

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Organization of the Board.

Chairman.

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I.—On Finance, Assessment and Salaries.

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II.—On School Management.

MESSRS. DR. OGDEN, ROBINSON, FISHER, BURNS AND FARLEY.

III.—On Sites and Buildings.

MESSRS. BAIN, GALLEY, MCGOWAN AND MCCAFFRY.

IV.—On Industrial Schools.

MESSRS. McMURRICH, DR. DeGRASSI, BAIN AND TAYLOR.

Officers of the Board.

SCHOOL INSPECTOR, JAMES HUGHES, Esq.

SECRETARY, W. C. WILKINSON, Esq.

Obituary.

During the past year, the School Board had to mourn the loss of its two leading officers—the Rev. James Porter, Inspector of Schools, and George Anthony Barber, Esq., Secretary of the Board. Both these gentlemen had been in the service of the Board for many years. Mr. Barber had been most intimately associated with the management of the Public Schools of Toronto from the time they were first established in 1844, and Mr. Porter had most kindly and successfully filled the position of School Superintendent, or Inspector, since the year 1858.

Resolutions were passed unanimously by the Board of Trustees, expressing their deep regret at the loss of such old and valuable officers, and conveying their fullest sympathy to their respective families. (See Part II, Minutes of April 22nd and October 21st).

REV. JAMES PORTER.

Mr. Porter was born at Highgate, near London, on the 16th of May, 1812. He received his education at University College, more commonly known as London University, graduating previous to 1836, the year in which the power to grant degrees was, by Royal Charter, conferred on that institution. His theological training, he received at Coward College, London. In 1843, he emigrated to New Brunswick, and settled at Sheffield, on the River

St. John. Here he remained till 1852, when he was appointed the first Chief Superintendent of Education for the Province, taking up his residence at Fredericton, the capital. This position he resigned at the end of the following year, and removed to St. John, for the purpose of entering upon a field of labour, in which his abilities and literary attainments brought him more prominently before the public. In 1858, he was appointed Local Superintendent of our City Public Schools, a position which he held up to the time of his death, a period of sixteen years.

Regular and punctual in the discharge of his duties, never shrinking necessary labour, and scrupulously careful to avoid hurting the feelings of others; he had secured the esteem and respect of all with whom either his official or social relations brought him in contact. Although possessing the *suaavior in modo* in an eminent degree, he was not wanting in the equally important *fortiter in re*. It is not often we find in one individual, so high a degree of these qualities that go to constitute the scholar, the christian, and the gentleman. We feel assured that we express but the general sentiment, when we say, that by the death of Mr. Porter our citizens have lost a faithful and conscientious public servant, the teachers an earnest and sympathizing fellow-labourer, and the youth of our schools a friend whose highest aim was their moral and intellectual well-being.

To show their high appreciation of the courtesy and ability with which he discharged his duties, the teachers of the city erected a handsome monument to his memory: it is of Scotch granite, and stands ten feet in height. The principal front bears the following inscription: "In memory of the Rev. James Porter, the faithful and efficient Inspector of the Public Schools of Toronto, who died April the 18th, 1874, in the 62nd year of his age." The right:—"Erected by the Public School Teachers of Toronto, as a tribute to sterling worth, 1874." The left:—"The memory of the just is blessed."—*Leader*.

GEORGE ANTHONY BARBER, Esq.

Mr. Barber was born in 1801, at Hitchin, Herts, England. He was the son of a clergyman; and at a Public School, and subsequently for a short time at Oxford, obtained the sound education which he was able to apply so beneficially in this, his adopted country, to which he removed in 1826, on the invitation of the Rev. Dr. Philips, former Principal of Whitchurch Academy, Herts, of which he had been an assistant master, to join him in establishing the old "Toronto Blue Grammar School," an institution well and deservedly regarded as having done good service in the early days of Canadian education. On the subsequent establishment of Upper Canada College by Dr. Harris, the first Principal, Mr. Barber undertook for a time the conduct of the commercial as well as classical department. In 1844, he was chosen Local Superintendent of the Public or Common Schools, which honourable position, after filling it with the greatest efficiency for many years, he resigned to accept the no less responsible one of Secretary of the Board of School Trustees, which he continued to hold to the period of his death. It will be seen, therefore, that, taking into account his first introduction into the field of tuition before his removal to Canada, he may be said to have been incessantly connected with it for the long term of half a century; and we can appreciate the satisfaction with which he could look back to the day of small beginnings in Canadian education to the Toronto of the present day, with its full system of educational institutions, and especially of Public Schools, to the efficiency of which he had lent no small assistance.

He was for some years editor of the *Toronto Herald*, and was recognized by all as a ready and vigorous writer.

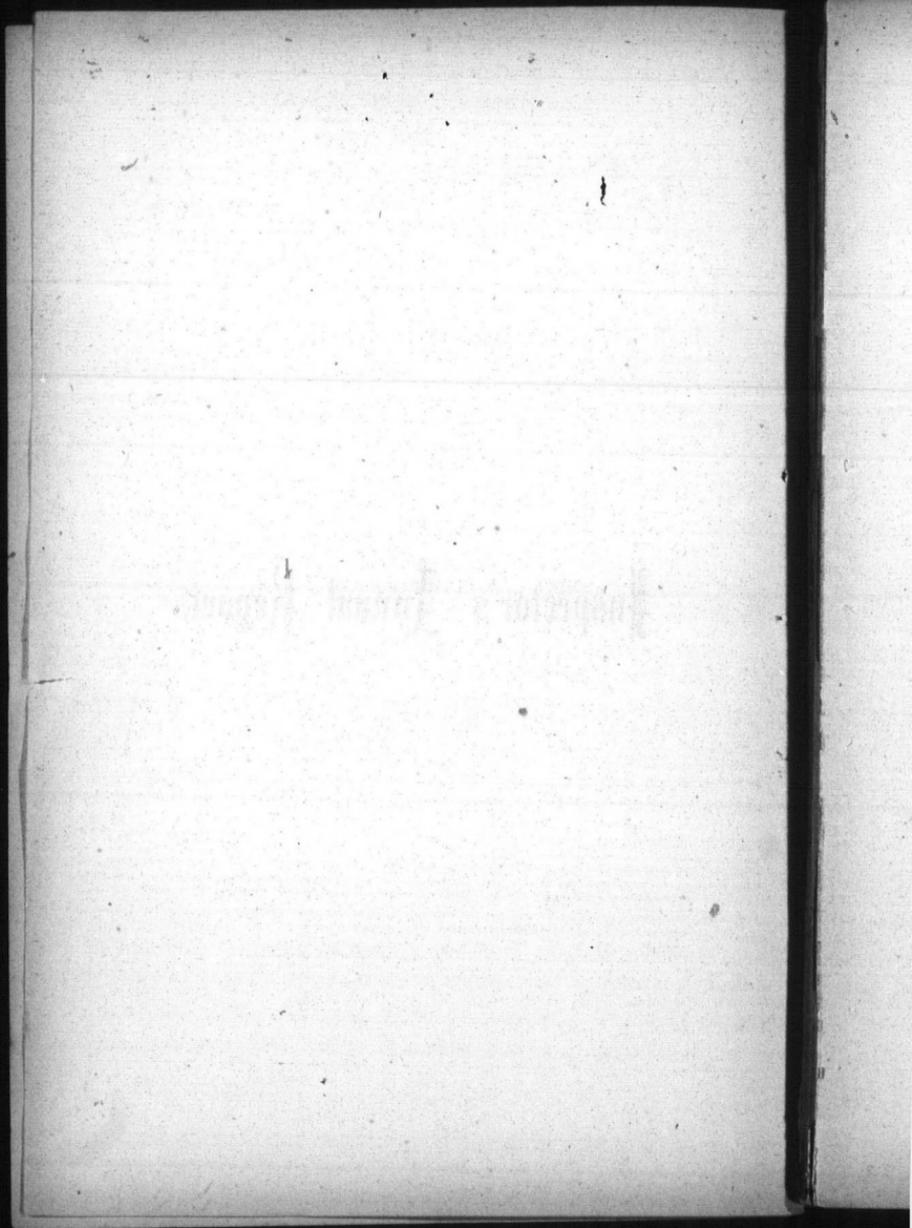
He was during the last twenty-four years of his life, Auditor of the Civic Accounts in Toronto.

His funeral was attended by a large number of leading citizens, and headed by the Mayor and Corporation, the Chair-

man and members of the Board of School Trustees, the leading officials, many of the Clergy among them the Ven. Arch-deacon Fuller, (who performed the funeral ceremony at the cemetery), the Rev. Dr. Scadding, his old associate at Upper Canada College, the Rev. Messrs. Givens, Cayley, Broughall and McCollom, Chief Justice Hagarty, Æmilius Irving, M.P., F. H. Heward, F. Perkins, W. Gooderham, Kivas Tully, with many others of all sorts and conditions of men, who had been associated with him socially and publicly, in his long career of attachment to the cause of education and literature on the one hand, and to that genuine English love of manly sports and pastimes on the other, which, as has been justly remarked, caused him to be regarded "as an authority on all sporting matters," and,—which was his own especial pleasure,—in his being styled "the father of Canadian cricket."

In his death, we feel that another landmark of the early days of Canada life has been removed, and can hardly be replaced.—*Mail*.

Inspector's Annual Report.



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To the Board of Public School Trustees of the City of Toronto :

GENTLEMEN,

In accordance with a resolution of your honourable Board, I respectfully submit the Sixteenth Annual Report of the Schools under your charge.

Appended to the report will be found statistical tables which give in detail all important particulars relating to teachers, pupils, attendance, absenteeism, tardiness, studies pursued, cost of maintenance, &c.

ATTENDANCE.

The total number of pupils registered during the year (after deducting the number transferred from one school to another, and whose names consequently appear on two Registers, and are thus reported twice) was 8237.

The average daily attendance was 4814.

	1216 pupils attended school less than 20 days.
2020	“ “ between 20 and 50 days.
2692	“ “ “ 50 “ 100 “
1876	“ “ “ 100 “ 150 “
1921	“ “ “ 150 “ 200 “
654	“ “ “ 200 “ 208 “

The most correct idea of the relation of the Average to the Registered attendance is obtained by comparing the average of Monthly Averages with the average of Monthly Registered Numbers.

The average of Monthly Registered Numbers was 5,924. This shows an increase when compared with last year of 388. (See Table A.)

The average of Monthly Average Numbers was 4,791. This shows an increase of 335, when compared with the corresponding number of last year. (See Table B.)

The Average Daily Attendance was only 57 per cent. of the total Registered Number.

The average of Monthly Averages was 80.8 per cent. of the average of Monthly Registered Numbers.

Perhaps the most striking point in connection with the attendance during the past year, is the fact that *over three thousand pupils were present less than fifty days.*

ABSENTEEISM.

The total number of days reported as lost through absence on the part of pupils during the year, was 271530. (See Table C.) This number does not include the absences of those pupils who, though named on the Registers, were absent a whole month or more at a time.

Taking only the reported absences, they show a total loss of 1305.4 school years, or more than nine weeks' absence for each of 5924 pupils, which was our average Monthly Registered Number during the year.

This is a matter of the utmost importance, and requires to be met and dealt with promptly and decisively. To show how Toronto stands in comparison with other cities, it is only necessary to state that the City of Rochester, with more than double the number of Teachers that Toronto has, only lost 8160 days by absence dur-

ing the year 1873-4; yet they have not a Truant Officer in Rochester.

I do not deem it to be necessary to enter into any course of argument to show the evil results accruing from absence, both to the schools and to the absent pupils themselves. I do not wish to express any complaint against *necessary* absence caused by sickness, either of the pupils or members of their respective families; but I do take the liberty of expressing my views upon the question of absence as it presents itself to me in Toronto. I find that in regard to this matter, the greatest indifference exists on the part of many of the parents. There seems also to be quite a general misunderstanding with reference to the Regulation of the Council of Public Instruction regarding regularity of attendance; and a wide spread misconception of the meaning of the word *free* as applied to Public Schools. Instead of taking it to mean *free of charge*, as it really does, many parents regard it as giving them freedom of action in everything connected with the schools. They believe that they are free to send their children when they choose; free to take them away, when and for what reasons they please; free to have them leave regularly at stated times, for any purpose, or to gratify any whim; and indeed they, in many cases, believe that they are free to make any use of the Public Schools which may suit their convenience, when they have nothing else for their children to do. Freedom of speech does not allow a man to say whatever he pleases without responsibility; freedom of action does not permit a man to do what he chooses, beyond certain limits; nor does the fact that our Schools are free, give a man a right to all kinds of freedom in connection with them. It is our pride that they are free to all children so long as their parents submit to the laws and regulations laid down for their control, but they are free no longer. This seems to be the only reasonable method of conducting free schools. It was this view of the question which led the Council of Public Instruction to order, that "Any pupil absenting himself from school, ex-

cept on account of sickness or other urgent *reasons*, satisfactory to the *master*, forfeits his standing in the class and his right to attend school for the remainder of the quarter." The efforts of the Toronto School Board in the past, have not been based upon this principle. When a pupil violated the school law by absenting himself, the custom has been to send a paid officer to request him to come back, so as to give him the privilege of breaking the rules again. He was not given to understand that he had lost his right to attend school, but that he had added to his claim to such an extent, that while the schools were still open for his use, the City was under additional obligations to him on account of his truancy, and would therefore send a Truant Officer to secure his return to them. The absenteeism of last year, as well as of this year, proves this to have been an error. It resulted, I have no doubt, from regarding Compulsory Education to be equivalent to Compulsory Attendance, while, in reality, there is a very wide difference between them. I am glad to know that the Trustees of Toronto intend to act on the principle of compulsory attendance in future; and that unexplained absence, beyond a certain limit, shall, in accordance with the Regulations of the Council of Public Instruction, take away the right of a pupil to attend school until application is made to the proper authority for permission to return. When parents feel that it is a *privilege* to have their children educated at the Public Schools, then, and not till then, will we secure a reasonable average attendance.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION, INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS, AND COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE.

Knowing that the above subjects will be under consideration during the ensuing year, and finding that the objects and provisions of the laws and regulations relating to them are not generally understood, I desire briefly to explain them. Many persons confound them with one another; but while they are links in the same chain, each has its own special aim.

The Compulsory Education Law is intended for the benefit of young children whose parents desire to obtain money for their services when they should be at school; who are willing to sacrifice the future advancement of their offspring for their own immediate gain. It supposes every child to be anxious to receive an education, and merely concedes to it the "right to attend school" for a certain period each year, and gives school corporations the power to punish by fine those parents who prevent their children from enjoying their legal rights in this particular.

The Industrial School Act aims to secure the education of all children who, through the carelessness, poverty or drunkenness of their parents or guardians, are growing up in ignorance; and compels those children who refuse to attend school at the wish of their parents to do so, or suffer removal from their homes and confinement in an Industrial School.

Compulsory Attendance is not based directly upon the School Act. It is authorized by the Regulations of the Council of Public Instruction. These regulations provide, that "Any child absenting himself from school, unless on account of sickness or other urgent reason, satisfactory to the master, forfeits his standing in the class, and his right to attend school for the remainder of the quarter." This is intended for the benefit of the school, not of the pupils, although they are indirectly the recipients of much good from it. It is intended to prevent the disorganization of classes, and the great waste of teaching power, consequent upon the frequent and unnecessary absence of many pupils.

The effects of the three principles may be summarized as follows: Compulsory Education takes away the rights of parents to employ their children as they choose, and confers upon those children, up to a certain age, the right to attend some school in defiance of their parents, should the latter wish otherwise.

The Industrial School Act gives the state the right to protect

itself, by preventing the growth of a class of uneducated vagrants and criminals within its borders.

Compulsory Attendance prevents parents from keeping their children at home during school hours, after their names have been entered on the school registers, unless in case of sickness, (personal or family), or other reasons satisfactory to the *teacher*. The first is directly intended to benefit the child, the second the state, and the third the school.

The Compulsory Clauses of the School Act can be carried out easily in rural sections, where every one knows every child in the section whose parents neglect to send it to school; but I am of opinion that in cities, Compulsory Education can only be secured through the instrumentality of an Industrial School.

LATENESS.

Table D. shows the number of pupils who were late in each school, for each month of the year. It will be seen that, while the numbers are large in most cases, they are much larger in some schools than in others. On making enquiry, I am led to believe, that this evil does not exist to a very great extent in the advanced classes. I also find that the pupils residing near the schools are late quite as frequently as those who have to come from a distance. This may be accounted for by the fact, that parents in the neighbourhood of the schools, await the ringing of the school bells before sending their children, and as the bells are not rung until five minutes before the time of opening, they frequently do not arrive in time. I would recommend the ringing of the bells ten minutes before the time of opening.

SCHOOL ACCOMMODATION.

I regret that, notwithstanding the laudable efforts of the Board to increase the number and capacity of the schools, they are still quite inadequate for the number of children who desire to attend

them. During the year, five new schools were erected, viz. :— Wellesley St., Winchester St., Niagara St., Borden St., and Leslieville. The first named is the most handsome and best furnished school building in Toronto. These schools were all well filled on the day of opening, without lessening to any appreciable degree the overcrowding of the other schools. The lack of proper accommodation will doubtless be one of the giant evils in the way of Public School Teachers in Toronto; but I am confident that the citizens of this City, which is, and must continue to be, the educational centre of our Province, will cheerfully sustain the Trustees in their praiseworthy efforts to provide ample accommodation for every child within its limits. It is very easily shown that, while very considerable additions have recently been made in the way of school accommodation, it has not in its rate of increase kept pace with the other departments of the City. It has not increased or improved so rapidly as the imports and exports of the City, or its wholesale warehouses, its private residences, its manufactories, or its railroad communication. Surely the public spirit which is improving our City in so many ways, and to so great an extent, will not hesitate to place our Public Schools in their proper position. No investment will pay better dividends than the money spent in the erection and equipment of Public Schools. The average number to each teacher, during the year in each school is given in Table E. The average throughout the whole City was 86.1. It is to be regretted that the burden rests most heavily upon the teachers of the Junior Divisions. In the thirty-seven Junior Classes, the average number during the year was more than a hundred.

GRADING.

Until the present year every class of pupils was taught in each school. This system necessitated the teaching of several grades by one teacher, in the same room, and at the same time. Some teachers had charge of as many as nine distinct classes. The re-

sult of this was, that the pupils were actually taught by the teachers during only about one-third of the time they were in school, and the work of the teachers in disciplining and teaching their classes, was more than double what it should have been. To improve the position of both teachers and pupils, a method of grading was suggested and adopted, which meets the requirements of the City as far as is possible with our present school accommodation. In the Junior Departments, the sexes have been placed together, and the number of classes in charge of each teacher reduced to one-half what it was. Five grades have been established instead of three, and the First and Second Divisions have been concentrated. The First Divisions have been reduced in number, from twenty-eight to five, and the Second, from twenty-eight to eight. Thus, while the pupils in the lowest three grades have the privilege of attending the schools nearest their homes, those in the highest two grades have to walk to more central schools, certain parts of which have been appropriated for the use of the advanced classes. The grading in the highest two classes is at present very good; but below these, it is very far from what it should be. There should be at least two Divisions of the pupils reading in each of the First, Second and Third Books. This is essential, and especially so in Toronto, where such a large percentage of the scholars belong to the Junior Classes. Reference to Table H will show that there are at present in our schools more pupils in the lowest three classes than ought to be in all the schools in the City, in accordance with the Regulations of the Council of Public Instruction. I would, therefore, recommend that the advanced pupils be removed as soon as possible to two or three schools, to be erected and adapted for their proper accommodation. This will admit of their more complete classification, and will leave sufficient room in the buildings at present erected for the Junior Classes.

PROMOTIONS.

Heretofore promotions have taken place three times per annum. This was, of course, too often, but was forced by the great overcrowding of the Junior Divisions. Promotion depended more on the capacity of the school rooms than the capacity of the scholars. I would recommend that no more than two promotions take place in a year in any grade, and that as soon as possible, only one examination for promotion be held each year in the Senior Divisions. I would also strongly recommend that the promotions be based upon a written examination in all classes where the pupils are able to write.

