

REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS

FOR THE

CITY OF HALIFAX,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 31st,

1872.

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STANDING COMMITTEES

OF

Board of School Commissioners, City of Halifax,

From 1st November, 1872, to 1st November, 1873.

JAMES THOMSON, Esquire,

Chairman of the Board and ex-officio on all Committees.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Alderman Blackadar, *Chairman.*
Augustus W. West, Esquire.
Alderman Vaux.
Daniel Cronan, Esquire.
Alderman Smith.

ON TEACHERS.

Very Rev. M. Hannan, D.D.
Chairman.
Very Rev. Dean Bullock, D.D.
Alderman Ackhurst.
Alderman Blackadar.
Lawrence G. Power, Esquire.
Alderman McCulloch.

SCHOOL SITES AND SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Alderman McCulloch, *Chairman.*
Alderman Graham.
Alderman Smith.
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Lawrence G. Power, Esquire.

ON PRINTING.

Daniel Cronan, Esqr., *Chairman.*
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VISITING COMMITTEE.

NORTH DISTRICT.

Very Rev. M. Hannan, D.D.
Chairman.
Augustus W. West, Esquire.
Alderman Vaux,
Alderman Graham.
Alderman Blackadar.

VISITING COMMITTEE.

CENTRAL DISTRICT.

Alderman Ackhurst, *Chairman.*
Daniel Cronan, Esquire.
Alderman McCulloch.
Alderman Smith.
Lawrence G. Power, Esquire.

VISITING COMMITTEE.

SOUTH DISTRICT.

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Alderman Smith.
Alderman McCulloch.
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Lawrence G. Power, Esquire.
Alderman Ackhurst.

J. R. WILLIS,
Sec'y School Committees.

OFFICE OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS,

49 *George Street,*

The following extracts from the laws of the Province, relating to Public Education, together with subsequent amendments thereto, and the report of the Board for the year ended Oct. 31st, 1872, are herewith published for general information together with the list of the Commissioners now in office.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN
NOVA SCOTIA.

CITY OF HALIFAX.

49.—The schools in the City of Halifax shall be managed as follows:

(1.) The city shall be one school section, and the Governor in Council shall appoint a Board of Commissioners for the city, which shall consist of twelve members, two of whom shall be resident in each ward; but in the case of a vacancy occurring, such vacancy may be filled by a selection from any part of the City; and such Board shall be a corporate body, and may exercise all the powers given to trustees under the act, and perform all the duties imposed on trustees by the same.

(2.) The Board of Commissioners, under the clause, shall take all necessary steps to provide sufficient school accommodation, and shall furnish semi-annually to the Superintendent of Education a report of their proceedings under this act; also returns of all schools subject to their control, and a statement of the appropriation of all monies received and expended by them under the provisions of this act.

(3.) The Board of Commissioners are authorized to co-operate with the Governing Body of any city school, on such terms as to the Board shall seem right and proper, so that the benefits of such school may be as general as circumstances will permit; and in such cases the Board may make allowance to such Schools out of the funds under their control as shall be deemed just and equitable. But no public funds shall be granted in support of any school unless the same be a free school.

(4.) On request of the Board of Commissioners, specifying the amount required, in addition to the sums provided from the Provincial treasury for the yearly support and maintenance of the schools under their charge, the City Council shall be authorized, and are hereby required, to add a sum sufficient, after deducting cost of collection and probable loss, to yield the sum so specified by the Board to the general assessment of the city, to be levied and collected from the inhabitants thereof, which sum shall be paid quarterly by the City Treasurer to the said Board, upon the written order of the chairman or vice-chairman.

(5.) The objects to be provided for by the Board of Commissioners out of the sum so assessed shall be the salaries of teachers and assistants, and of the Secretary to the Board, the leasing of lands and buildings for school purposes, the repairing and improving of grounds and buildings,

the cleaning, fuel, and insurance of school houses, the purchase of prescribed school-books, the interest payable on debentures issued by the Board, and all other expenses required in the due execution of the different powers and trusts vested in the said Board by this act.