UNGRADED SCHOOLS.

We have in Toronto a considerable number of pupils who desire to be absent regularly for a part of each day, either as newsboys, or to perform some necessary work at home. In addition to these, there is a class of children, some living with their parents, others engaged as servants, whose parents or employers would gladly send them to school during one-half the day, if they were allowed to do so. When sufficient school accommodation has been obtained, it will be a matter worthy of the consideration of the Board whether it will not be wise to establish two ungraded classes, one in the eastern and one in the western part of the City. The programme of studies could be modified and adapted to the requirements of the case, so that two distinct classes could attend each school every day, one in the forenoon, and the other in the afternoon. The teachers would be able to devote more individual attention to those in attendance than can possibly be done in the regular classes, so that irregularity would not so materially affect the school or the pupils in the proposed school, as it does in an ordinary, classified school. The essential branches only should be taught in such classes, and it would be a very great boon to many an errand boy and little maid servant to have the opportunity of learning to read, write, and make simple calculations in arithmetic.

MAPS AND APPARATUS.

The schools are fully supplied with Maps. In this respect they compare favourably with the schools of other cities, but they are furnished with scarcely any apparatus of any kind. This can scarcely be wondered at when we consider that, until the recent grading came into effect, the purchasing of one set of apparatus for the use of advanced classes involved the procuring of twenty-seven other similar sets, there being then twenty-eight advanced classes instead of five, as at present. Before any money is expended, however, for apparatus, I would like to see every school room in the City properly supplied with blackboards. Give a good teacher plenty of blackboard accommodation and he will require little additional apparatus, unless in teaching the Natural Sciences. Until the present year, the schools have been supplied with painted boards only. The schools erected this year have been furnished with admirable composition boards, plastered on the walls. They are cheaper, and infinitely superior to those formerly in use. During the present year, chalk crayons and blackboard brushes have been supplied for the first time.

WRITING.

It was decided during the year to adopt a uniform series of copy books. The series selected was formed of certain numbers of the Payson Dunton and Scribner Series. I am sorry that the scholars in the Second Book have no desks, and, therefore, can not commence to practise writing on paper until they have entered the third class. A cheap desk, suitable for Junior Pupils, would be a very great boon to teachers in the lower grades.

DRAWING.

Until the close of the year, Drawing has been taught only in the Senior Classes; only about seven hundred pupils out of the six thousand in attendance having received instruction in this subject. Two teachers were engaged, who acted independently, and

whose methods of teaching were dissimilar. It has been decided, I believe wisely, to teach this subject in every class in future. One teacher is now employed instead of two, but the regular teachers are instructed to take a more direct control of their classes while engaged in drawing. The duties of the Special Drawing Teacher will, in future, be confined mainly to giving blackboard instruction to the classes; and the regular class teachers having seen the drawing, and heard the explanations of the Drawing Teacher, will be expected to direct the individual pupils in executing the work assigned to them. I have submitted the admirable series of Drawing Books and Manuals for Teachers, prepared by Walter Smith, Esq., Art Director of Boston, for the approval of the Council of Public Instruction, and hope they may authorize their use in our schools.

MUSIC.

I am glad that I have been instructed by your honourable Board to have this subject also introduced into all grades in our schools. Like drawing, it will be a source of enlivenment and relief, especially in our over-crowded Junior Classes. I have not yet been able to arrange a satisfactory plan and programme for the teaching of this subject. I find that the two teachers adopt very different methods at present. One confines himself almost exclusively to theory; the other, to practice. I intend at an early day to submit a uniform method and course of study for the various classes, for your consideration. In the meantime, I will simply state my conviction, that one competent teacher, who would instruct the teachers at stated times, and who would adopt a natural and consecutive plan in his teaching, would be sufficient for this City for some years. The regular teachers would be able, with very few exceptions, to review the teaching done by the Special Master, after a short course of training by him. Music could in this manner be made to form a part of the exercises in each class every day,

and surely fifteen minutes per day would produce much better results in every way than a single lesson of an hour's duration once a week.

NEEDLE WORK.

In some of the classes of girls, certain parts of the school time is devoted to various kinds of Needle Work. I am sorry to have to say that there does not seem to be much method in the teaching during these hours. In nearly every school the girls act entirely without the control or direction of their teachers, while so engaged. They work at any kind of work which they choose to bring with them, and do so without assistance from the teachers. Conducted as at present, I regard this as a discredit to our school programme; but it is surely possible to teach domestic economy, systematically and simultaneously, as we do other subjects. It will be a fit subject for future consideration, whether our grown-up girls would not be quite as fully prepared for their life-work by a correct knowledge of cutting and fitting garments, as by an acquaintance with Algebra and Agricultural Chemistry.

VISIT TO ROCHESTER AND BOSTON.

Through the kindness of the Board, I had the privilege during the month of November last of visiting the Cities of Rochester and Boston, and I am most happy to inform you, that as your representative, I was most courteously received and kindly treated in both places by the educational authorities. In the Departments of Industrial Schools, Music, Drawing and School Architecture, I made the closest investigations possible, and I hope when required the information gained may be found serviceable. I also received a large collection of Reports, Blank Forms, Apparatus Samples, &c., which will be found very useful.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES HUGHES,

Public School Inspector.

TORONTO, MARCH 17th, 1875.

Statistical & Reference Tables.

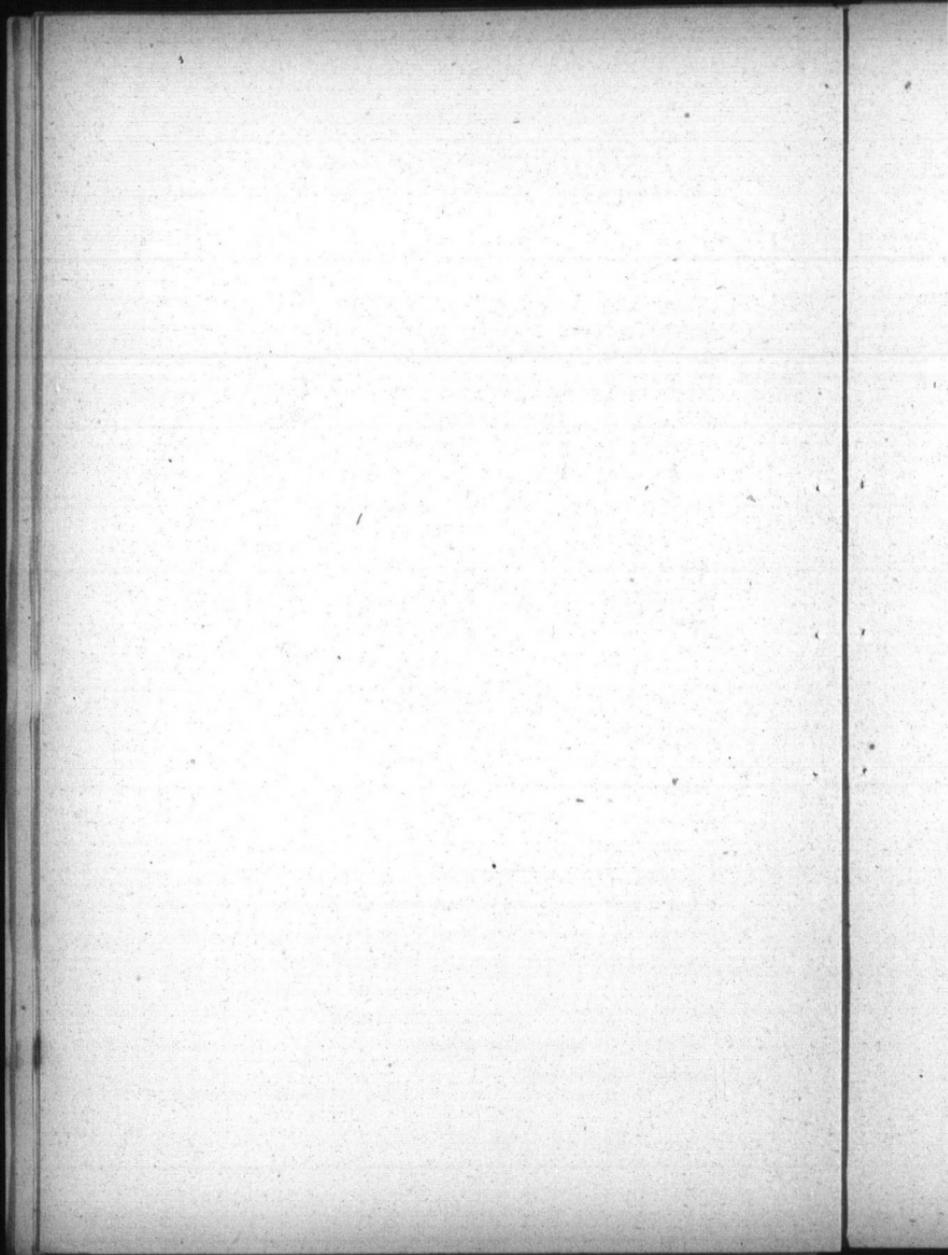


TABLE A.
Showing the Registered Number of Pupils in each School for each Month.

SCHOOLS.	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APRIL	MAY.	JUNE.	JULY.	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	Average of Monthly Registered Numbers.
The Park	446	431	553	469	482	488	425	465	513	460	424	403	455
George Street	494	482	491	492	489	493	431	469	484	477	470	464	478
Victoria	412	406	403	421	422	431	383	409	439	453	448	389	418
Louisa	497	498	495	528	503	507	434	469	499	502	502	470	492
John	530	493	506	555	550	553	469	518	617	602	573	518	540
Picabe	675	680	695	740	727	703	626	741	719	709	675	658	694
Palace	269	261	248	249	257	266	220	240	258	255	242	223	249
Parliament	432	440	448	451	478	462	382	441	461	424	430	380	443
Church	408	456	452	453	476	431	332	355	334	334	333	318	379
Calceady	392	394	411	424	424	415	357	389	401	390	369	331	391
Elizabeth	377	362	372	397	391	373	299	309	268	284	386	308	356
York	458	429	418	432	433	423	405	410	420	407	392	360	416
Bathurst	238	247	272	282	278	291	261	268	308	303	271	220	270
Givins									207	244	257	259	242
Winchester										46	54	46	49
Ingara													
Leathville													
Total	5694	5588	5634	6101	6048	5984	5246	5754	6377	6296	6404	5960	6375

TABLE B.
Showing the Average Attendance at each School for each Month.

SCHOOLS.	JAN.	FEB.	MARCH.	APRIL.	MAY.	JUNE.	JULY.	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
The Park	350	350	353	358	359	367	337	339	375	331	327	327
George	396	408	403	413	394	387	347	415	382	396	389	389
Victoria	329	341	330	339	345	340	310	344	350	361	364	339
Louisa	418	428	414	409	396	385	362	414	394	405	412	391
John	425	406	398	437	430	450	402	453	464	463	449	485
Phoebe	580	579	571	594	612	587	553	654	604	584	604	568
Palace	217	215	214	208	211	216	178	204	202	209	201	179
Parliament	363	355	353	372	381	365	297	383	354	335	330	317
Church	413	414	396	368	312	299	271	285	280	281	286	281
Wellesley	313	309	324	142	172	177	162	240	249	252	247	243
Elizabeth	296	307	294	328	326	310	303	341	315	305	301	268
York	361	338	314	308	302	286	254	273	275	297	272	242
Bathurst	190	200	207	339	347	355	356	372	361	333	313	301
Givins	190	200	207	201	197	221	220	239	231	235	184	171
Winchester	190	200	207	201	197	221	220	239	231	235	184	171
Niagara	190	200	207	201	197	221	220	239	231	235	184	171
Leslieville	190	200	207	201	197	221	220	239	231	235	184	171
Total	4651	4650	4571	4816	4784	4715	4366	5016	5040	5003	5069	4812

TABLE C.
Showing the number of days lost through absence during the year.

SCHOOLS.	Average of Monthly Registered Numbers.	Average of Monthly Registered Numbers.												TOTAL. 208 Days.	Average per Pupil.
		JAN. 20 Days.	FEB. 20 Days.	MAR. 22 Days.	APRIL 16 Days.	MAY. 20 Days.	JUNE. 22 Days.	JULY. 6 Days.	AUG. 6 Days.	SEPT. 20 Days.	OCT. 21 Days.	NOV. 21 Days.	DEC. 14 Days.		
The Park	455	2196	1861	2488	2027	2740	3022	597	460	3107	2266	2946	1180	24890	55 Days
George Street	478	2208	1767	2253	1448	1210	2650	587	380	2287	1668	1684	1302	28938	52
Victoria	418	1824	1466	1811	1461	1732	2530	519	381	1998	2159	2195	1345	29073	42
Louisiana	540	2335	1953	2622	2095	2692	3225	477	430	3318	2867	3164	1296	26476	49
John P. Hebe	694	2230	1438	2405	2495	2924	2845	504	593	2560	1777	2841	1496	24638	36
Palace	240	974	1092	936	757	1064	1275	343	224	1296	989	1143	680	10723	43
Parliament	443	1988	1915	2330	1853	2605	2913	560	407	2408	2204	2004	900	22337	50
Church	379	1200	1031	1391	1492	1285	1110	384	349	1267	1093	1280	650	12532	33
W. Fitzley	255	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elizabeth	301	1831	1955	2162	1695	2912	2568	372	329	1369	1889	1992	1003	19970	51
York	358	1880	1460	1945	1511	2700	3269	329	257	2024	2669	2071	1029	19900	56
Bathurst	210	966	1359	2412	1936	2453	375	327	327	1435	1909	2835	969	20402	49
Givins	242	1112	1056	1571	1391	1682	1712	284	210	1730	2057	1406	789	15075	56
Winchester	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Newcastle	248	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Leedsville	49	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	24196	20601	27443	22375	27292	32148	6013	5030	28113	29765	31787	16837	271530	.....

* Allowing at the same rate for the months before this school was opened.

TABLE E.

Showing the Average Number of Pupils to each Teacher during the whole year.

SCHOOLS,	Average of Monthly Register's Attendance	Number of Teachers	Average to each Teacher.
The Park	455	6	75.8
George St.	478	6	79.8
Victoria	418	6	69.8
Louisa	492	6	82
John	540	7	77.1
Phoebe	694	8	86.7
Palace	249	4	62.2
Parliament	443	4	110.7
Church	379	4	94.7
Wellesley	255	4	63.7
Elizabeth	391	4	97.7
York	356	4	89
Bathurst	416	4	104
Givins	270	2	135
Winchester	242	2	121
Lesterville	49	1	49
Niagara	248	2	124
Total.....	6375	74	86.1

TABLE F.

Showing the Ages of the Pupils Registered.

Between 5 and 10 Years.	Between 10 and 17 Years.	Between 17 and 21 Years.
498	253	—
448	344	—
338	325	6
491	333	3
477	477	2
678	418	2
278	141	—
567	187	—
355	249	—
284	138	1
479	184	1
443	291	4
389	234	—
272	234	—
208	52	—
57	10	—
215	52	—
6327	3832	19

TABLE G.

Showing the Length of attendance at school during the year.

Less than 20 Days.	Between 20 and 50 Days.	Between 50 and 100 Days.	Between 100 and 150 Days.	Between 150 and 200 Days.	More than 200 Days.
101	117	201	144	133	55
75	140	187	159	179	52
75	123	212	111	135	63
76	145	226	146	165	69
158	180	226	159	178	55
83	160	290	205	278	102
31	80	114	75	85	34
86	166	180	141	122	39
29	70	191	101	153	60
46	98	156	123	—	—
74	112	170	139	135	33
90	134	136	158	109	21
56	79	135	129	176	48
56	96	139	86	73	23
24	22	22	—	—	—
66	201	—	—	—	—
1216	2020	2632	1876	1921	654

TABLE H.—Showing the numbers engaged in each Department of Study in each School during the year.

SCHOOLS.	First Reader		Second Reader		Third Reader		Fourth Reader		Fifth Reader		Spelling		Writing		Arithmetic		Geography		Geography		Natural History		Natural Philosophy		Algebra		Geometry		Mensuration		Book-keeping			
	Part I.	Part II.	Part I.	Part II.	Part I.	Part II.	Part I.	Part II.	Part I.	Part II.	Part I.	Part II.	Part I.	Part II.	Part I.	Part II.	Part I.	Part II.	Part I.	Part II.	Part I.	Part II.	Part I.	Part II.	Part I.	Part II.	Part I.	Part II.	Part I.	Part II.				
George Street	205	89	122	112	88	56	42	53	790	401	790	485	210	144	156	370	376	181	95	103	181	181	99	76	25	16	68							
Victoria	230	30	113	60	140	90	47	631	376	488	269	193	183	146	370	325	26	104	126	183	183	47	47	21	47	47								
The Park	177	209	73	59	71	43	76	43	738	905	751	274	169	102	126	254	313	102	11	46	72	77	46	46	11	11	46							
Louisa	242	70	124	108	...	82	44	94	827	827	603	195	232	176	176	463	369	128	94	176	176	176	65	65	21	21	94							
John	270	130	170	92	106	71	60	65	950	329	817	513	296	198	163	404	241	136	87	65	198	169	65	62	17	13	63							
Phoebe	160	142	108	245	112	107	38	98	1068	684	937	654	419	164	124	1007	471	164	62	174	240	240	98	80	18	46	80							
Bedhurst	231	...	196	...	146	47	23	...	623	220	623	166	146	80	88	226	226	33	20	20	80	80	13	28	6	6	15							
Parliament	248	121	168	70	73	44	31	9	633	590	518	286	84	143	103	227	227	227	75	45	75	75	31	31	31	31	9	45						
Church	70	100	126	124	45	60	44	35	568	273	406	277	153	137	130	244	244	84	68	84	157	84	33	54	19	...								
Wellesley	122	34	96	74	48	21	9	28	277	181	423	244	122	59	128	423	176	52	37	37	59	37	20	25	25	20	25							
Elizabeth	175	178	107	48	44	35	27	49	469	303	341	103	127	76	74	653	107	76	...	84	84	111	26	30	10	10	32							
York	272	104	80	48	40	47	30	23	648	690	506	506	92	100	100	415	192	59	83	59	100	47	35	35	18	35	35							
Palace	148	15	92	52	26	39	14	38	326	291	419	329	78	91	91	169	135	91	55	74	91	91	41	66	13	...	41							
Givins	114	100	95	49	65	47	36	...	507	507	507	264	114	83	83	197	148	83	65	83	83	14	26	14	14	14	84							
Winchester	149	...	52	59	...	...	...	...	390	390	390	65	59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Niagara	129	30	60	28	20	...	...	...	176	48	108	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Leedsville	37	6	19	...	6	...	...	...	68	31	31	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	2964	1348	1822	1200	1024	838	481	613	9694	6674	8548	2426	5137	1796	1756	4857	3692	1496	556	1176	1969	1634	638	670	246	248	544							

TABLE I.

Comparative Statement of the City Schools, under specific headings, from 1844 to 1874, both inclusive.