(6.) The Board of Commissioners shall have power to select and to purchase sites for school buildings, and shall have power to borrow money for the purchase of the same; as also for the purchase or erection of buildings, the improvement of school grounds, and the purchase of suitable furniture and apparatus for schools under their charge.

(7.) To enable the Commissioners to borrow money, they may issue debentures, in such form, and for such sums as they may decide upon payable with interest in twenty-five years from the date thereof, free from taxation; said debentures to be a charge on the City of Halifax, and the interest thereon to be paid every six months, and to be included in the sum specified and required to be assessed upon the inhabitants of the city as aforesaid. The debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the incorporated Board, and shall be signed by the chairman and counter-signed by the secretary.

(8.) The Board of Commissioners are hereby invested with the title of all public school property, real and personal, within the city, with the exception of the Halifax Grammar School, and may sell or dispose of the same, or any part of the same, and with the proceeds may purchase new school-house sites, and erect new school-houses, in such places and at such times as shall be deemed most expedient.

(9.) The Commissioner whose name shall stand first on the list of appointments, shall be Chairman of the Board, in his absence the Commissioner next on the list present shall act as Chairman, and the Commissioners shall appoint their own Secretary, and fix his salary.

(10.) The provisions of this act, except as in the said act provided, shall apply to the City of Halifax; but the pupils of one ward shall be entitled to school privileges in any other ward.

INSURANCE OF SCHOOL-HOUSES.

50. The trustees in the several counties, and the Board of Commissioners in Halifax, are authorized to effect insurance on school-houses.

EXTRACTS

FROM AN ACT FURTHER TO AMEND THE ACT FOR THE BETTER ENCOURAGEMENT OF EDUCATION.

Passed, A.D., 1867.

CITY OF HALIFAX.

5. Every male person, of full age, having been resident in the city six months or upwards immediately previous to the levying of the assessment in any year, not being assessed to the amount of one dollar for the support of public schools in respect of real and personal property, shall be assessed in the sum of one dollar for the support of such schools during the year; but the City Council shall have the power to exempt from the payment of such assessment any person whom they may deem unable to pay the same; and upon the production to the presiding officer of the receipt for such payment the holder thereof shall be entitled to vote for Mayor and Alderman at any election in the Ward wherein such party resides, for the year wherein such payment shall have been made.

6. The words "real and personal property within the county, of the residents of the section," in the third clause of the Act of 1866, to amend the Act for the better encouragement of Education, applies, and shall be understood to apply to property lying in the city of Halifax, the owner whereof resides in Dartmouth or other school section in the county; and the words "to be levied and collected from the inhabitants thereof," in clause 19 (4) of the said Act, applies, and shall be understood to apply, to property lying in the county, the owner whereof resides in the city; and on the payment of the required fee, the City Assessor shall furnish to the Trustees of Dartmouth, or other school section, and the Clerk of the Peace for the county shall furnish to the City Assessor, the information necessary in order to give effect to this provision. Any person who may have been assessed both in the city or in Dartmouth, or other school section, in respect of the same property, shall be entitled to receive back the amount paid by him either in the City or in Dartmouth, or other school section, as the case may be, in accordance with the foregoing construction of the law.

7. The Superintendent of Education shall be empowered to pay quarterly, to the Board of Commissioners, the grants provided by law for Teachers and Assistants employed in the city.

8. The Board of Commissioners for the city shall be empowered to dispose of debentures authorized under the Act hereby amended, at current rates.

9. The Board of Commissioners for the city shall be entitled to receive a sum, in no case to exceed a thousand dollars annually, as remuneration for their services; such remuneration to be apportioned according to the promptness and regularity of the attendance of the members of the Board, and the amount of labour performed by each, as the Board may decide.

An Act to amend the Act for the better encouragement of Education.

(Passed September 21st, 1868.)