Year.	City Population.	Average Registered Attendance.	Average Daily Attendance.	No. of Teachers.	Average No. Pupils to each Teacher.	Total Cost of Maintaining the Schools.	Cost per Child per ann. on Basis of Registered Attendance.	Cost per Child per annum on Basis of Daily Attendance.	
1844	18500	..... 1194	12	100	4½ months	\$5508	.....	\$5 00	
1845	19706	..... 1108	12	92	12	7684	.....	7 00	
1846	20565	..... 1212	15	81	12	8044	.....	6 60	
1847	21734	..... 1265	13	97	12	7484	.....	6 00	
1848	23503	..... 1431	13	110	6	3668	.....	5 20	
1849	24126	..... 1325	13	102	6	3668	.....	5 08	
1850	25766	..... 1259	15	91	12	7992	.....	6 30	
1851	30763	1843	1366	16	85	12	9624	\$5 80	7 20
1852	35000	1872	1346	16	84	12	10232	5 40	7 40
1853	40000	1886	1402	20	70	12	12860	7 00	9 00
1854	41500	1971	1459	21	69	12	16704	8 50	11 40
1855	42500	2066	1570	31	50	12	20872	10 00	13 00
1856	43250	2318	1747	32	55	12	22568	10 00	12 80
1857	45000	2480	1863	36	52	12	24216	10 00	13 00
1858	47500	2522	1987	36	55	12	26396	9 69	12 80
1859	45000	2742	2150	38	56	12	25212	9 20	11 73
1860	45000	2846	2260	38	59	12	26044	9 15	11 52
1861	44743	2800	2180	38	57	12	25640	9 16	11 75
1862	45000	2825	2183	38	57	12	25044	8 94	11 48
1863	47500	3000	2287	38	60	12	25636	8 54	11 21
1864	47500	3121	2400	39	61	12	26184	8 39	10 91
1865	47500	3248	2251	40	56	12	26448	8 11	11 75
1866	47500	3139	2399	41	58	12	27548	8 52	11 17
1867	47000	3364	2609	41	64	12	26900	7 99	10 31
1868	50000	3657	2810	45	62	12	29044	7 94	10 33
1869	55000	3906	3132	46	68	12	30460	7 80	9 73
1870	60000	4106	3288	50	63	12	33348	8 02	10 02
1871	57500	4646	3638	52	70	12	35000	7 53	9 62
1872	58000	5100	4070	61	67	12	42500	8 33	10 44
1873	60000	5536	4453	65	69	12	55500	10 02	12 46
1874	62000	5924	4814	75	84	12	52000	6 31	10 80

TABLE J.
ALPHABETICAL LIST OF TEACHERS.

GENTLEMEN.

Anderson, James	.....576 King	Street West.
Birchard, Isaac J.	.....132 Bleeker	"
Brown, Henry	.....Box, 40 Yorkville.	
Campbell, John	.....340 Spadina Avenue.	
Clark, Levi	.....80 Tecumseth Street.	
Coyne, Samuel	.....46 Chesnut	"
Doan, Robert W.	.....134 Edward	"
Gill, Martin	.....287 Front	" East.
Hendry, Andrew	.....Yorkville.	
Lewis, Richard	.....14 Bond	"
McAllister, Samuel	.....59 Maitland	"
McCausland, Robert	.....Yorkville.	
McDonald, Adam F.	.....138 Shuter	"
Meldrum, Peter G.	.....— Lippincott	"
Phillips, John	.....Kingston Road.	
Spence, Frank S.	.....59 Alexander	"
Spotten, William	.....294 Spadina Avenue.	
Wismer, J. A.	.....Kingston Road.	

LADIES.

Allen,	Miss Kate	....113 Bond	Street.
Armstrong,	" Annie	....164 Duchess	"
Bentley,	" Kate	....15 Charles	"
Buik,	" Margaret	..127 Victoria	"
Campbell,	" Jessie	....90 Wood	"
Carey,	Mrs. A	....26 Osgoode	"
Chambers,	Miss Annie	....48 Alice	"
Churchill,	" C. M.	....Venauley	"
Coyne,	" Margaret	..146 Richmond	" West.
Cruise,	" Jane A.	..176 Centre	"

LIST OF TEACHERS. (Continued.)

Dunn,	Miss Olivia	10 Robert	Street.
Fitzgerald,	Mrs.	4 Cær Howl	"
Fraser,	Miss Charlotte . .	Sherbourne	"
Fraser,	" Helen	"	"
Fraser,	" Margaret . .	Kingston Road.	"
Frisby,	" Ada	198 Yonge	"
Gray,	" Emma	160 Richmond	"
Gray,	" Carrie M. . .	Box 42 Yorkville.	"
Green,	Mrs. E. A. . . .	171 Berkeley	"
Gunn,	Miss Mary	244 Jarvis	"
Hamilton,	" Sarah M. . .	23 Mutual	"
Hamilton,	" Susan	"	"
Hudson,	" L. M	103 Venauley	"
Hunter,	" M. J	Victoria St. School.	"
How,	" Hessie	428 Church Street.	"
Johnston,	" Phœbe J. . .	266 Spadina Avenue.	"
Kelloch,	" A. M	27 Hayden	Street.
Kennedy,	" Elizabeth . .	170 Jarvis	"
Kennedy,	" Mary Ann . .	"	"
Kennedy,	" Emma	305 King	" West.
Keown,	" Mary Jane, .	96 Charles	"
Leadley,	Mrs. Lillie	20 Sumach	"
Lemon,	Miss Kate	153 Berkeley	"
McBride,	" Sarah	48 Alice	"
McBrien,	Mrs. J. A	Driving Park	Hotel.
McCreight,	Miss Sarah	245 Parl'ment	Street.
McKenzie,	" Susan	24 Camden	"
Newell,	" Maria	232 George	"
Newton,	" Margaret . .	56 Gerrard	" West.
O'Flaherty,	" Edith	22 Bond	"
Riddell,	" Sarah	Cor. George and	Duke Sts.
Rogers,	" Jessie	16 John	Street.
Round,	" Georgina . .	184 Victoria	"
Rowell,	" Ada M	97 Sydenham	" Yorkville.
Rowland,	Mrs. Kate	182 Victoria	"
Scarlett,	Miss Kate	33 Ontario	"
Sefton,	" Kate	86 Wood	"

LIST OF TEACHERS, (Continued.)

Sims,	Miss Amelia	.. Yorkville.
Smyth,	" Jane	.... 539 Yonge "
Somerville,	" Harriet	.. 127 University "
Spotten,	" Charlotte	.. 294 Spadina Avenue.
Stevenson,	Mrs. Kate	.... 27 Hayden Street.
Stokes,	Miss Georgina	.. 446 Queen " West.
Sutherland,	" Margaret	.. 230 Spadina Avenue.
Thompson.	" Rebecca	.. 45 Agnes Street.
Williams,	" E. A	.... 130 Shuter "
Wills,	" Lizzie	.... 43 South Pembroke Street.
Woods,	" Maria	.... 90 Gerrard Street West.
Worth,	" Mary Ann,	Box 2062 Toronto.

TABLE K.

List of Teachers, arranged with a view to secure equitable promotion, and showing, the Grade taught by each teacher; their Certificates; places of training; and the dates at which they entered the service of the Board.

HEAD MASTERS.

NAMES.	CERTIFICATES.	WHERE TRAINED.	ENTERED SERVICE OF BOARD.
Anderson, James	Provincial 2nd B.	Edinburgh, Scotland.	January, 1858.
Birchard, Isaac J.	Provincial 1st A.	Prov. Normal School.	September, 1874.
Brown, Henry	County Bd. 1st A.	.....	March, 1874.
Campbell, John	County Bd. 1st A.	.....	September, 1868.
Clark, Levi	Provincial 1st C.	.....	November, 1874.
Coyne, Robert W.	County Bd. 1st A.	.....	April, 1872.
Dunn, Robert W.	Provincial 1st B.	Prov. Normal School.	April, 1872.
Gill, Martin	County Bd. 1st A.	Ireland, by Ch. Society.	November, 1859.
Haley, Andrew	Provincial 1st C.	Prov. Normal School.	September, 1874.
Lewis, Richard	County Bd. 1st B.	Liverpool, England.	1855.
McAllister, Samuel	County Bd. 1st A.	.....	November, 1859.
McCanland, Robert	County Bd. 1st A.	.....	January, 1864.
McDonald, Adam F.	County Bd. 1st A.	.....	May, 1871.
Meldrum, Peter G.	Provincial 1st B.	.....	September, 1874.
Phillips, John	County Bd. 1st C.	.....	June, 1868.
Spence, Francis S.	Provincial 1st B.	.....	September, 1874.
Spotton William	County Bd. 1st C.	.....	September, 1874.
Wanner, J. A.	Provincial 2nd A.	.....	April, 1874.

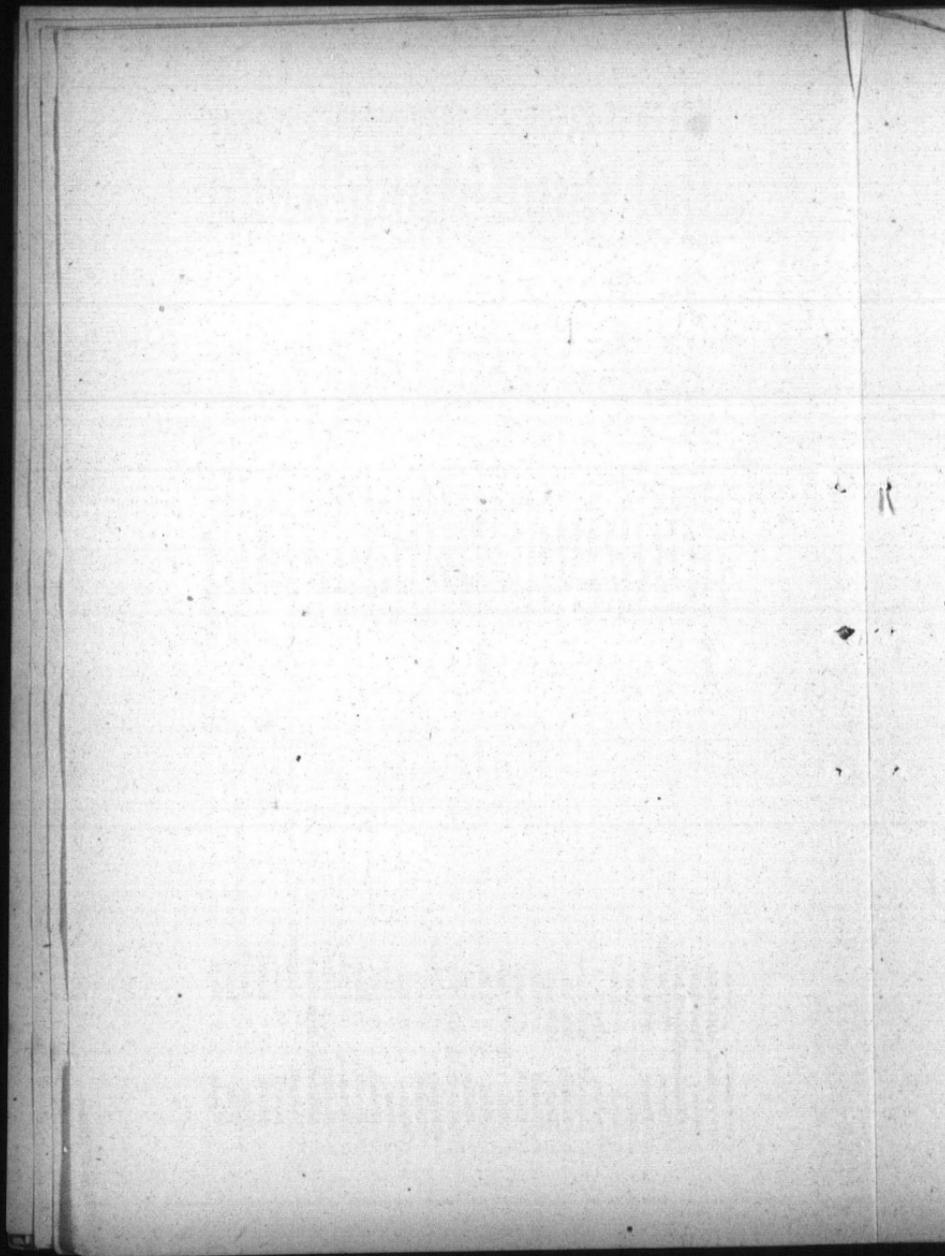
LADY TEACHERS.

NAMES.	DIVISION.	CERTIFICATES.	WHERE TRAINED.	ENTERED SERVICE OF BOARD.
Churchill, Miss C. M.	First.	Provincial 1st B.	Prov. Normal School.	1858.
Dunn, " Olivia	"	Provincial 1st A.	"	January, 1864.
" " Georgina	"	County Bd. 1st A.	London, England.	1866.
Bunk, " Margaret	Second.	Provincial 1st A.	Prov. Normal School.	1865.
Keown, " M. J.	"	County Bd. 1st A.	"	April, 1862.
Williams, " E. A.	"	Provincial 1st B.	"	October, 1870.
Worth, " Mary A.	"	Provincial 2nd A.	"	September, 1870.
Armstrong, " Annie	Third.	Provincial 2nd A.	"	July, 1861.
Coyne, " Margaret	"	Provincial 1st C.	"	February, 1871.
Frazer, " Charlotte	"	Provincial 1st C.	"	October, 1871.
Hamilton, " Susan	"	County Bd. 1st C.	"	April, 1868.
Kellock, " S. M.	"	County Bd. 1st C.	"	1868.
Kennedy, " Elizabeth	"	Provincial 1st C.	Prov. Normal School.	1854.
" " Mary A.	"	Provincial 2nd.	"	June,
McBride, " Sarah	"	County Bd. 1st B.	"	1853.
McCraith, " Sarah	"	Provincial 2nd C.	Prov. Normal School.	November, 1863.
O'Flaherty, " Edith	"	Provincial 1st A.	"	1872.
Rogers, " Jessie	"	Provincial 1st C.	"	April, 1870.
Rowland, Mrs. Kate	"	Provincial 1st B.	"	January, 1865.
Seawlett, Miss Catharine	"	Provincial 2nd A.	"	September, 1870.
Smyth, " Jane	"	Provincial 2nd B.	"	1863.
Spinks, " Charlotte	"	County Bd. 1st A.	"	March, 1874.
Stevenson, Mrs. Kate	"	Provincial 1st B.	"	April, 1866.
Stokes, Miss Georgina	"	Provincial 1st C.	"	September, 1869.
Sutherland, " Margaret	"	Provincial 1st C.	"	January, 1871.
Thompson, " Rebecca.	"	Provincial 1st A.	"	October, 1870.
" " "	"	Provincial 2nd A.	"	October, 1859.

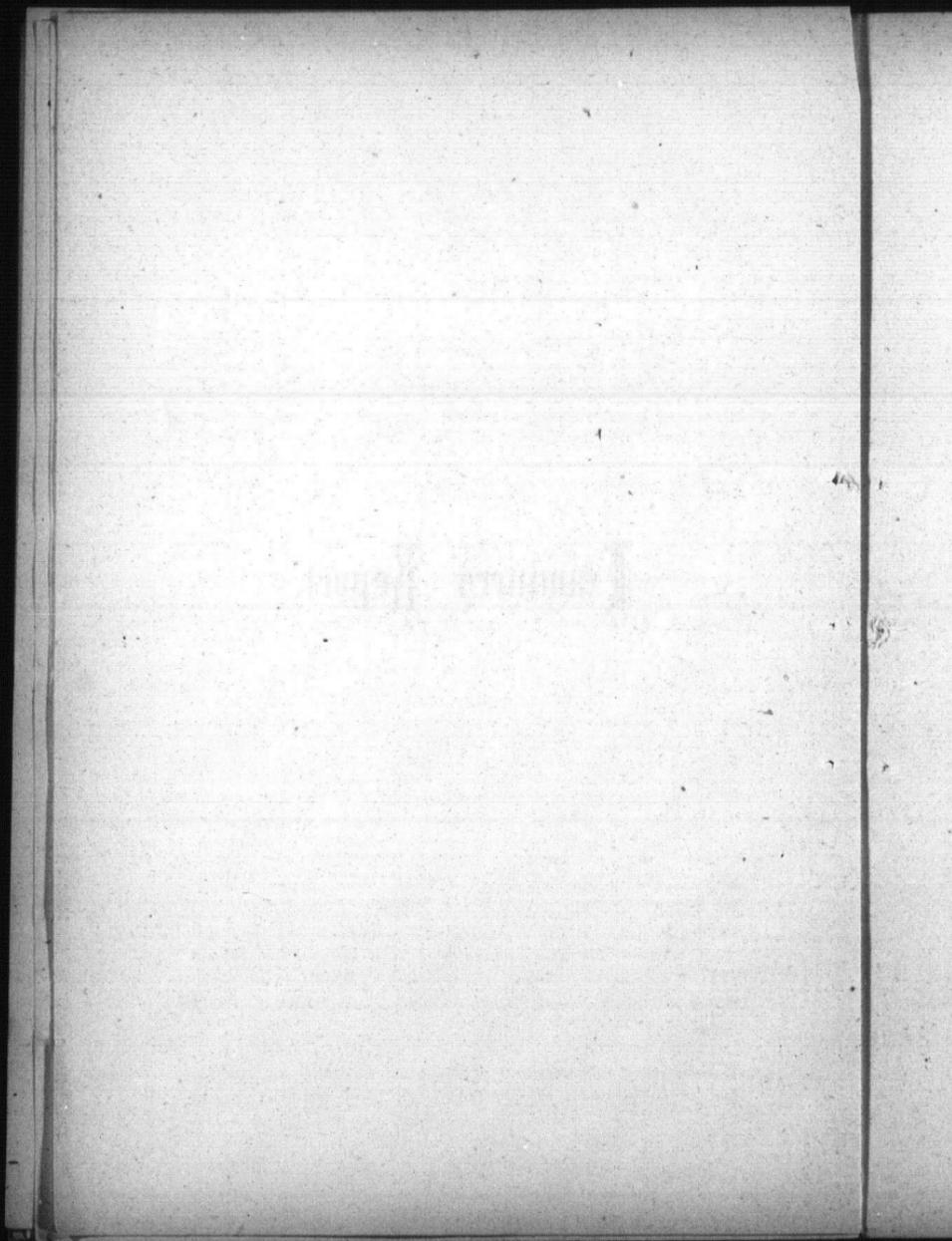
Campbell, Miss Jessie	County Rd. 1st C.	Prox. Normal School.	October, 1870.
Carey, Mrs. Annie	Provincial 2nd B.	" " "	September, 1870.
Chambers, Miss Annie	Provincial 1st B.	" " "	May, 1870.
Cruise, Miss Jane A	Provincial 1st C.	" " "	September, 1870.
Fraser, Helen	County Rd. 1st B.	Prox. Normal School.	January, 1871.
Gray, Carrie	Provincial 1st A.	" " "	April, 1872.
Gray, Emma	Provincial 1st B.	" " "	March, 1874.
Green, Mrs. E. A.	Provincial 1st C.	" " "	April, 1872.
Kennedy, Miss Emma	Provincial 1st B.	" " "	March, 1872.
Leadley, Mrs. Lillie	Provincial 1st A.	" " "	March, 1872.
Leahy, Mrs. Kate	Provincial 2nd A.	" " "	April, 1872.
Neswell, Maria	Provincial 2nd B.	" " "	January, 1871.
Riddell, Sarah	Provincial 2nd C.	" " "	September, 1875.
Somerville, Harriet	Provincial 1st A.	" " "	January, 1873.
Allen, Kate	Provincial 1st B.	" " "	April, 1872.
Bentley, Kate	Provincial 1st C.	" " "	April, 1872.
Fitzgerald, Mrs. M. A.	Provincial 2nd A.	" " "	August, 1873.
Fraser, Margaret	Provincial 2nd B.	" " "	September, 1874.
Friable, Ada	Provincial 2nd C.	" " "	March, 1874.
Gunn, Mary	Provincial 1st A.	" " "	September, 1874.
Gunn, Hessie	Provincial 1st B.	" " "	March, 1874.
How, Lucy	Provincial 2nd A.	" " "	September, 1875.
Hudson, Maggie	Provincial 2nd B.	" " "	October, 1873.
Hunter, Phebe J.	Provincial 2nd C.	" " "	April, 1873.
Johnston, Mrs. McBrien	Provincial 1st A.	" " "	December, 1872.
McBrien, Mrs. Susan	Provincial 1st B.	" " "	December, 1872.
McKenzie, Miss Margaret	Provincial 2nd A.	" " "	September, 1872.
Newton, Ada	Provincial 2nd B.	" " "	April, 1872.
Rowell, Kate	Provincial 2nd C.	" " "	February, 1872.
Setton, Amelia	Provincial 1st A.	" " "	January, 1875.
Sims, Lizzie	Provincial 1st B.	" " "	February, 1875.
Wills, Lizzie	Provincial 2nd A.	" " "	February, 1873.
Woods, Maria	Provincial 2nd B.	" " "	April, 1873.
	Provincial 2nd C.	" " "	January, 1873.

Fourth.

Fifth.



Examiners' Report.



APPENDIX I.

REPORT

OF THE

Examiners on the Combined Examinations.

The Examiners have the honour to report that in the discharge of the duty entrusted to them, they examined on the 15th and 16th June, the pupils selected and sent up to them from the several Public Schools of the City. The number of pupils who appeared was 203, being eleven more than in 1873, and twenty-one more than in 1872. The Examination, partly oral, partly written, was this year conducted in the York Street School, and with the following results, which they beg to submit.

I. FIRST OR JUNIOR DIVISION.

The pupils of this Division, 84 in all, were sub-divided into two classes. The first class embraced 48 pupils, and was drawn from Schools (Palace Street, Parliament Street, Church Street, Wellesley Street, Elizabeth Street, York Street, Bathurst Street and Givins Street,) in which there are but two teachers in each department. The second class embraced 36 pupils selected from Schools (The Park, Victoria Street, George Street, Louisa Street, John Street and Phoebe Street,) in which there are three teachers in each department.

Both classes were examined, orally of course, in Reading, Spelling, and in the elements of Arithmetic and Writing. In awarding

Prizes and Certificates of Honour, the Examiners thought themselves justified in attaching the chief importance to excellence in Reading and Spelling. As in former years, they found, on the whole, a gratifying degree of proficiency exhibited in these important branches; the only difference being that the degrees of merit seemed more various.

1. First Class.—The pupils from Parliament Street, Church Street and Elizabeth Street, showed the greatest excellence in Reading; those from Elizabeth Street and Bathurst Street the greatest accuracy in Spelling, while those from Parliament Street and Elizabeth Street were best in Arithmetic.

The Examiners recommend that Prizes and Certificates be given to the following:

PRIZES.

	1. Thomas Virgo	Elizabeth Street.
	2. Emma Dodd	“ “
Equal {	3. Maggie A. Black	“ “
	4. Emma Matson	Givins “
	5. Jennie Rhind	Bathurst “
	6. Jessie Corlett	“ “
	7. Grace Schulkins	“ “
Equal {	8. Alexander W. Barr	Parliament “
	9. William O'Brien	“ “
	10. Laura Spence	Elizabeth “
	11. Mary E. Haisley	Church “
Equal {	12. Emma J. Henry	Givins “
	13. James Massey	Elizabeth “

CERTIFICATES OF HONOUR.

Equal {	1. Frederick Kitchener	Bathurst Street.
	2. Louisa Philips	Parliament “
Equal {	3. Richard Barry	Palace “
	4. Emma Wood	Wellesley “
	5. Annie Blay	Givins “
	6. William Little	Elizabeth “
Equal {	7. Eliza McIlvain	Parliament “
	8. Walter I. Paton	Church “
	9. Frederick F. Gilmour	“ “

2. *Second Class.*—In this class the Reading was good throughout, and best in Victoria Street, Louisa Street and Phœbe Street Schools. The Spelling was most accurate in Phœbe Street and Louisa Street Schools, and the Arithmetic in Phœbe Street and Victoria Street Schools. The highest average in all the subjects was, in this class, reached by the pupils of Phœbe Street School.

The Examiners recommend that Prizes and Certificates of Honour be given to the following:

PRIZES.

	1. William J. Fulton	Victoria Street.
	2. Maggie Beattie	Louisa "
	3. Emma Hall	Phœbe "
Equal {	4. Katie McRae	" "
	5. Alice Clements	" "
	6. Maggie Wills	John "
	7. Albert Beddow	Phœbe "
	8. Maria Mackay	Louisa "
	9. Maggie Morton	George "
	10. Maggie L. Souter	Louisa "
	11. Robert McIntosh.	Victoria "

CERTIFICATES OF HONOUR.

Equal {	1. Hattie Holmes	John Street.
	2. George Hutton	Phœbe "
	3. Henry Batkin	" "
	4. Margaret J. Whiteside	The Park.
	5. Edgar E. Philips	John "
	6. Arthur J. Toye	Louisa "
	7. Harry J. Corin	" "

II. SECOND OR INTERMEDIATE DIVISION.

The pupils, 36 in all, examined in this Division, were selected from the Intermediate Divisions of the Park, George Street, Victoria Street, Louisa Street, John Street and Phœbe Street Schools, being six (three boys and three girls) from each school. The subjects of examination were Reading, Spelling, Grammar, Geography, Arithmetic and Writing. In this department also, the examination in the four branches first enumerated was conducted orally.

The Examiners would express their satisfaction with the proficiency exhibited in Reading, Spelling and Grammar, by most of the pupils. The results in Geography and Arithmetic were somewhat disappointing.

Comparing schools, the Reading was best in John Street and Phoebe Street; the Spelling in the same schools, with the addition of Victoria Street and Louisa Street; the Grammar in Phoebe Street; the Geography in John Street, and the Arithmetic in George Street and John Street.

Prizes and Certificates are recommended to the following:

PRIZES.

1. Maggie Montgomery	George Street.
2. Maggie Laidlaw	" "
3. Ada Harrap	Phoebe "
4. Sarah McQueen	" "
5. Jane Manderson	" "
6. Minnie Brewer	John "
7. Alexander Pringle	George "
8. George Akroyd	John "
9. Annie Marshall	Louisa "

CERTIFICATES OF HONOUR.

1. Randolph F. Nie	Victoria Street.
2. Edward Wilkinson	John "
3. Alfred Featherstonehaugh	" "
4. Robert McBurney	Louisa "
5. William Ferguson	Phoebe "
6. Samuel Jardine	Louisa "
7. Lizzie Philips	The Park.

Equal {

III. SENIOR DIVISION.

The pupils of this Division, 83 in number, were subdivided into two classes.

1. First Class.—The first or lower class embraced pupils 47 in all, from schools (already enumerated) in which there are no Intermediate Divisions. The more advanced pupils in these schools, while submitting to examination on the same subjects, could scarcely be expected to compete successfully with candidates from the

Third Division of the other schools. The scholarship and prize lists which follow, will show, however, that in several instances, particularly in the case of pupils from Church, Elizabeth and Bathurst Street Schools, the disadvantage under which both teachers and pupils labour, has been, at least to some extent, overcome.

The branches in which the pupils of both classes of this Division were examined, were the same as last year, Reading, Writing, Spelling from Dictation, Definitions and Derivations, Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography, History, Mensuration, Algebra, Geometry, with the recently added subjects, Book-keeping, Agricultural Chemistry, Natural History and Mechanics.

Few of the pupils of the lower class attempted the papers in Mensuration and Geometry. The branches in which the most satisfactory examination was passed, were Reading, Writing, Spelling and Natural History. Not only in Book-keeping, Chemistry and Mechanics, but even in Arithmetic and History the answers were, as a whole, less complete and accurate than might have been expected. Something of this is doubtless due to the great multiplication of subjects.

The schools which excelled in Reading were Palace Street and Parliament Street; in Spelling, History, Definitions and Derivations, Church Street; in Arithmetic, Givins Street, and also in Grammar, Geography, Geometry and Algebra.

Of this class, Emily F. Stowe, Church Street School, and Maggie Milne, Elizabeth Street School, will be found entitled to the 7th and 8th Scholarships respectively; and two others, also girls, receive prizes among pupils of the second or higher class, viz.: Asenath Robinson, Bathurst Street, and Jennie Milne, Elizabeth Street.

Excluding these in the meantime, the Examiners recommend that Prizes and Certificates be given to the following:

PRIZES.

1. Maggie E. Lester	..... York	Street.
2. Katie M. Keeler	..... Givins	"
3. William N. Anderson " "	"
4. Amy Fell	..... Church	"
5. Matilda Jackman	..... Palace	"
6. William Bell	..... Givins	"

CERTIFICATES OF HONOUR.

1. John Thomson	.....	Givins	Street.
2. Agnes Murphy	.....	Palace	"
3. Jennie Nasmith	.....	Church	"
4. Florence Corlett	.....	Bathurst	"
5. Maria Coates	.....	Givins	"
6. Ida A. Philips	.....	Bathurst	"
7. Joseph Moses	.....	Wellesley	"

2. *Second Class.*—There were 36 pupils in this class, coming all of them from schools in which there are three teachers in each department. They were examined in the subjects specified above, and, as was to be expected, the proficiency exhibited, was, in general, greater than in the case of pupils of the lower class.

The Reading was good throughout, and best, in Victoria Street, George Street and John Street; the Grammar was also good, and best in John Street and Louisa Street; the Spelling, Definitions and Derivations were fair; the same may be said of the Arithmetic and the Natural History; the greatest deficiency was shown in Geography, History, Book-keeping, Chemistry and Mechanics.

It is right to mention that a perfect paper in Algebra was given by Lizzie Foulds, Louisa Street, and in Arithmetic and Grammar, by Maggie Milne, Elizabeth Street.

Scholarships, Prizes and Certificates are awarded as follows :

SCHOLARSHIPS.

1. William J. Foy	.....	John	Street.
2. Henry Ryrie	.....	George	"
3. Annie Davidson	.....	Victoria	"
4. Lillie Alexander	.....	Phœbe	"
5. Ernest Thompson	.....	Victoria	"
6. Minnie Emery	.....	John	"
7. Emily F. Stowe	.....	Church	"
8. Maggie Milne	.....	Elizabeth	"
9. John May	.....	John	"
10. Jessie Carlyle	.....	George	"
11. Samuel Harris	.....	"	"
12. Thomas Nichols	.....	Louisa	"

Lizzie Foulds is entitled to receive the 1st Scholarship, having gained the same number of marks as Wm. J. Foy, but not desiring to accept it, she is recommended for a special prize.

SPECIAL PRIZE.

Lizzie Foulds. Louisa Street.

PRIZES.

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| 1. Annie Jane Foy | John | Street. |
| 2. Rebecca Church | George | " |
| 3. Asenath Robinson | Bathurst | " |
| 4. Mary Berry | John | " |
| 5. Jennie Milne | Elizabeth | " |
| 6. Maggie Sutherland | Phoebe | " |

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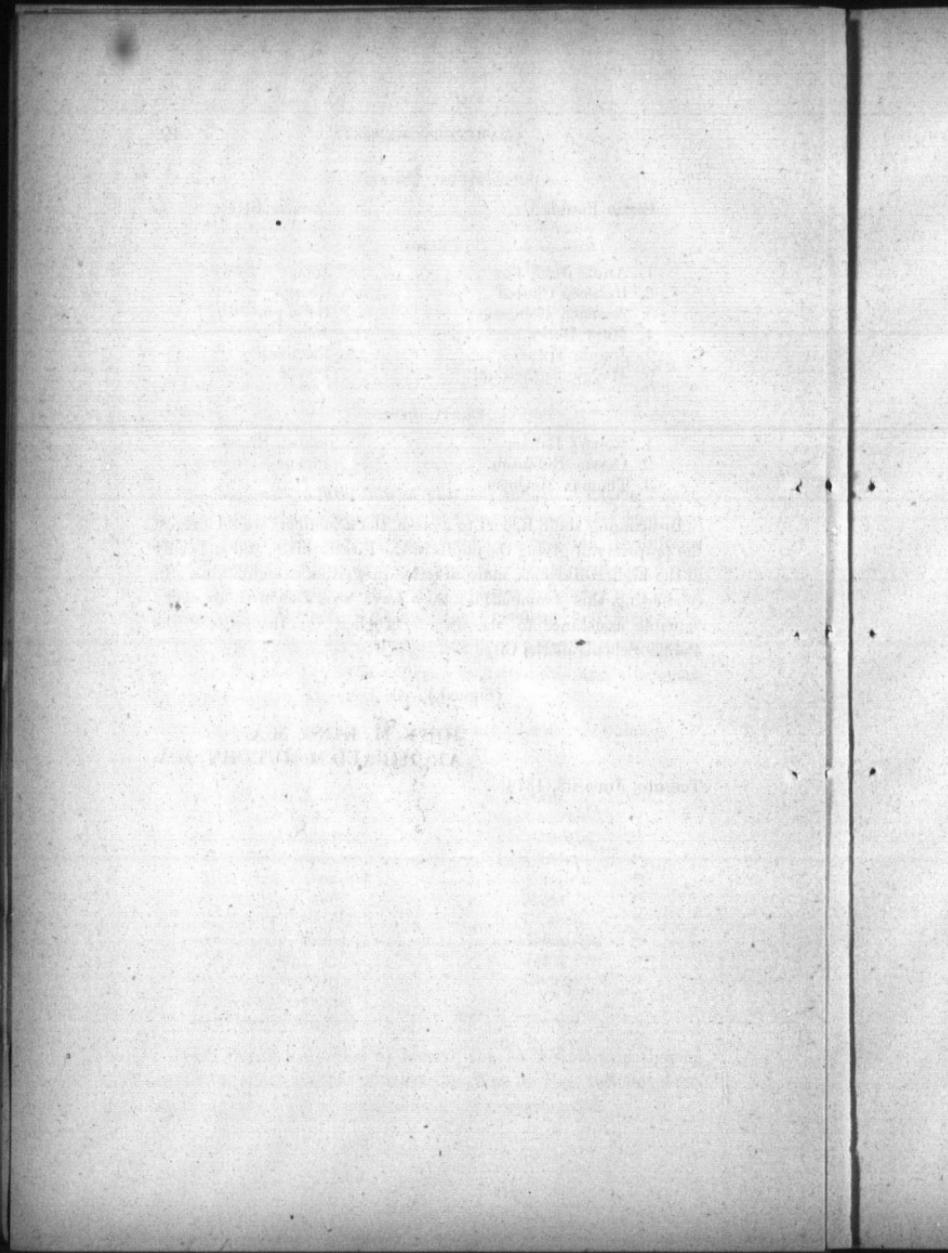
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| 1. Robert Balmer | Louisa | Street. |
| 2. Carrie Robinson | Phoebe | " |
| 3. Thomas McQueen | " | " |

In bringing their Report to a close, the Examiners would suggest the propriety of giving the pupils in the Intermediate, and especially in the higher divisions, more practice in written examinations. In conducting this examination, they have been indebted for much valuable assistance to Mr. James Hughes, the Inspector of the Public Schools of the City.

(Signed,)

JOHN M. KING, M.A.
ARCHIBALD McMURCHY, M.A.

Toronto, June 23, 1874.



Secretary's Abstracts.

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FIRST.

SYNOPSIS OF THE MINUTES OF THE BOARD
FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR, 1874.

INAUGURAL MEETING, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21ST, 1874.

Present—Messrs. Jas. Bain, Jas. Burns, G. M. Evans, W. W. Farley, E. Galley, and Joseph Robinson. The Secretary took the chair, *ex-officio*, and called the meeting to order.

The election returns were then read, and the following gentlemen declared to have been elected for the ensuing two years, namely: Messrs. Walter S. Lee, W. Barclay McMurrich, Dr. W. W. Ogden, E. P. Roden, W. C. Campbell, Charles Fisher, and J. Taylor, and further, that Dr. G. P. DeGrassi and Charles McCaffry to have been elected for the new Ward of St. Thomas; the first named as determined by lot, for two years, and the latter for one year, respectively.

The Board being now fully organized, it was moved by Dr. Ogden, seconded by Mr. Burns, that Mr. Walter S. Lee be elected Chairman for the current year, which was carried by an unanimous vote. Mr. G. A. Barber was, by a like vote, reappointed Secretary; Mr. W. C. Wilkinson, Truant Officer, and Mr. Samuel Spreull, Auditor.

The Standing Committees for the current year, 1874, were struck according to By-Law. (See Appendix, No. 1.)

A petition was read from the ratepayers in the northern part of St. Patrick's Ward, praying that the new building about to be erected adjoining Bathurst St. School, be located in a position more northerly, so as to accommodate the petitioners.

Read a communication from the Rev. Mr. Porter, Inspector, asking (on account of his continued indisposition) for assistance in preparing the Statistical Report for the Department of Public Instruction, and the Annual Report for 1873.

Read applications for employment as teachers from Misses Dingman and E. M. Clarke.

Read Reports No. 13 and 14 (for Nov. and Dec. 1873,) from the Inspector.

Read applications for the office of Substitute Drawing Teacher, Eastern Division, from Misses Fowler, Morley and Hutchins.

The Returning Officers' accounts for Trustee Elections, January, 1874, were ordered to be paid at the same rates as in 1873.

The Board then adjourned.

4TH FEBRUARY.

The Board met : Present—The Chairman, Mr. Walter S. Lee ; Messrs. Bain, Dr. DeGrassi, Evans, Farley, Fisher, Galley, McCaffry, McGowan, Dr. Ogden, Robinson, Roden, and Taylor (13.)

A petition was read from Mrs. Bawden for the situation of Caretaker to the new School, Ward of St. John.

Read a communication from the Rev. Mr. Porter, Inspector, asking that a substitute be granted him, and naming Mr. Henry Browne as such, asking also four months' leave of absence from 1st April. Read also, applications from Miss Charlotte Fraser (Teacher Junior Boys) Church St. School, for promotion as Head Mistress, New School, Ward of St. John ; from Miss H. Fraser, (Junior Teacher Boys,) Louisa St. School, for promotion or change of School ; from Mrs. Lilly, formerly one of our regular teachers and now on occasional list, asking for permanent employment ; from Mrs. Green, on the occasional list, to the same effect, and from Miss Mary Gunn, for employment as teacher.

Report No. 1 of the Standing Committee on School Management was adopted. (See Appendix, No. 2.)

Report No. 1 of the Standing Committee on Sites and Buildings was submitted, recommending the purchase of a school site in St. Lawrence Ward, East of the Nursery of Messrs. Leslie & Son, and owned by Mr. Milligan.

The Board resolved itself into Committee on said Report, and after a protracted discussion, the Committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

By-Law 18 having been suspended, a motion was unanimously carried, granting the Rev. Mr. Porter, Inspector, leave of absence from 1st April to the 31st July; also that he be paid one quarter's salary in advance: and further, that this Board sympathises with him in his affliction, and hopes that the change of air and rest will restore him to his usual health and strength.

A motion to the effect that the new Schools about to be erected, be brick instead of rough-cast, was ruled out of order by the Chairman, on the ground that it was not competent for the Board to annul by summary process what was done by the Board last year.

A motion to suspend By-Law 18, to admit of the above motion, was negatived: yeas 5, nays 7.

The Board then adjourned.

18TH FEBRUARY.

The Board met: Present—The Chairman, Mr. Walter S. Lee; Messrs. Bain, Burns, Evans, Galley, Farley, Fisher, McCaffry, McGowan, McMurrich, Dr. Ogden, Robinson, Roden and Taylor (14.)

An application was read from Mrs. C. Fair, for the situation of Caretaker, new School, Ward of St. John.

Read communications from Mr. Fowler, asking time before commencing his duties as Substitute Drawing Teacher, Eastern Division; from Mr. Finch, Land Agent, offering a Lot on Brunswick Avenue, for a School Site; from Messrs. Leslie & Son, in reference to School Site, Ward of St. Lawrence, also giving a statement of School population between their Nursery and the Don Bridge; from Mr. Coyne, Head Master Elizabeth Street School, tendering the resignation of Mrs. Thompson, as Caretaker to said School, and from Mr. Alex. Hunter applying for the vacancy; from Mr. Henry Browne, applying for the appointment of Head Master, New School, St. John's Ward; from Mrs. Fitzgerald, Miss Sims and Miss Stokes, for promotion, and from Miss Gwatkin, now on the occasional list, for permanent employment.

Report No. 1 of the Standing Committee on Finance, relating to Salaries, was adopted. (See Appendix No. 3.)

Report No. 2 of the Standing Committee on School Management was adopted. (*See Appendix, No. 4.)

By-Law 18 having been suspended, a motion was carried recommending the Committee on Sites and Buildings to purchase a Lot, West of Messrs Leslie & Son's Nursery, in the eastern portion of St. Lawrence Ward, as offered for sale by Mr. M. McKee.