Be it enacted by the Governor, Council, and Assembly, as follows:

1. The Governor in Council shall appoint seven persons, and the City Council six persons, who shall constitute a Board of Commissioners of Schools in the City of Halifax, and such Board shall be a corporate body, and may exercise all the power given to Trustees under and by virtue of the Act hereby amended, and perform all the duties imposed on Trustees by the same.

2. The Commissioners shall not have power to assess the City for any greater sum than thirty-six thousand dollars in any one year, without the consent of the Governor in Council, given at the request of said Commissioners.

3. The Commissioners shall not enter into any contract for the purchase of any land, nor for the erection of any school-building, until such contract has been submitted to, and obtained the approval of the Governor in Council.

4. So much of the Act hereby amended as is inconsistent with this Act is repealed.

An Act relative to Commissioners of Schools for the City of Halifax

(Passed the 10th day of June, A.D., 1869.)

Be it enacted by the Governor, Council, and Assembly as follows :

1. On the first of November next, and on each succeeding first day of November in each year thereafter, or so soon after the first day of November as convenient, the City Council of Halifax shall select and appoint from such body six members, of whom the Mayor may be one, to be and act as Commissioners of Schools for the said City in conjunction with the Commissioners named and chosen by the Government.

2. The Commissioners so elected by the City Council as School Commissioners shall hold office for the year only, and an equal number shall be elected annually on each first day of November to replace the School Commissioners who are to retire from the Board of Commissioners, and nothing herein contained shall prevent the re-election of retiring Commissioners by the City Council.

3. On the first day of November next the six Aldermen who were elected by the City Council on the twenty-eighth day of October last shall retire from the Board of Commissioners of Schools, and be replaced by six Commissioners to be selected by the City Council in accordance with the preceding sections.

4. All vacancies occurring by any means, either by death, retirement from the City Council, or otherwise, of any such Commissioners during the current year after selection, shall be filled as soon as may be by the Council.

5. All portions of existing laws inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

REPORT FOR 1872.

Office of Commissioners of Schools for the City of Halifax,
49 George Street, 15th November, 1872.

*To the Rev. A. S. HUNT, A.M.,
Superintendent of Education for the Province of Nova Scotia.*

SIR,—

In laying before you the Report of the Commissioners of Schools for the City of Halifax for the past Educational year, it is hardly necessary to apologize for its character. As a matter of course, during the first years of the existence of the Board, the Commissioners having to introduce and put into working order a system of Public Schools for our City, in which nearly everything—sites, buildings, books, teachers and general method of working—was altogether new, found a great deal to occupy themselves, and not a little to tell the public. Now, however, that the machinery has been in operation for a reasonably long time; that the various parts of the system have become adapted to one another, and that errors have been recognized and corrected—most of the work done is of a routine character and not likely to be very interesting to the public at large.

During the year ending on the thirty-first of October 1872, five of our lady teachers quitted the employment of the Board: one—Miss Barnaby, late principal of the Acadian School—to take charge, as Vice-Principal, at an increased salary, of a large school at Yarmouth; and the other four, to retire into domestic life. One male teacher, Mr. Dakin of the Albro Street School, resigned; and his place has not been filled up; it being found that his pupils could be advantageously divided between the class above and that below his own. The Three Mile House School has been closed. It was attended almost exclusively by children living beyond the city limits, who were consequently without the jurisdiction of the Board, and for whose instruction we were not responsible. At the same time, the Board were willing and anxious to continue the school, provided only that some

arrangement could be made with the Trustees of the Section where most of the pupils lived ; but they could not succeed in even getting an answer to any of the numerous communications addressed to that body. This being the case, the Commissioners, feeling that it would be unfair to ask the citizens to continue to support an institution towards which the parties who reaped all its benefits would contribute nothing, closed the school at the end of the Winter Term of the past year, and transferred the teacher, Miss Stanford, to a vacancy at Richmond. Four additional teachers have been found necessary, and have been employed in the new School in Lockman Street.