Pursuant to notice of motion, Mr. Evans moved the following Resolution, which was carried. "That a select Committee, consisting of the Chairman of the Board and the Chairman of the Standing Committees be appointed to confer with the Government of Ontario, with a view to obtain such alterations in the School Law now before Parliament, as may prevent the expensive system of holding Trustee Elections, and the conducting of Teachers' Examinations for the City of Toronto.

The Board then adjourned.

4TH MARCH.

The Board met: Present—The Chairman, Mr. Walter S. Lee; Messrs. Bain, Burns, Evans, Farley, Fisher, Galley, McMurrich, Dr. Ogden, Robinson and Taylor (11.)

A petition was read from Mrs. Little, for the situation of Caretaker of the New School, Ward of St. John. A petition was read from certain Protestant rate-payers, residing east of the Don, asking for school accommodation in that portion of the City.

Read a communication from Rev. Mr. Porter, Inspector, thanking the Board for its recent action in his behalf; also from Mr. Henry Browne, accepting the appointment as Assistant to Mr. Porter, and stating that he would be prepared to enter on his duties, the 2nd inst.

Communications were also read from Miss O. Dunn, asking to be transferred from the Park to the New School, Ward of St. John; from Miss M. Coyne, asking for promotion, and from Miss J. Campbell, (Occasional Teacher,) asking for permanent employment.

*Read Report No. 1 of the Inspector, Rev. Mr. Porter: also Report No. 1 of the Truant Officer.

Report No. 3 of the Standing Committee on School Management, was adopted. (See Appendix No. 5.)

Report No. 2 of the Standing Committee on Sites and Buildings was read.

Mr. Brown read Inspector's Report No. 2, giving the School attendance for February. Read the Truant Officer's Report No. 2.

The Secretary read a report giving the result of recent action of the Board respecting Vaccination in the Public Schools.

The Board resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, on Report No. 2 of the Standing Committee on Sites and Buildings. On the Board resuming, it was ascertained that there were only eight members present, and the Board necessarily adjourned for the want of a quorum.

18TH MARCH.

The Board met: Present—The Chairman, Mr. Walter S. Lee; Messrs. Bain, Burns, Dr. DeGrassi, Evans, Farley, Fisher, Galley, McCaffry, McGowan, McMurrich, Dr. Ogden, Robinson, Roden and Taylor. (15.)

The Secretary laid on the table a copy of the printed Annual Report of the Chief Superintendent of Education, for 1873. Read a communication from Mr. J. T. Slater, Head Master, Parliament Street School, tendering his resignation, and asking that the required three months' notice be not insisted on, but that he be allowed to retire at Easter. Read also a communication from the Inspector, per Mr. Brown, assistant, forwarding certain suggestions from the Teachers' Association, and offering certain explanations, &c., regarding the same. According to the Order of the Day, Report No. 2 of the Standing Committee on Sites and Buildings, left over from last Meeting, was taken up, and after discussion, was adopted. (See Appendix No. 6.)

Report No. 4 of the Standing Committee on School Management was adopted. (See Appendix No. 7.)

Report No. 3 of the Standing Committee on Sites and Buildings was adopted. (See Appendix No. 8.)

The Secretary laid on the table the Annual Statistical Report,

for 1873, as prepared by the Inspector; the same was adopted by the Board, signed by the Chairman and Secretary, the Corporate Seal thereto attached, and ordered to be duly forwarded to the Department. The Board resolved itself into committee of the Whole, on Report No. 1 of the Standing Committee on Industrial Schools, recommending the establishment of an Industrial School in this City; the placing in the Estimates of the year an appropriation for said purpose; also, authorising the Committee to negotiate for the use of the Old Fort, the building in the Queen's Park, formerly used as an Asylum, or some other suitable place.

After a protracted discussion, the Committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again. By-Law 18 having been suspended, on motion, Mr. Slater's resignation was accepted, to take effect as requested, the salary to be paid to the end of the current month.

The Board then adjourned.

1ST APRIL.

The Board met: Present—The Chairman, Mr. Walter S. Lee; Messrs. Bain, Burns, Dr. DeGrassi, Evans, Farley, Fisher, Galley, McGowan, McCaffry, McMurrich, Roden and Robinson. (13.)

Read a communication from Mr. H. Brown, accepting the appointment as Head Master of the New School, Ward of St. John, with certain supplementary remarks, as to the time when those duties should commence. From Miss J. Smith, Miss Ada Frisby and Mrs. Green, respectively, accepting their appointments to said School; and from Miss Charlotte Jackson, asking for employment as a Teacher. Report No. 5 of the Standing Committee on School Management, was amended, by striking out the name of Mr. Andrew Hay, and inserting instead, the name of J. A. Wismer, and adopted by the Board. (See Appendix No. 9.)

Mr. Brown, Assistant to the Inspector, submitted the Draft of the 15th Annual Report, on the condition of the City Public Schools, for 1873.

The Secretary, Mr. G. A. Barber, also submitted the Annual Abstract of the Minutes, and a Synopsis of the Reports by Com-

mittees, for 1873. The Semi-Monthly Report of the Truant Officer was read.

According to the Order of the Day, the Board resumed, being in Committee of the whole, from last meeting, on Report No. 1 of the Standing Committee on Industrial Schools. After a lengthy debate, the Committee of the Whole rose to report progress and ask leave to sit again, with a view of ascertaining the amount of support the Government of Ontario would be prepared to give towards such Industrial School, provided it were established. The Report of the Committee of the Whole was adopted.

The Board then adjourned.

15TH APRIL.

The Board met: Present—The Chairman, Mr. Walter S. Lee; Messrs. Bain, Burns, Dr. DeGrassi, Evans, Fisher, McCaffry, Mc Murrich, Dr. Ogden and Roden. (10.)

Read a communication from Mr. J. A. Wismer, accepting the appointment of Head Master to the Parliament St. School, and returning thanks for the honor conferred.

Report No. 6 of the Standing Committee on School Management was adopted. (See Appendix No. 10.)

Report No. 4 of the Standing Committee on Sites and Buildings was adopted. (See Appendix No. 11.)

Mr. Brown submitted and read the Inspector's Report, No. 3.

The Board then adjourned.

22ND APRIL.

A Special Meeting of the Board was called by order of the Chairman: Present—The Chairman, Mr. Walter S. Lee; Messrs. Bain, Burns, Evans, Fisher, Galley, Dr. Ogden, Robinson, Roden and Taylor. (10.)

The Chairman, in suitable terms, having announced the decease of the Inspector, the Rev. J. Porter, at the same time paying a fitting tribute to his memory, Dr. Ogden, in terms of regard and

sympathy, moved the following Resolution, viz: "That this Board desires to place on record, its high appreciation of the long, faithful and efficient services of the late Rev. Mr. Porter, as the Inspector of Public Schools of this City; and hereby tenders to the family of the Reverend Gentleman its heart-felt sympathy, in their sad bereavement, earnestly trusting, that He who has promised to be the Husband to the Widow and the Father of the Fatherless, will sustain and comfort them in their affliction." The Resolution was seconded by Mr. Bain, who expressed himself in similar terms; the same was carried unanimously.

A motion was carried authorizing the Committee on School Management to advertise for applicants for the Office of Inspector of the City Public Schools, (who shall enter on his duty, not later than May 15th,) and to report all particulars at the next Regular Meeting of the Board.

The Board then adjourned.

6TH MAY.

The Board met: Present—The Chairman, Mr. Walter S. Lee; Messrs. Bain, Burns, Dr. DeGrassi, Evans, Farley, Fisher, Galley, McCaffry, McGowan, McMurrich, Dr. Ogden, Robinson, Roden and Taylor. (15.)

A Petition was read from Mr. Darlington, asking permission from the Board to connect a drain of his with the one from Phœbe St. School.

Report No. 7 of the Standing Committee on School Management, recommending the appointment of Mr. James Hughes as Inspector, was adopted. (See Appendix No. 12.)

Reports Nos. 5, 6 and 7 of the Standing Committee on Sites and Buildings were adopted. (See Appendices Nos. 13, 14 and 15.)

Mr. G. A. Barber, Acting Inspector, submitted and read Report 4 of the School Attendance for the month of April.

The Board then adjourned.

20TH MAY.

Being the regular day a meeting of the Board was called accordingly; but after waiting until 8.30 o'clock, and there being present only eight members, viz: the Chairman, Mr. Walter S. Lee, Messrs. Burns, Evans, Fisher, Galley, Dr. Ogden, Robinson and Roden, the Board necessarily adjourned for want of a quorum; but as it was desirable that the business waiting to be disposed of should be despatched with as little delay as possible, it was agreed that a Special Meeting should be called for to-morrow, Thursday the 21st.

21ST MAY.

Special Meeting of the Board: Present—Mr. Walter S. Lee, Chairman; Messrs. Bain, Burns, Evans, Fisher, Galley, McCaffry, McGowan, Dr. Ogden, Robinson, Roden and Taylor. (12.)

Read a communication from Miss S. J. Hamilton, Head Mistress, York St. School; asking for leave of absence until after the Mid-Summer Holidays, an account of continued sickness, as per accompanying Medical Certificate.

Report No. 3 of the Standing Committee on Finance, with the School Estimates for the current year, 1874, was adopted. (See Appendix No. 16.) Said Estimates to be forwarded in due course, to be laid before the City Council, as required by law.

Report No. 8 of the Standing Committee on School Management, was adopted. (See Appendix No. 17.) Read Report No. 4 of the Truant Officer.

By-Law 18, having been suspended by consent, it was moved by Mr. Bain and seconded by Mr. Galley: That the Policies of Insurance in the Western and British America Companies, which expire on Saturday the 30th Inst., be renewed in those Offices, if the same can be effected, on the same terms as those about to expire. In amendment it was moved by Mr. Taylor and seconded by Mr. Roden: That the Chairman of the respective Standing Committees, be a Select Committee, to effect the Insurances, referred to it the aforesaid Resolution, either in the Western or British

America Company; or in other Companies, at their discretion, and on the best terms. The Amendment was carried on a division. (Yeas 6, Nays 4.)

The Board then adjourned.

3RD JUNE.

The Board met: Present—The Chairman, Mr. Walter S. Lee; Messrs. Bain, Burns, Dr. DeGrassi, Evans, Furley, Fisher, Galley, Dr. Ogden, Robinson, Roden and Taylor. (12.)

Read Report No. 5 of the Inspector, Mr. J. Hughes; also Report No. 5 of the Truant Officer.

Report No. 9 of the Standing Committee on School Management, was adopted. (See Appendix No. 18.)

Report No. 8 of the Standing Committee on Sites and Buildings, was adopted. (See Appendix No. 19.)

The Board then adjourned.

17TH JUNE.

The Board met: Present—The Chairman, Mr. Walter S. Lee; Messrs. Bain, Burns, Evans, Fisher, Galley, Dr. Ogden, Roden and Taylor. (9.)

Read a communication from Mr. H. Brown, on the subject of the action taken by the Board, at its last meeting, regarding his Salary as Assistant to the late Inspector, Rev. Mr. Porter. Read also a communication from Mr. John Phillips, Ass't Master, at Louisa St. School, asking for Leave of Absence on certain conditions, to enable him to attend the Normal School for a Term, to improve his status as a Teacher.

The Chairman's attention having been called to the fact, that there were only eight members present, the Board was necessarily adjourned for want of a quorum.

30TH JUNE.

(FOR JULY THE 1st, BEING DOMINION DAY.)

The Board met: Present—The Chairman, Mr. Walter S. Lee; Messrs. Bain, Burns, Dr. DeGrassi, Evans, Fisher, Galley, Mc Caffry, McGowan, Dr. Ogden, Roden and Taylor. (12.)

Report No. 10 of the Standing Committee, on School Management, was adopted. (See Appendix No. 20.)

The Secretary submitted the Report of the Examiners, for the recent Combined School Examinations; also the Report of the Rector of the High School, regarding progress and conduct of Pupils from the City Schools, who had gained Scholarships. Read Report No. 6 of the Inspector, Mr. J. Hughes; also Report No. 6 of the Truant Officer.

By-Law 18 having been suspended, a motion was carried: That the Board adjourn over the Summer Holidays, say, until the 1st Wednesday in September, but subject to the call of the Chairman in the meantime.

Mr. Bain, Chairman of Sites and Building's Committee, having explained to the Board the necessity for making certain alterations in the New School, now in course of erection in the Ward of St. Lawrence, a motion was carried: That the Architect be instructed to make such alterations in the said School, as shall give two Class Rooms, two Play Yards and Sheds, and place the Well in the centre of the premises, so as to supply both Divisions with water.

The Board then adjourned.

24TH AUGUST.

In accordance with a call from the Chairman, a Special Meeting was held. Present—The Chairman, Mr. Walter S. Lee; Messrs. Bain, Burns, Evans, Fisher, Galley, Dr. Ogden, Roden and Taylor. (9.)

The Inspector, Mr. Hughes, acting as Secretary, in the absence of Mr. G. A. Barber, who was reported sick.

Mr. Bain, Chairman, Sites and Buildings Committee, in reply

to a question, explained that Mr. W. Ross, Contractor of Carpenters' Work, St. Patrick's and St. Andrew's Ward Schools, had been bankrupt, and since then had died; so that the works were of necessity at a stand-still for the present, but would be proceeded with as soon as possible.

Report No. 11 of the Standing Committee on School Management, was adopted. (See Appendix No. 21.)

Report No. 9 of the Standing Committee on Sites and Buildings was adopted. (See Appendix No. 22.)

The Board then adjourned.

2ND SEPTEMBER.

The Board met: Present—Messrs. Bain Farley, Fisher, Dr. DeGrassi and Roden; and after waiting until Eight o'Clock, and there being present only five members, the Meeting necessarily adjourned for want of a quorum.

16TH SEPTEMBER.

The Board met: Present—The Chairman, Mr. Walter S. Lee; Messrs. Bain, Burns, Dr. DeGrassi, Evans, Farley, Fisher, Galley, McMurrich, Dr. Ogden, Robinson, Roden and Taylor. (13.)

The Inspector, Mr. Hughes, discharged the duties of Secretary, in the absence of Mr. Barber, through sickness.

Report No. 12 of the Standing Committee on School Management, was adopted. (See Appendix No. 23.)

Report No. 10 of the Standing Committee on Sites and Buildings was adopted. (See Appendix No. 24.)

Read Report No. 7 of the Inspector, Mr. Hughes. Communications were read, from Mr. Fullerton, Head Master, York St. School, resigning his position, and asking that it take effect on the 1st of November next. From Miss S. J. Hamilton, Head Mistress of York St. School, tendering her resignation, owing to continued ill health, and asking that her name be placed on the List of Occasional Teachers, and from Miss Kate M. Allen, Junior

Assistant in the same School, asking leave of absence, for the purpose of attending the Normal School.

Mr. Bain read a communication from some workmen, who had been in the employ of the late Mr. Ross, Contractor for St. Andrew's and St. Patrick's Ward Schools, asking the Board to pay them certain sums of money, which they alleged to be due them by their late employer.

By-Law 18, having been suspended, on motion of Dr. Ogden, Miss Hamilton's resignation was accepted, according to the terms of her communication.

On motion, Miss Olivia Dunn, Head Mistress, Park School, was transferred to the Head Mistressship of York St. School. Miss C. Fraser was promoted from Junior Assistant, Church St. School, to be Head Mistress of the Park School. Miss H. Frasier was transferred from the Junior Division, Lousia St. School, to the same position in the Church St. School, and Miss Harriet Somerville was appointed to the place vacated by Miss Fraser.

The Board then adjourned.

7TH OCTOBER.

The Board met, but there were present only (8) members: viz. the Chairman, Mr. Walter S. Lee, Messrs. Bain, Evans, Fisher, Farley, Galley, McMurrich and Taylor, the meeting consequently adjourned for want of a quorum.

21ST OCTOBER.

The Board met: Present—The Chairman, Mr. Walter S. Lee; Messrs. Bain, Burns, Evans, Fisher, Dr. DeGrassi, Galley, McMurrich, McGowan, Dr. Ogden, Roden and Taylor. (12.)

Communication were read from Mr. Andrew Hendry, thanking the Board for his appointment to the Head Mastership of the Winchester St. School. From Miss C. Fraser, thanking the Board for recent promotion; also from Mrs. Robinson, resigning her situation as Care-taker of the Wellesley St. School.

Report No. 13 of the Standing Committee on School Management, was adopted. (See Appendix No. 25.)

Report No. 11 of the Standing Committee on Sites and Buildings, was adopted. (See Appendix No. 26.)

Road Report No. 8 of the Inspector, Mr. Hughes ; Rule 18 having been suspended. On motion it was decided, that the Schools be dismissed on Thursday the 29th Inst, it having been proclaimed a Public Holiday.

The Chairman in terms of respect and sympathy, announced the decease of the Secretary, Mr. G. A. Barber.

Whereupon Dr. Ogden moved, seconded by Mr. Bain.

That this Board has learned with deep regret, of the removal by death, of its Secretary, Mr. George Anthony Barber, who either as Local Superintendent of Schools from 1844 to 1858, or as Secretary of the Board, from the latter date, almost to his decease, constantly discharged the various duties appertaining to these offices, with the utmost zeal and efficiency. This Board begs therefore to record its very high appreciation of the services of the late Mr. Barber, in connection with the City Public Schools, for the long and unbroken period of thirty years, and also the great loss this City in general, and the City Public Schools in particular, must sustain through his death ; and begs further, to tender to the widow and family of deceased, its heartfelt sympathy in their sad bereavement.

The motion was carried unanimously.

The Chairman stated, that a short time ago, in consequence of the illness of the Secretary, he had, with the sanction of the Chairman of the Finance Committee, placed the Books and Papers of the Board in the hands of the Truant Officer, Mr. W. C. Wilkin-son, who had been discharging the duties until provision had been made by the Board.

On motion of Dr. Ogden, seconded by Mr. Galley, the matter was left in the hands of the Chairman of the Board and Chairman of the Finance Committee to engage whom they think best to perform the duties of Secretary, until one is appointed.

The Board then adjourned.

4TH NOVEMBER.

The Board met : Present—The Chairman, Mr. Walter S. Lee ; Messrs. Bain, Burns, Dr. DeGrassi, Evans, Fisher, Galley, Mc Gowan, McMurrich, Dr. Ogden, Farley, McCaffry, Roden and Taylor. (14.)

On motion of Dr. Ogden, seconded by Mr. Galley, Mr. W. C. Wilkinson was unanimously elected Secretary of the Board, in place of Mr. G. A. Barber, deceased.

Communications were read from Mr. Levi Clarke, thanking the Board for his appointment to the Head Mastership of the Niagara Street School; from Mr. I. J. Birchard, thanking the Board for appointing him to the position of Head Master to the York Street School; from Mr. Wm. T. Goldsmith, Corresponding Secretary of the Guild of St. Laurence, respecting damages done to the building adjoining the Elizabeth Street School; from Mr. W. C. Wilkinson, resigning the position of Truant Officer, and from Mr. Thomas Mitchell, applying to be appointed Truant Officer in the event of such an appointment being made.

Report No. 14 of the Standing Committee on School Management was adopted. (See Appendix, No. 27.)

Report No. 12 of the Standing Committee on Sites and Buildings was adopted. (See Appendix, No. 28.)

Read Report No. 9 of the Inspector, Mr. Hughes. On motion, it was carried that the Caretakers referred to in Report No. 12 of the Standing Committee on Sites and Buildings, receive for the present the same salary as the Caretaker of Givins St. School, viz.: \$60 per annum.

Rule 18 having been suspended, the following motion was carried: That a Petition be presented by this Board to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, in Council, praying that a grant may be made at the ensuing Session towards the erection and maintenance of an Industrial School in the City of Toronto; also, that the Chairman of the Board and the Chairmen of the Standing Committees be a deputation to bring the matter more prominently under the consideration of the Government.

A motion was also carried accepting the resignation of Mr. Wilkinson as Truant Officer.

The Board then adjourned.

18TH NOVEMBER.

The Board met : Present—The Chairman, Mr. Walter S. Lee ; Messrs. Campbell, Evans, Fisher, McGowan, McMurrich, Dr. Ogden, Robinson and Taylor. (9.)

Applications for the appointment of Truant Officer were read from Messrs. G. Crane, F. Morton, J. T. Thompson, J. Thompson, E. Vine, and H. Seymour.

A motion was carried authorizing the Secretary to lay on the table at the next meeting a report of the cost of repairs to the different schools during the current year, with the names of the contractors and the amounts paid to each.

In accordance with notice given to change the office hours of the Secretary, By-Law 35 was amended to read as follows :

35—To attend to the duties of his office from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. From 9 to 10 a.m., and from 3 to 5 p.m., to attend to such outside duties as Inspector of Buildings or otherwise, as may be necessary; and to attend to the Head Office of the Board daily, Saturday and Sunday excepted, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., for the transaction of the duties appertaining to the Board and his Office, and on Saturday to attend to his Office from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Board then adjourned.

2ND DECEMBER.

The Board met : Present—The Chairman, Mr. Walter S. Lee ; Messrs. Bain, Burns, Campbell, Dr. DeGrassi, Evans, Fisher, Galley, Dr. Ogden and Roden. (10.)

Communications were read from Mr. G. D. Wise, a resident of the County of York, respecting the sending of his children to the Leslieville School ; from Mrs. McDonald, resigning her position as Teacher of the 1st Division, Male Department, Lousia Street School ; from Messrs. J. McCulloch and J. C. Hollway, asking to be appointed Truant Officer ; from Miss Porter, thanking the members of the Board for the address of condolence on the occasion of the death of her father, the Rev. Mr. Porter, and from Mrs. Barber, widow of the Secretary, thanking the Board for their kind expression of feeling towards her in her bereavement.

Report No. 15 of the Standing Committee on School Management was adopted. (See Appendix No. 29.)

Read Report No. 10 of the Inspector Mr. Hughes.

On motion, it was ordered that the Secretary return all Certificates of Teachers in the employ of the Board and those of Teachers who may in future be employed; and not retain them, as heretofore, until their retirement from the service of the Board.

The Board then adjourned.

16TH DECEMBER.

It having been ascertained that there was no business for consideration, it was informally understood that although a meeting would have to be called according to the By-Laws of the Board, a quorum would not be expected. The only member in attendance was Mr. W. B. McMurrich, and the meeting adjourned forthwith.

29TH DECEMBER.

Special Meeting of the Board: Present—The Chairman, Mr. Walter S. Lee; Messrs. Bain, Burns, Evans, Fisher, Galley, McMurrich, Roden, Robinson and Taylor. (10.)

An application was read from Mr. T. Hurst, applying to be appointed Truant Officer.

Report No. 16 of the Standing Committee on School Management was adopted. (See Appendix No. 30.)

On recommendation of the Finance Committee, the late Secretary's salary was paid to the end of the current year, 1874.

On motion, the Secretary, Mr. W. C. Wilkinson, was authorized to take the necessary steps for holding the Nomination on Wednesday, the 30th Inst., and the Elections, if any, on Wednesday, the 13th January, 1875.

On motion, the Chairman left the Chair, and Mr. Bain was called thereto; whereupon it was moved by Dr. Ogden, seconded by Mr. Robinson:

That the thanks of the Board be, and are hereby, tendered to Walter S. Lee, Esq., the retiring Chairman, for the able services rendered to the Board by him during the past year; which was carried unanimously.

Mr. Bain having left the Chair, Mr. Lee resumed it, and returned his heartfelt thanks to the Members of the Board for the acknowledgment of his services as Chairman, and the kindly feelings expressed towards him.

On motion the Board then adjourned.

Certified, January, 1874.

W. C. WILKINSON,

Secretary, Public School Board, Toronto.

APPENDIX.

SECOND.

A SYNOPSIS OF THE LEADING FEATURES OF INTEREST IN THE PRINCIPAL REPORTS SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD, DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR 1874, AS REFERRED TO IN THE ABSTRACT MINUTES.

(No. 1.)

REPORT CONCERNING STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1874.

The Select Committee, upon whom it devolves, according to the By-Laws of the Board, to strike the four Standing Committees for the current year, beg to report in favour of the following arrangement, namely,

I.—FINANCE.

G. M. Evans,
J. Taylor,
E. P. Roden,
W. C. Campbell,

II.—SCHOOL MANAGEMENT.

Dr. W. W. Ogden,
W. W. Farley,
C. Fisher,
J. Burns,
J. Robinson,

III.—SITES AND BUILDINGS.

J. Bain,
E. Galley,
S. McGowan,
C. McCaffrey.

IV.—INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

W. B. McMurrich,
Dr. G. P. DeGrassi,
J. Bain,
J. Taylor.

JAMES BAIN,

Chairman of Committee.

Adopted by the Board, January 21st, 1874.

N. B.—Subsequently, each Committee met, and elected its Chairman, viz :—

Finance—Mr. G. M. Evans.

School Management—Dr. W. W. Ogden.

Sites and Buildings—Mr. James Bain.

Industrial Schools—Mr. W. Barclay McMurrich.

(No. 2.)

REPORT NO. 1—SCHOOL MANAGEMENT.

That having duly considered the several matters referred to them by the Board at its last Meeting, beg to report as follows :

First—In favour of appointing Mr. Joseph A. Fowler, as *Substitute* Teacher of Drawing, for the Eastern Division of the City, in the place of Mr. Geo. Thackray, absent on sick leave.

Second—In favour of granting the prayer of the Petition from certain parties in the North part of the Ward of St. Patrick, that the proposed new school building for said Ward be not erected as an addition to the present Bathurst Street School, but that it be located in that section of the Ward where the said Petitioners live, and where there is a large juvenile population.

Lastly—In event of the Board adopting the foregoing recommendation, that the Committee on Sites and Buildings be authorized to select, as soon as possible, a suitable Site for the purpose, and report the same to the Board for approval.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. OGDEN,

Chairman.

Adopted by the Board, Feb. 4, 1874.

(No. 3.)

REPORT NO. 1—FINANCE, AS TO SALARIES FOR THE YEAR.

First—As regards the Teachers, your Committee bearing in mind how fully the question was considered last year, and what a large increase was made all round, do not recommend any change for 1874, except in the case of the Intermediate Teachers, eleven in number, whose salaries it is recommended shall be raised from \$325 as in 1873 to \$350 in 1874.

Second—As regards the Caretakers, your Committee, guided by the same considerations as in the case of Teachers, do not recommend any change for 1874, except that an allowance of \$5 extra be granted for brooms and all other articles required in the performance of their duties, to the Caretakers of the twelve schools; and a like allowance, for the same purposes, of \$10 to the Caretaker of York Street School and the Offices.

Third—That the salary of the Inspector be the same for 1874 as for 1873; that the Auditor be paid \$10, and the two Examiners, for the Combined School Examinations, \$25 each for 1874, as for 1873; that the salary of the Secretary be the same for 1874 as for 1873—but that the salary of the Truant Officer and Superintendent of Repairs be increased from \$600, as in 1873, to \$800 for 1874.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. M. EVANS,

Chairman.

Adopted by the Board, February 18th, 1874.

ABSTRACT SCHEDULE, SALARIES, 1874.

The Head Masters	\$850
The Male Assistant (Louisa Street)	700
The Head Mistresses	500
The Intermediate or Assistant Teachers (both Dep'ts) ..	350
The Gallery, or Junior Teachers (both Departments) ..	300
The Drawing and Music Teachers. West	300
“ “ “ East	275
The Caretakers, viz: Givins, John, Victoria and Phoebe	60
Bathurst, Elizabeth, Church, Palace and Parliament ..	90
George and the Park	120
Louisa	160
York, and the Offices, &c	400
The Auditor	10
The Examiners, each	25
The Inspector	1500
The Secretary	900
The Truant Officer	800

(No. 4.)

REPORT No. 2—S. C. SCHOOL MANAGEMENT.

That having duly considered the communications (No. 1) read at the Board, January 21st., and (No. 2) read at the Board, February 4th, from the Inspector, Rev. Mr. Porter, beg to report in favour of appointing Mr. Henry Browne as Mr. Porter's Assistant, to act under Mr. Porter's directions, and under his responsibility. That Mr. Browne's term of service extend up to the time when the Schools close, previous to the Summer Holidays. That his whole time be devoted to his duties as such Assistant, and that the remuneration for his services be at the rate of \$1,000 per Annum, from the time he enters on his duties.

2. Your Committee think it is desirable to make the existing Regulation (No. 3) regarding Vaccination more strict; and recommend that all the pupils now attending the City Public Schools, shall be personally examined by the Head Master, and Head Mistress, respectively: and that any pupil so found not to have been vaccinated be suspended, until the Head Master, or Head Mistress, as the case may be, is satisfied that such pupil has been properly vaccinated. And that no pupil be hereafter admitted to any City Public School without having first passed a like personal examination.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. OGDEN,

Chairman.

Adopted by the Board, February 18th, 1874.

(No. 5.)

REPORT No. 3—S. C. SCHOOL MANAGEMENT.

Beg to report:

Firstly—In favour of granting the customary Easter Holidays, the same to extend from Thursday, April 2nd, when the Schools close in the afternoon, to Monday, April 13th, when the Schools will re-open at the usual morning hour.

Secondly—In view of the early opening of the New School in the Ward of St. John, which is expected to take place after the Easter Holidays, your Committee recommend that they be authorized to advertise forthwith for applications from Teachers qualified to fill the respective Divisions, and report to this Board at the next meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. OGDEN,

Chairman.

Adopted by the Board, March 4th, 1874.

(No. 6.)

REPORT No. 2—S. C. SITES AND BUILDINGS.

1. That when Mr. Geo. Read, the Contractor for the Carpenter's work of the York Street School Building had finished his work, and came to be settled with, he claimed : first, \$1,000 more than the Architect's final Certificate for \$94.00, alleging that his contract was \$5,623.00, and not \$4623.00 as accepted by the Board ; and second, an alleged balance of \$187.38, the difference between his account for extra work (\$515.74,) and the amount allowed him (\$328.36) by the Architect's Certificate. The Committee of 1873, guided by the advice of the Architect, (Mr. Walter Strickland,) declined to recognize Mr. Read's claim, whereupon he commenced proceedings ; and instructions to defend the suit were given to Messrs. Rose & McDonald, Solicitors to the Board. After considerable delay, it appears that the case is to come on for trial at the Spring Assizes : and as the consent of the Board was not given, as perhaps it ought to have been, to defend the suit when the Writ was first issued, your Committee being of opinion that Mr. Read's claim is unjust, and ought to be resisted to the very last, recommend the Board to formally authorize said suit to be defended, as originally intended.

2. That in accordance with the recommendation of the Board, at its last meeting, your Committee now report in favour of purchasing the McKee Lot, (at the price of \$500.00) for a School

Site in the Eastern portion of the Ward of St. Lawrence : and as the Title has been passed by the Solicitors, your Committee recommend that the purchase be completed without delay.

3. Your Committee have had under consideration the question of brick and rough-cast, in regard to the New Schools ; and having ascertained that brick would cost, for two Schools, no more than at the most \$4,000.00 additional, have agreed to recommend that the two Schools for the Wards of St. Andrew and David be of brick, and that for the Ward of St. Lawrence of rough-cast, as originally intended.

4. Your Committee having had under consideration the question of a Site for the North-Eastern part of the Ward of St. Patrick, beg to recommend, that a lot situated on the S. W. corner of Borden and Herrick Streets, with a frontage of 106 feet on Borden Street, and 139 feet deep on Herrick Street, offered for sale by Mr. W. McCulloch, for \$700.00, be purchased.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES BAIN,

Chairman.

Adopted by the Board, March 18, 1874.

(No. 7.)

REPORT NO. 4—S. C. SCHOOL MANAGEMENT.

That having advertised, as instructed, for applications for the situation of Head Master, Head Mistress, and Assistants, for the New School in the Ward of St. John, twenty-seven (27) were received for Head Master, and fifteen (15) for Head Mistress or Assistant. Besides these, from outside parties, one was received at an earlier date from H. Browne ; seventeen (17) were received from teachers in the service of the Board, and ten (10) from teachers on the Occasional List. Separate schedules (1 to 4) of these, and the applications themselves, are herewith reported.

Having given to the several applications, the accompanying certificates and testimonials, that careful attention which the subject demanded, your Committee have agreed to recommend :

First—That H. Browne be appointed as Head Master.

Second—That Miss Jane Smyth be appointed as Head Mistress.

Third—That Miss Adah Frisby and Mrs. Green be appointed as Assistants.

The same to be on the usual terms of probation, and the payment of salary to date from the time when the duties are actually entered on.

Also, in favour of placing Miss F. E. Howe on the Occasional List, next in order to Miss Ada Rowell.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. OGDEN,

Chairman.

Adopted by the Board, March 18th, 1874.

(No. 8.)

REPORT No. 3—S. C. SITES AND BUILDINGS.

That having had under consideration the question of appointing a Caretaker (in the place of Mrs. Thompson, resigned) for the Elizabeth Street School, and for the New School about to be opened in the Ward of St. John, beg to report:

Firstly—In favour of Mrs. Hunter, who has satisfactorily discharged the duties for the last six months, while Mrs. Thompson was away, for Elizabeth Street School.

Secondly—In favour of Mrs. Robinson for the New School, to enter on her duties when notified to do so by the Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES BAIN,

Chairman.

Adopted by the Board, March 18th, 1874.

(No. 9.)

REPORT No. 5—S. C. SCHOOL MANAGEMENT.

1. That in order to fill up the vacancy caused by the accepted resignation of Mr. Slater as Head Master of Parliament Street School, your Committee decided to make a choice from among the

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numerous, and most of them very satisfactory, applications sent in for the situation of Head Master of the St. John's Ward New School, and, being desirous of securing, if possible, the services of a really superior person, your Committee have agreed to recommend the Board to appoint Mr. Andrew Hay, whose Certificate, Provincial, 1871, *First-class A*, is the highest and best out of all that were sent in; and his testimonials are also quite first-class in addition.

2. That Mr. H. Browne having accepted his appointment (made at the last meeting) with a qualification, as regards the time when he is to enter upon his duties as Head Master, your Committee being strongly of opinion that the New School in St. John's Ward should commence its proceedings so as to ensure a successful and satisfactory result, which cannot be well expected if a temporary teacher should be charged with the responsible duty of opening and organizing the school in its early movements, recommend that the school should be opened by the Head Master proper, and thus give the effort to provide increased and improved school accommodation for the Northern part of the Ward, all the encouragement required to make that effort a success.

3. That Mr. Browne continue in the meanwhile, that is, until the New School is ready for actual occupation, his present duties as Assistant to the Inspector.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH ROBINSON,

Chairman.

Amended, by striking out the name of Mr. Hay in Clause 1, and inserting instead the name of Mr. J. A. Wismer.

Adopted as amended by the Board, April 18th, 1874.

(No. 10.)

REPORT No. 6—S. C. SCHOOL MANAGEMENT.

1. That having, as instructed by the Board, reconsidered, in all its bearings, Clause No. 2, of their Report No. 5, submitted last meeting, your Committee have seen no reasons for changing the opinions expressed in said Clause: and they accordingly renew

their former recommendation, that Mr. H Browne, having accepted the appointment, should enter upon his duties, as Head Master of the New School, Ward St. John, so soon as the same is ready for occupation.

2. That having considered the Inspector's 15th Annual Report, as well as the Truant Officer's Report, and the Abstracts of the Board Minutes and Committee Reports, &c., your Committee recommend the same for adoption by the Board; and that the same be printed, 500 copies, by tender, under the direction of this Committee, for the use of Members, and for distribution among the Rate-payers.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. OGDEN,

Adopted by the Board, April 15th, 1874.

Chairman.

(No. 11.)

REPORT No. 4—S. C. SITES AND BUILDINGS.

Firstly—To recommend that the New School about to be opened in the Ward of St. John be designated as Wellesley Street School.

Secondly—That as the said Wellesley Street School is now ready for occupation, the Committee recommend that the same be opened for the reception of pupils on Monday next, the 20th inst, at the usual hour in the morning.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES BAIN,

Adopted by the Board, April 15th, 1874.

Chairman.

(No. 12.)

REPORT No. 7—S. C. SCHOOL MANAGEMENT.

That having advertised, as so instructed by the Board at its last meeting, for applications for the vacant office of Inspector, City Public Schools, your Committee have received fourteen (14) such applications. A schedule of the same, specifying the scholastic

qualifications possessed by each applicant is herewith reported, and the applications, with accompanying Certificates and Testimonials are also herewith laid on the table.

And having given to these applications, that thorough and careful attention which the importance of the subject under consideration demanded, your Committee have decided to recommend Mr. James Hughes to the favourable notice of the Board for the appointment of Inspector.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. OGDEN,

Adopted by the Board, May 6th, 1874.

Chairman.

(No. 13.)

REPORT No. 5—S. C. SITES AND BUILDINGS.

That in the suit brought by Mr. George Read, Contractor for the Carpenter's Work, York Street School, against the Board, the presiding Judge at the recent Assizes referred the case to the arbitration of Mr. D. B. Read, Q. C., who has given his award against the Board for \$434.60, as being the amount due for the Iron Work, and the balance of Read's account for extra work.

That, although the result is different to what was expected, and must be considered in the light of a disappointment, your Committee recommend that the amount of the damages and costs be paid, so soon as a statement, certified to by the Solicitors to the Board, is sent in.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES BAIN,

Chairman.

Adopted by the Board, May 6th, 1874.

(No. 14.)

REPORT No. 6—S. C. SITES AND BUILDINGS.

That as the Deed for the new Site in the Northern part of St.

Patrick's Ward has been executed, and the land available for building purposes; and as it is indispensable that a new School Building of the same character as those now in course of erection in the Wards of St. David and St. Andrew, should be put up on said lot, without any delay; your Committee recommend that they be authorized to get tenders for the same, and proceed with the Building forthwith, so that all the proposed New Schools may go on, and be completed, simultaneously.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES BAIN,

Chairman.

Adopted by the Board, May 6th, 1874.

(No. 15.)

REPORT No. 7.—S. C. SITES AND BUILDINGS.

As regards certain appropriations necessary to be made and included in the Estimates for Building Purposes, in 1874, the following particulars, viz:

1. That, as the whole expenditure on the four Schools recently erected, viz: Church, Parliament, York and Bathurst, amounts to \$51,520, and the appropriation was \$50,690, showing an excess of expenditure of \$830, which may yet be slightly increased, your Committee recommend that the sum of \$1,000.00 be put in the Estimates to make good this amount.

2. That as the expenditure on Wellesley Street School; on new Sites purchased recently; and on account of New Schools yet to be erected, amounted on 1st May, instant, to the sum of \$21,544.40: and as the expense yet to be incurred on the New Schools under contract will amount to the further sum of \$24,000, as nearly as can at present be ascertained, making a total, in round numbers, of \$45,500.00; and as the Appropriation voted by the Rate-payers, in 1873, for these purposes, was no more than \$37,000.00; it becomes necessary to provide for the deficiency in the Estimates for the current year, 1874: and as this deficiency amounts to \$8,500.00, as nearly as can be calculated at present, but may, and most likely will, be increased before the works are completed, your Committee recommend that the sum of, say, \$10,000.00 be put in the Estimates, to make good this deficiency.

3. Your Committee further recommend that the sum of \$3,000 for repairs to the Schools, in 1874; and the sum of \$3,000.00 for Fuel, Winter, 1874-5, be appropriated, and put in the Estimates for these purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES BAIN,

Adopted by the Board, May 6th, 1874.

Chairman.

(No. 16.)

REPORT No. 2—S. C. FINANCE, WITH ESTIMATES FOR 1874.

The Standing Committee on Finance, &c., beg to report, herewith, the Annual Estimates of the expense of maintaining the City Public Schools for the current year, 1874.

As the different items of expenditure set forth in the Estimates, have in most instances been already determined by the Board, according to the Reports of the proper Standing Committees, while the others have been regulated, either as established charges or actual requirements according to former years, or as falling due within 1874, your Committee is not called upon to offer now any other explanations than the various items supply in themselves.

And your Committee, therefore, recommends the Estimates for adoption by the Board, and that the same be then forwarded to the Municipal Council of the City in the usual manner, so that the amounts required may be provided accordingly.

Respectfully submitted;

GEO. M. EVANS,

Chairman of Committee.

An Estimate of the amounts required to meet the expense of maintaining the Public Schools of the City of Toronto, for the current year, 1874, namely:

1st. Salaries for the year; at the rates determined by the Board, February 18th, according to the Report No. 1 of the Finance Committee. \$39,480 00

Brought forward.....	\$39,480 00
2nd. Amount required to make good the excess of cost of the four Schools erected 1871-2, over the appropriation, as per the Report No. 7 of the Committee, Sites and Buildings, adopted by the Board, May 6th	1,000 00
3rd. Amount required to meet the additional cost of the five new Schools, since ordered to be erected, over and above the original appropriation, as per same Report of the same Committee, adopted at same date.....	10,000 00
4th. For repairs at all the Schools in 1874, as per the same Report, adopted same date.....	3,000 00
5th. For Fuel, Winter 1874-5, as per the same Report, adopted at the same date.....	3,000 00
6th. For Insurances in 1874.....	850 00
7th. For Printing, Advertising, Stationery for the Schools and Offices, Maps, Prize Books, and other School Requisites (the same as for 1873).....	1,000 00
8th. To redeem Principal, Sinking Fund, and Interest on School Debentures (issued by the City Council) and falling due in 1874.....	3,331 50
9th. Miscellaneous, \$750; and as in former years, to meet unforeseen expenses, \$468.50.....	1,218 50
Total Estimated Expenditure, 1874.....	\$62,880 00
Less the Government Grant, 1874.....	5,880 00
Leaving to be provided, net, by City Council	<u>\$57,000 00</u>
Adopted by the Board, May 21st, 1874.	

(No. 17.)

REPORT No. 8—S. C. SCHOOL MANAGEMENT.

That, having ascertained from the proper authorities that the High School Board continues to have power to grant Certificates of Free Scholarships to pupils from the Public Schools, as the results

of the Combined Examinations; and further, that the Board proposes to grant as many such Scholarships in 1874 as it did in 1873, and on the same conditions as heretofore. Your Committee accordingly recommend that the Combined Examinations for 1874 should go on as usual. That the same be held in the York Street School, on Monday and Tuesday, June 15th and 16th. That the Examiners be the Rev. Mr. King and Mr. McMurchy; provided that if either or both cannot act, then the Chairman of the Board and the Chairman of this Committee to have power to nominate another or others in their stead. And that the pupils to be selected as qualified to attend the Combined Examinations, should in the first instance, be recommended by their respective Teachers, and then be finally approved by the Inspector.

That, as Monday next, the 25th Instant, has been proclaimed as a Public Holiday, in celebration of the Birthday of Her Most Gracious Majesty, the Schools be closed accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. OGDEN,

Adopted by the Board, May 20th, 1874.

Chairman.

(No. 18.)

REPORT No. 9—S. C. SCHOOL MANAGEMENT.

Firstly—In favour of the usual Summer Examinations taking place at all the schools, simultaneously, on Thursday, July 9th, under the same regulations as heretofore. That the Public Meeting for the distribution of Scholarships, Prizes, and Certificates, be held on Friday Evening, July 10th, in the Music Hall, the use of which has been kindly granted for the occasion; that the arrangements for the same be, as heretofore, carried out under the supervision of this Committee; and that the regulations, as regards teachers, be observed on this occasion, the same as in 1872 and 1873, and under the supervision of the Inspector; and that the Summer Holidays extend from Monday, July 13th to Monday, August 24th, (on which day the Schools will re-open,) the same regulations as regards teachers, and the school properties in their respective class rooms, to be observed on this occasion as at Christmas, 1873.

Secondly—In favour of Mr. A. McMurchy and Robert Rigway, with the City Inspector, being the Examiners for the Teachers' Examinations, expected to be held in this City, in July, 1874, and at the same rate of remuneration as in 1873; provided, first, that in case either or both these gentlemen cannot act, the Chairman of the Board and the Chairman of this Committee to have power to nominate another, or others, in their stead; and provided, second, that in case no candidate from the City shall make application, an Examination Meeting shall not take place accordingly,

Thirdly—As regards the case of the Head Mistress, York Street School, submitted to the Board at its last Meeting, it is to be borne in mind that Miss Hamilton has been already absent from sickness in 1874, from February 19th to March 16th, as certified by a medical man; and that under the existing School Law, no deduction was made from her salary for that period. It is also to be borne in mind, that the long Summer Vacation will soon commence, and under these circumstances, your Committee cannot recommend that the leave of extended absence, as asked for, be granted, except on condition that Miss Hamilton be charged with the expense of a substitute during her absence.

Fourthly—It appears that Mr. H. Browne has refused to receive payment of \$55.55 balance of salary due him as Assistant to the late Inspector from the 1st to the 20th April, when he entered on duty as Head Master of Wellesley Street School, stating that he expected to be paid at the rate of \$1000 a year, until the Schools close for the Summer Holidays. It was understood, in good faith, by this Committee when it recommended, and by the Board, when it appointed, Mr. Browne to be a Head Master, that the latter appointment practically superseded the former. And your Committee, therefore, bring the matter before the Board, and recommend that Mr. Browne be paid his salary as Assistant to the late Inspector up to the time he ceased to act as such, by accepting, and of his own free will, entering on duty as a Head Master, and his salary as a Head Master from the time he took that office up to the end of the current quarter.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. OGDEN,
Chairman of Committee.

Adopted by the Board, June 3rd, 1874.

(No. 19.)

REPORT No. 8—S. C. SITES AND BUILDINGS.

That having given due consideration to the Petition of Mr. Wm. D. Darlington, asking for permission to connect a drain from his Lot on the corner of Huron and Phoebe Street with the Box drain from the Phoebe Street School premises, your Committee being of opinion that if this permission were given the school drain would run the risk of being choked up, and the purposes intended to be served by that drain thereby defeated, cannot recommend that the permission asked for should be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES BAIN,

Chairman of Committee.

Adopted by the Board, June, 3rd, 1874.

(No. 20.)

REPORT No. 10—S. C. SCHOOL MANAGEMENT.

That having considered the Communication, read at the last meeting, from Mr. John Phillips, Male Assistant Teacher, Louisa Street School, asking for leave of absence for a specified period, so as to enable him to improve his status as a teacher, by attending the Normal School for a term. Your Committee recommend that the leave of absence, so asked for, be granted; on condition that Mr. Phillips finds his substitute, who shall be approved by the Chairman of the Board and the Chairman of this Committee, and that the expenses of said approved substitute are to be paid in full by Mr. Phillips himself.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. OGDEN,

Chairman of Committee.

Adopted by the Board, June 30th, 1874.

(No. 21.)

REPORT No. 11—S. C. SCHOOL MANAGEMENT.

1st. That the four new Schools in course of erection be opened as soon as the Committee on Sites and Buildings reports them ready for occupation.

2nd. That these Schools be placed in the charge of Head Masters, and that in consideration of the contemplated grading of Head Masters, the salaries of those now to be appointed, be fixed at the rate of \$700 each, per annum.

3rd. That the New School erected in the St. Lawrence Ward be named the Leslieville School, and the St. David's Ward School be named Winchester Street School.

4th. That at present, only one Division of the Leslieville School be furnished.

5th. That the teachers of the Second Divisions in the Leslieville (when required,) Winchester Street, Niagara Street and Borden Street Schools, be ranked as Junior Division Teachers.

6th. That the Committee on School Management be authorized to advertise at once for seven Teachers, three female and four male, to fill the positions in the New Schools, as soon as they are ready.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. OGDEN,

Chairman.

Adopted by the Board, August 24th, 1874.

(No. 22.)

REPORT No. 9—S. C. SITES AND BUILDINGS.

That two of the New Schools, the one situated in the Eastern part of the Ward of St. Lawrence (Leslieville,) the other corner of Winchester and Ontario Streets (St. David's Ward,) have been completed by the contractors, and are now ready for occupation.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES BAIN,

Chairman.

Adopted by the Board, August 24th, 1874.

(No. 23.)

REPORT No. 12—S. C. SCHOOL MANAGEMENT.

That in reply to their advertisement for Head Masters and Junior Assistants in the several New Schools about to be opened, they received applications from 37 *males* and 32 *female* teachers, in all, 69 applications. After carefully considering the Certificates and Recommendations of these applicants, your Committee beg leave to recommend :

I. That Mr. Isaac J. Birchard, holding a First-class Provincial Certificate, Grade A., be appointed Head Master of the New School in St. Andrew's Ward, duties to commence when the School is completed.

II. That Mr. Andrew Hendry, holding a First-class Provincial Certificate, Grade C, be appointed Head Master of Winchester Street School, duties to commence on Monday, the 21st inst.

III. That Mr. F. S. Spence, holding a First-class Provincial Certificate, Grade B, be appointed Head Master of the Leslieville School, duties to commence on Monday, the 21st inst.

IV. That Mr. P. G. Meldrum, holding a First-class Provincial Certificate, Grade B, be appointed Head Master of the New School in St. Patrick's Ward, duties to commence as soon as the School is completed.

V. That Miss Mary Gunn, holding a First-class Provincial Certificate, Grade B, be appointed Junior Assistant in the New School in St. Patrick's Ward, duties to commence when the School is completed.

VI. That Miss Margaret Fraser, holding a First-class Provincial Certificate, Grade C., be appointed Junior Assistant in Winchester Street School, duties to commence on Monday, 21st Inst.

VII. That Mrs. McBrien, holding a Second-class Provincial Certificate, Grade B., be appointed Junior Assistant in the New School in St. Andrew's Ward, duties to commence as soon as the School is completed.

VIII. That Friday, the 25th inst., be a holiday in our Schools, in order to allow the teachers and pupils to attend the Provincial Exhibition.

IX. That the name of Mrs. Ridges be placed on the List of Occasional Teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. OGDEN,

Chairman.

Adopted by the Board, September 16th, 1874.

(No. 24.)

REPORT NO. 10—S. C. SITES AND BUILDINGS.

I. That whereas Messrs. Cooke & Leak, Lumber Merchants of this City, did remove from Borden Street School Yard, and its immediate vicinity, a quantity of lumber and shingles, valued at about \$300, your Committee recommend that they be promptly prosecuted, in accordance with the terms of the opinion of the Solicitors of the Board.

II. That the Contractors for completing the carpenter work of the New Schools in St. Patrick's and St. Andrew's Wards be awarded to Messrs. Coatsworth, Medlar & Coatsworth, their tenders being the lowest received.

JAMES BAIN,

Chairman Committee.

Adopted by the Board, September 16, 1874.

(No. 25.)

REPORT NO. 13—S. C. SCHOOL MANAGEMENT.

That having carefully considered the Communications read at the last meeting of the Board, your Committee recommend :

I. That the resignation of Mr. James Fullerton, Head Master of York Street School, be accepted, and that it take effect on the 26th inst.

II. That Mr. Birchards's appointment be changed from Niagara Street to York Street School ; and that Mr. Levi Clark, holding a First-class Provincial Certificate, Grade C, be appointed Head Master of Niagara Street School.

Mr. Birchard's duties to commence on the 26th inst., and Mr. Clark's as soon as Niagara Street School is ready for opening.

III. That Miss Kate Allen's request for permission to attend the Normal School be granted, and that Miss Ada Rowell be appointed as her substitute during her absence; Miss Allen being responsible for the payment of Miss Rowell's salary.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. OGDEN,

Chairman of Committee.

Adopted by the Board, October 21st, 1874.

(No. 26.)

REPORT No. 11—S. C. SITES AND BUILDINGS.

The Standing Committee on Sites and Buildings beg to report :

That the New School in St. Andrew's Ward, on Niagara Street, will be completed by the Contractors and ready for occupation on Monday, November the 2nd, 1874.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES BAIN.

Chairman of Committee.

Adopted by the Board, October 21st, 1874.

(No. 27.)

REPORT No. 14—S. C. SCHOOL MANAGEMENT.

That as each Principal Teacher in the Public Schools of this City has at present to teach several distinct classes in the one room, your Committee would recommend :

I. That a written examination of the pupils who read in the 3rd, 4th and 5th Books be conducted by the Inspector, in Arithmetic, Spelling, and Grammar, and an oral examination in Reading, with a view to their more complete classification.

II. That the Inspector be sent to the Cities of Rochester, Syracuse and Boston, to make an investigation into the methods of Grading, Classification and Discipline conducted in them; and to obtain any other information relating to School Management, Buildings and Apparatus, that may be of service in connexion with the Public Schools of Toronto.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. OGDEN,

Chairman of Committee.

Adopted by the Board, November 4th, 1874.

(No. 28.)

REPORT No. 12—S. C. SITES AND BUILDINGS.

I. That evidence having been furnished that three boys were guilty of deliberately breaking several panes of glass in the Palace Street School, on Thanksgiving day: That the Committee be authorized to prosecute them with the view of making an example of the offenders and preventing School Property from being destroyed.

II. That having given their serious consideration to the Reports of several of the Head Masters, in reference to depredations that have been committed to School Property, by unknown parties, in breaking windows, prying off Locks, &c.: they recommend that they be empowered to offer a reward of five dollars (\$5) for the conviction of the person or persons guilty of either of the above offences.

III. That the Niagara Street School be insured in the British America Insurance Company, for the amount of Four Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$4,600) on the School Building, Out-Buildings and Furniture, on the usual terms.

IV. In favour of the appointment of Mrs. Grey to the position of Caretaker of the Wellesley Street School, in the place of Mrs. Robinson, resigned.

V. In favour of the appointment of Mrs. Perrington as Caretaker of the Winchester Street School.

VI. In favour of the appointment of Mr. George Sedgwick as

Caretaker of the Leslieville School.

VII. In favour of the appointment of Mrs. Bauden as Caretaker of the Niagara Street School.

VIII. In favour of the appointment of Mrs. Goldsmith as Caretaker of the Borden Street School.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES BAIN,

Chairman Committee.

Adopted by the Board, Nov. 4th, 1874.

(No. 29.)

REPORT No. 15—S. C. SCHOOL MANAGEMENT.

That they have had under their consideration the subjects of Music and Drawing, as taught at present in the Schools, and have agreed to recommend :

I. That as soon as possible, the above subjects be made a part of the exercises in every Division of the different Schools.

II. That the Christmas Examinations be held simultaneously in all the Schools, on Friday, the 18th inst., and that the holidays extend from the close of the Examinations until Monday, January 4th, 1875, at 9 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. OGDEN,

Chairman of Committee.

Adopted by the Board, December 2, 1874.

(No. 30.)

REPORT No. 16—S. C. SCHOOL MANAGEMENT.

That having carefully considered the subject of Grading, they beg to recommend as follows :

1. That the sexes be taught together in the First and Second Reading Book Classes, in every School. This will reduce the number of Grades in charge of the Junior Division Teachers to one-half what it is at present.

2. That we have five Fifth Book Classes altogether; three for girls and two for boys.

For the girls, in Phoebe Street, Victoria Street, and the Park Schools; for the boys, in George Street and John Street Schools.

3. That we have eight Fourth Book Classes; four for girls and four for boys. For girls, in John Street, Louisa Street, George Street and Victoria Street Schools; for boys, in the Park, Victoria Street, Louisa Street and Phoebe Street Schools.

4. That all the other classes be taught in each school, with the exceptions of Winchester Street, Niagara Street and Borden Street Schools.

5. They beg further to recommend, that having considered the Communication read at the last Board Meeting from Mr. G. D. Wise, a resident of the County of York, regarding his children attending the Leslieville School during the Winter Session without payment, that his request be not granted.

6. That the resignation of Mrs. McDonald, Junior Teacher, Boys' Department, Louisa Street School, be accepted, and that her name be placed on the Occasional List.

7. That Miss Ada M. Rowell, holding a Normal School Certificate, Second-class B, be appointed in the place of Mrs. McDonald, resigned

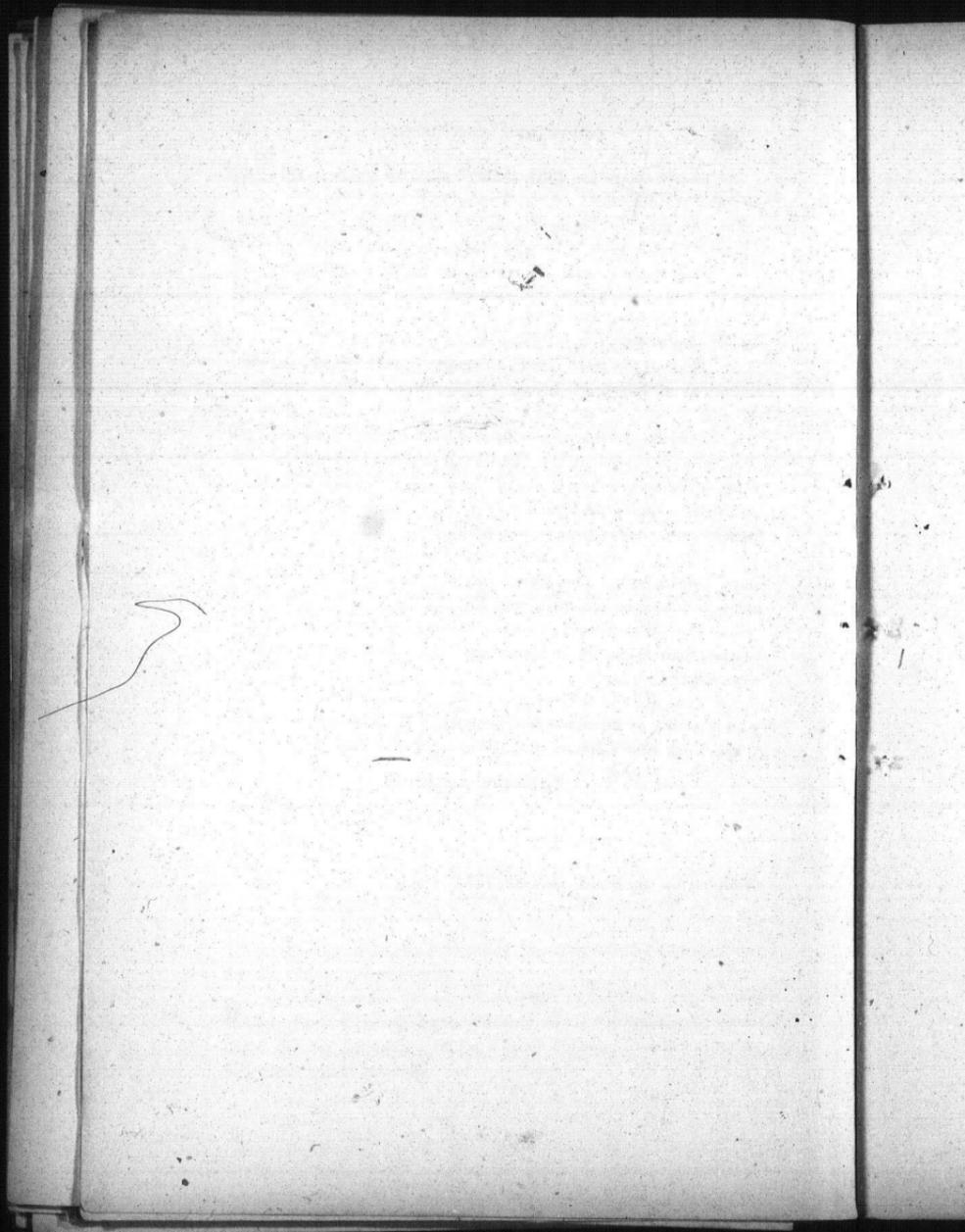
8. That Miss How be appointed in the place of Miss Rowell, who is acting as substitute for Miss Allen in the Junior Division, Girls, York Street School, during her leave of absence.

Respectfully submitted,

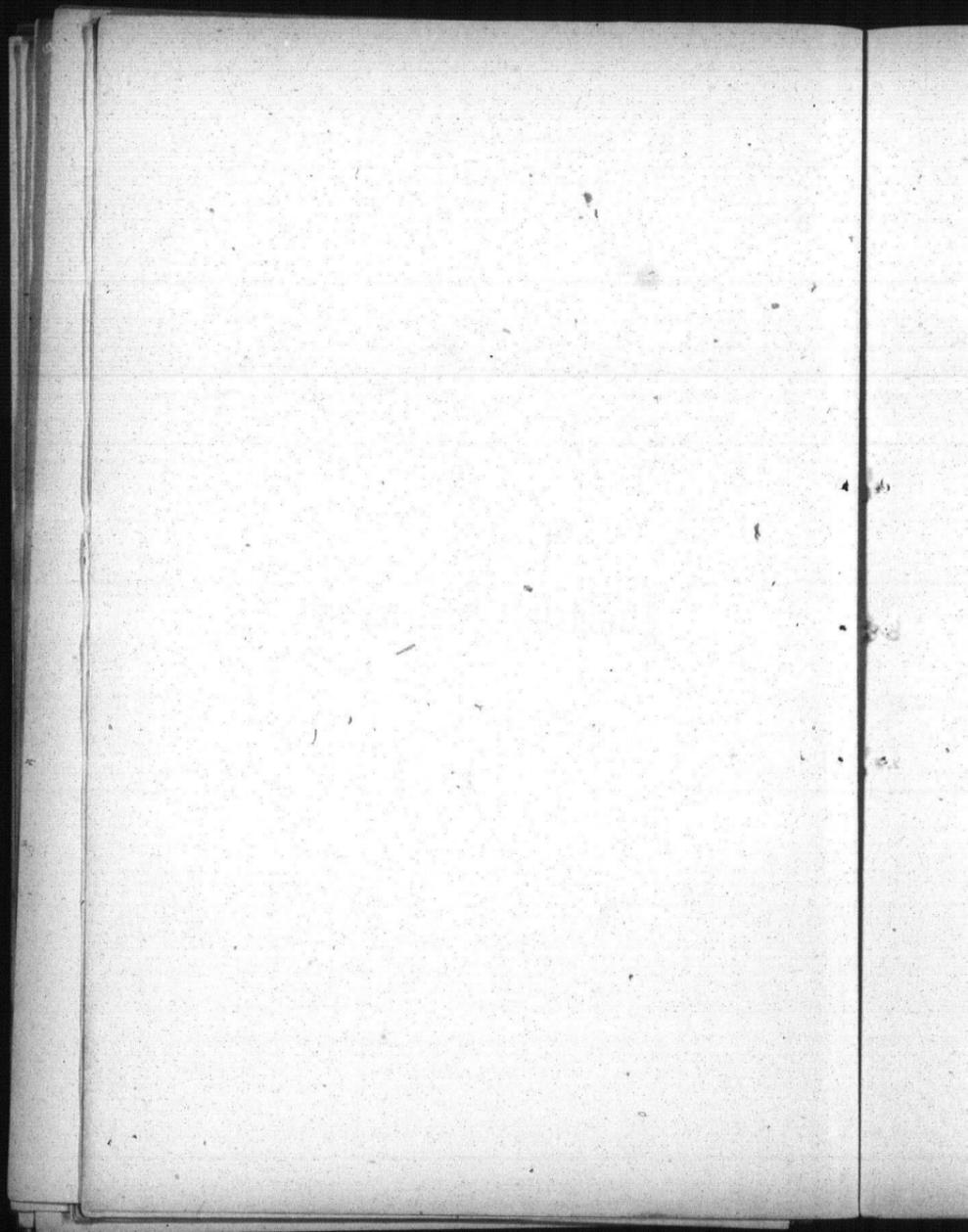
JOSEPH ROBINSON,

Pro Chairman.

Adopted by the Board, Dec. 29, 1874.



Financial Statements.



Financial Statements.

Annual General Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for Public School Purposes, City of Toronto, for the Year ending December 31st, 1874. Published, as required by Statute, by the Public School Board for said City.

INCOME FOR 1874.

Balance from 1873, as per last Statement, at page 93,	\$17,843 73
Legislative Appropriation for 1874	5,880 00
Financial Assessment for 1874, for General School Purposes	57,000 00
Fees received for Non-resident Pupils	5 00
Total Income for 1874	<u>\$80,728 73</u>

EXPENDITURE FOR 1874.

I. SALARIES FOR THE YEAR, VIZ.—

17 Head Masters and 1 Male Assistant	\$12,810 68
14 Head Mistresses	6,722 19
11 Female Assistants (both departments)	3,829 00
31 Junior do do do	8,540 56
13 Occasional Teachers	473 04
2 Music Teachers	573 75
2 Drawing Teachers	547 92
Total for Teachers	<u>\$33,497 14</u>
Rev. James Porter, Inspector of Schools, Salary to 1st July, 1874	\$750 00
James Hughes, Inspector, Salary to Dec. 31, 1874	937 50
H. Browne, Assistant to the Rev. J. Porter	138 88
G. A. Barber, Salary as Secretary to Dec. 31, 1874	900 00
W. C. Wilkinson, Salary as Truant Officer and Inspector of School Buildings to Oct.	600 00
W. C. Wilkinson, Salary as Secretary to Dec. 31	225 00
City Board of Examiners, Teachers' Examination	125 50
Entrance Examinations to the Collegiate Institute	120 00
Examiners for Combined Examination	50 00
Auditor for 1873 and 1874	20 00
W. N. Biggar, Office Messenger and Caretaker	400 00
16 Caretakers	1,334 35
	<u>5,601 23</u>

(Carried forward)

Total Salaries for 1874

5,601 23

\$39,098 37

Brought forward..... \$39,098 37

2. Insurance on School Premises and Furniture :—

Western Co., Phœbe Street School, Premium of Insurance	\$99 00	
Isolated Risk Co., Wellesley Street School, Premium of Insurance	115 00	
Isolated Risk Co., John Street and Park Schools, Premium of Insurance	126 00	
British America Co., Victoria St. School, Premium of Insurance	99 00	
Queen City Co., Elizabeth and Louisa Street Schools, Premium of Insurance	126 25	
Provincial Co., Palace and George Street Schools, Premium of Insurance	68 75	
Provincial Co., Winchester Street and Leslieville Schools, Premium of Insurance	101 25	
Provincial Co., Borden Street School, Premium of Insurance	57 50	
Isolated Risk Co., Borden Street School, Carpenter's Risk	14 10	
		806 85

3. Fuel for Schools, Board Room and Offices :—

P. D. Conger, Coal per contract	\$596 86	
P. D. Conger, Wood per contract	1,666 09	
John Dent & Son, Cutting Wood	303 75	
Sundry Persons	274 20	
		2,840 90

4. New School Sites, School Buildings, Furniture, Architect's Fees, Legal Expense, &c., as per Statement in detail, (see Appendix A)

35,614 70

5. Repairs, Alterations, &c., to all the Schools, as per Statement in detail, (see Appendix B.)

3,528 51

6. Printing, Advertising, Stationery, School Registers, &c., as per Statement in detail, (see Appendix C.)

1,185 23

7. Miscellaneous, as per Statement in detail, (see Appendix B.)

890 26

8. School Debentures falling due and paid in 1874.....

3,331 50

9. Cash in hands of Secretary

93 85

Total Expenditures in 1874

\$87,390 17

Certified,

W. C. WILKINSON,
Secretary.

Audited and Approved,
SAML. SPREULL.

January, 1874.

APPENDIX A.

Statement in detail of Expenditure on account of New School Sites and School Buildings, from 31st, Dec. 1873, to 31st Dec. 1874, given as one sum in Item No. 4, Annual General Statement.

WELLESLEY STREET SCHOOL.

(WARD OF ST. JOHN.)

R. Dennis & Co., balance of Contract, in full	\$5,828 01	
Architect, W. G. Storm, balance, in full	239 00	
H. Pim, Extra Iron Work	19 00	
N. L. Piper & Son, Lightning Rods	20 00	
Sam'l Booth, Blackboards.....	42 25	
J. Gray & Co., Trees, Sodding, Gravel Path, &c.	122 08	
		\$6,270 34

WINCHESTER STREET SCHOOL.

(WARD OF ST. DAVID.)

A. V. DeLaporte, Purchase Money of Site	\$3,000 00	
Interest	22 00	
Surveying and Staking out Site.....	8 00	
Stewart & Parish, Carpenter Contract.....	2,281 00	
“ Extras	30 00	
Thomas Snarr, Masonry Contract in full	2,421 00	
John Clewes, Galvanized Iron Contract	175 00	
G. S. Faircloth & Son, Painting &c. Contract.....	385 00	
E. Bell, Plastering Contract	160 00	
		8,482 00

LESLIEVILLE SCHOOL.

(WARD OF ST. LAWRENCE.)

Martin McKee, Purchase Money of Site	\$ 500 00	
Coatsworth, Medlar & Co., whole contract, Masonry, Carpenter Work, &c.	2,971 00	
Coatsworth, Medlar & Co., Alterations and Extras	585 00	
		4,056 00

NIAGARA STREET SCHOOL.

(WARD OF ST. ANDREW.)

Royal Canadian Bank, Purchase Money of Site.....	\$2,600 00	
Interest	26 00	
Surveying and Staking out Site.....	9 00	
Thomas Snarr, Masonry Contract	2,421 00	
“ Extras	25 00	
Wm. Ross, on ac't of Carpenters contract	1,420 00	
Coatsworth Medlar & Co., to complete unfinished contract of Wm. Ross, (deceased).....	600 00	
G. S. Faircloth & Son, Painting &c., Contract	353 25	
E. Bell, Plastering Contract	160 00	
F. W. Unitt, on ac't, Galvanized Iron Work	75 00	
		7,689 25
Carried forward		\$26,497 59

Brought forward \$26,497 59

BORDEN STREET SCHOOL.

(WARD OF ST. PATRICK.)

W. McCulloch, Purchase Money of Site	700 00	
Thomas Snarr, on ac't of Contract, Masonry, &c.	2,200 00	
Wm. Ross on ac't of Carpenters Contract	750 00	
Coatsworth Medlar & Co., on ac't of Contract to complete unfinished work of Wm. Ross, (de- ceased.)	1,700 00	
G. S. Faircloth & Son, on ac't of Painting Contract	200 00	
G. Harly, Contract in full, for Plastering	163 00	
		5,713 00

LEGAL EXPENSES, ARCHITECT'S COMMISSION,
SCHOOL FURNITURE, &c., FOR THE ABOVE
NEW SCHOOLS.

Rose & McDonald, Legal expenses, searching titles, &c	167 37
W. G. Storm on ac't, as Architect	400 00
Charles Potter, Desks, Seats, &c.	864 10
Holt & Co., Teachers' Desks, Chairs, &c.	306 05
J. Carlyle, Seats and Tables for Junior Divisions	296 50
J. Duckworth, Composition Blackboards	113 83
J. C. Swait, Stoves, Pipes, Zinc, &c.	478 01
Carpenters' Risk (3 mo's) three Schools	22 79
G. Reed, Contractor York St. School, award and costs in <i>Re</i> Reed vs. Public School Board	755 46

Total of Item No. 4 \$35,614 70

APPENDIX B.

Statement in detail of Repairs and Alterations at the several Schools during 1874, given as one sum in Item No. 5, in Annual General Statement.

1. GIVENS STREET SCHOOL.

Thomas Riecard, Carpenter Work	\$52 49	
Plews & Kennedy, Pump	2 25	
		\$54 74

2. BATHURST STREET SCHOOL.

Thomas Riecard, Carpenter Work	74 06	
Plews & Kennedy, Pump	12 10	
Saml. Pettigrew, Brickwork	26 00	
		112 16

3. PHOEBE STREET SCHOOL.

Thomas Riecard, Carpenter Work	270 82	
N. L. Piper & Son, Lightning Rods	15 75	
John Dill, Painting, &c	24 00	
		310 57

Carried forward \$477 47

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Brought forward \$477 47

4. JOHN STREET SCHOOL.

Stewart & Parish, Carpenter Work.....	232 22	
R. Hay & Co., Repairing Chairs.....	21 00	
Armstrong & Beaty, Painting, &c.....	11 00	
Thomas Rickeard, Re-constructing Drain.....	76 14	
		340 36

5. YORK STREET SCHOOL, BOARD ROOM
AND OFFICES.

Stewart & Parish, Carpenter Work.....	31 36	
Thomas Rickeard, Carpenter Work.....	19 75	
A. M. Brown, Re-glazing \$6.00 Armstrong & Co., do. \$5.21.....	11 21	
Walnut Paper Case, (Secretary's Office).....	15 75	
R. Hay & Co., Leather Cushions.....	15 75	
Withrow & Hillock, Venetian Blinds.....	13 00	
Saml. Booth, Painting Office Boards.....	17 50	
		124 32

6. ELIZABETH STREET SCHOOL.

John Greenlees, Carpenter Work.....	53 97	
A. M. Brown, Painting, &c.....	136 45	
Plews & Kennedy, Pump.....	17 20	
		207 62

7. LOUSIA STREET SCHOOL.

John Greenlees, Carpenter Work.....	42 49	
Armstrong & Beaty, Re-glazing, Frosting, &c.....	81 00	
N. L. Piper & Son, Lightning Rods.....	10 00	
		133 49

8. CHURCH STREET SCHOOL.

Thomas Bryce, Carpenter Work.....	79 55	
Thos. Snarr, Re-constructing Chimney.....	237 76	
Jno. Greenlees, Carpenter Work.....	16 05	
T. Rickeard, Carpenter Work.....	55	
G. Booth, Re-glazing.....	4 65	
Plews & Kennedy, Pump.....	5 00	
		343 56

9. VICTORIA STREET SCHOOL.

Thomas Bryce, Carpenter Work.....	102 91	
Thomas Rickeard, Carpenter Work.....	13 75	
G. Booth, Painting, &c.....	16 00	
		132 66

10. GEORGE STREET SCHOOL.

Wm. Carlyle, Carpenter Work.....	298 19	
John Reed, Painting, &c.....	174 00	
R. Hay & Co., New Tops for Desks.....	74 00	
N. L. Piper, Lightning Rods.....	12 10	
Plews & Kennedy, Pump.....	10 50	
Thos. Bryce, Carpenter Work.....	7 54	
T. Rickeard, Carpenter Work.....	55	
		576 88

Carried forward..... \$2,336 36

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Brought forward \$2,336 36

11. PARLAMENT STREET SCHOOL.

W. Carlyle, Carpenter Work	20 49
T. Bryce, Carpenter Work	20 95
G. S. Faircloth & Son, Painting, &c	135 00

176 44

12. THE PARK SCHOOL.

Coatsworth, Medlar & Co., Carpenter Work	135 85
Thos. Bryce, Carpenter Work	4 65
G. S. Faircloth & Son, Painting, &c	218 20
N. L. Piper & Son, Lightning Rods	13 25

371 95

13. PALACE STREET SCHOOL.

Coatsworth Medlar & Co., Carpenter Work	71 90
Reed & Langril, Painting, &c.	43 55
Plews & Kennedy	11 20
T. Bryce, Carpenter Work	4 05

130 70

14. WELLESLEY STREET SCHOOL.

Thomas Riekeard, Wood Boxes, Ash Bin, &c.	39 97
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Sundry Repairs to four new Schools	33 38
J. Dill, Re-glazing sundry Schools	12 45
W. Bullen, Tin Smith Work, (three Schools.)	34 45
J. C. Swait, Tin Smith Work, (eleven Schools,) including cleaning and varnishing Pipes, blackleading Stoves, replacing old Stoves, new Pipes, Zinc, Coal Scuttles, &c.	327 14
Patterson & Son, Hardware Account, Shovels, Brushes, &c.	34 07
Mutton, Hutchinson & Co., Ladders for five new Schools	31 60

Total of Item No. 5 \$3,528 51

APPENDIX C.

Details of Item No. 6, given as one sum in Annual General Statement of Receipts and Expenditure, viz: Printing, Advertising, Stationery, and other School Requisites.

Education Department, Maps, Prizes, Thermometers, &c.....	205 69
Rowse & Hutchinson, Printing, Stationery, Ink, Blank Books for all the Schools, Board Room and Offices	413 81
Buntin Bro's & Co., Pens and Holders for all the Schools	91 00
Adam Miller & Co., Chalk, Crayons, &c.....	18 00
W. Lightfoot, Printing 15th Annual Report, by tender	77 00
Geo. Boxall, Pails, Tin Cups, &c. for all the Schools	80 45
Lash & Co., Clocks, &c.	78 75
Printing, Advertising, &c., Entrance Examinations to the Col- legiate Institute.....	54 34
Advertising Teachers' Examination	15 59
Globe, Advertising	25 00
Leader	34 50
Mail	32 40
W. Lightfoot, Printing Circulars	8 50
A. Dredge, Ink Bottles	4 50
Oxalic Acid, Chalk, Black Board Dusters, and sundry small requisites	45 70
Total of Item No. 6	<u>\$1,185 23</u>

APPENDIX D.

Details of Item No. 7, given as one sum in Annual General Statement of Receipts and Expenditure, viz: Miscellaneous Expenditure.

Overpaid ac't at 1st Jan., 1874, (Secretary.)	34 30
Trustee Elections, Returning Officers, Booths, &c.	498 00
J. S. Owen, Engrossing Address to E. Coatsworth, Esp, the retiring Chairman.....	18 00
J. G. Owen, Engrossing Resolutions of Condolence to the families of the late Inspector and Secretary	27 50
Expense of Inspector to Boston, Rochester, &c.	81 26
Cab Hire for 1874, including the Funerals of the late Inspector and Secretary.....	98 50
Copying Voters Lists for Trustees Elections	19 00
R. Hay & Co., Chair, &c., for Board Room	11 10
Gas account	16 15
Expenses of Public Meeting for Distribution of Prizes.	10 00
Post Office, Postage Stamps, and Telegrams	21 50
Express and Cartage.....	11 00
Weighing Coal at City Scales	4 00
Scrubbing new Schools.....	20 00
Sweeping Chimneys in sundry Schools	9 60
Sundry small payments	10 35
Total of Item No. 7	<u>\$890 26</u>

Certified, January, 1875.

W. C. WILKINSON,
Secretary.

Audited and approved,

SAM. SPREULL.

SECRETARY'S VALUATION OF SCHOOL PROPERTY.

Secretary's Statement of the Estimated Value of the Eighteen School Premises, Sites, Buildings, Furniture, &c., belonging to the Public School Board of the City of Toronto, at the 31st Dec., 1874, viz :

1. WARD OF ST. DAVID—		
The Park School	\$10,000 00	
Parliament St. School.....	13,000 00	
Winchester St. School.....	8,000 00	
		\$ 31,000 00
2. WARD OF ST. THOMAS—		
George St. School		11,000 00
3. WARD OF ST. LAWRENCE—		
Palace St. School.....	9,000 00	
Leslieville School.....	4,000 00	
		13,000 00
4. WARD OF ST. JAMES—		
Victoria St. School.....	15,000 00	
Church St. School	13,000 00	
		28,000 00
5. WARD OF ST. GEORGE—		
John St. School		15,000 00
6. WARD OF ST. ANDREW—		
York St. School, and Offices & Board Room	20,000 00	
Niagara St. School	7,500 00	
		27,500 00
7. WARD OF ST. JOHN—		
Louisa St. School	12,000 00	
Elizabeth St. School	9,000 00	
Wellesley St. School	16,500 00	
		37,500 00
8. WARD OF ST. PATRICK—		
Phoebe St. School	15,000 00	
Bathurst St. School.....	10,000 00	
Givins St. School.....	4,000 00	
Borden St. School.....	6,500 00	
		35,500 00
Furniture, School Apparatus, &c., estimated at say.....		11,200 00
	Total	\$209,700 00

Toronto Jan., 1874

(Certified),

W. C. WILKINSON.

Secretary.