Extensive repairs under the supervision of the Committee on School Buildings have been made, during the past educational year, at the Brunswick Street, National, Inglis and Acadian Schools. The basement of the last named building has been altered and fitted up so as to serve as a playroom for the children in cold or stormy weather. All the schools were thoroughly cleaned and whitewashed during the summer vacation, except that in Albro Street, which, owing to certain contemplated alterations, was allowed to stand over until winter. Two roomy and well equipped gymnasiums—one for boys and the other for girls—have been fitted up in the basement of the large school house in Morris Street. These are attended every day by numbers of the pupils, who are thus enabled to enjoy healthful amusement under such regulations and supervision as ensure, as far as practicable, immunity from accident. The new brick school house in Lockman Street, close by Saint Patrick's Church, was opened for the admission of pupils on the eighth of April last. Ten rooms were at that time thoroughly equipped with desks and other furniture of the most modern and approved description, calculated to secure the comfort of teachers and children. The people of the neighborhood seem to have been particularly sensible of the advantages offered by this school, for, in a few weeks, all the seats were occupied and other children still sought admission. The Commissioners then caused two of the attic rooms to be so altered as to fit them for classes. Both are now full. There were, during the half year ending on the thirty-first of October last, 786 children on the registers of this school, with an average attendance of 627, or 79 per cent.

The school in the Poors' Asylum has been supplied with Dawson desks and seats, instead of the antiquated and clumsy

ones before in use; and good results have already followed from the change. This school will not, however, be in a perfectly satisfactory state until effectual measures shall have been taken to ensure ventilation.

The Commissioners are pleased to be able to report that the Albro Street School has very much improved during the past year, and that it will now compare favorably, both as to the regularity of the attendance of the pupils and as to their progress, with the other City Schools. The only cause of dissatisfaction now existing in connection with this school is the steam heating apparatus. The Board regret exceedingly that the contractor has never yet put it into what they regard as proper working order; and they have felt themselves compelled to abandon the idea of heating the building by its means. Stoves have therefore been placed in all the rooms, and there is no fear that the pupils will be driven away by the cold, as they were last winter upon more occasions than one.

A memorial from residents in the neighborhood of the head of the North West Arm and the Dutch Village, with reference to a school in that vicinity, is now before the Board for consideration.

New regulations, as to the cleaning service, the length of notice to be given by teachers of their intention to resign, and the employment of substitute teachers, have been adopted during the year. Those regarding the cleaning service are appended to this Report; and that with reference to substitute teachers provides that a list of six, selected by the Committee on Teachers, from the applicants for employment, and approved by the board, shall be kept in the Office, and that any temporary vacancy shall be filled by one of the persons named in this list, such person to be chosen by the Supervisor, the Chairman of the Board, or the Chairman of the Visiting Committee of the District in which the vacancy occurs.

The introduction of the system of tickets and Certificates of Merit has done much to improve and advance our schools; and the public presentation of these Certificates at Temperance Hall in July last, was a cheering and interesting ceremony, and was it is hoped, only the prelude to many others, where the overcrowding and confusion which somewhat marred its success will be absent.

The Board, in common with many of their fellow-citizens, are under obligations to the Naval authorities for coal fur-

nished during the scarcity of last winter, and consumed in the Public Schools.

Appended will be found all such information with regard to the schools under the care of the Board as will be likely to interest the public; and with a few remarks upon some of the statistics I shall bring this Report to a close.

It will be seen that the total number of children registered on the books of our City schools during the last half year, was 5339. When we add the pupils and students of the various private schools and colleges, we shall have altogether about six thousand receiving instruction. Estimating the population of Halifax at thirty thousand, this would give us one person at school out of every five, which is, it is thought, a high average. There is in our existing public schools ample accommodation for the number of scholars now on the registers, or for a few score more, and consequently the Commissioners feel that, unless in case of fire or other casualty, they are not likely to be again called upon to build extensively. No doubt repairs will be almost constantly needed, and alterations will be sometimes called for; but all the most necessary alterations have already suggested themselves, and have been or are being attended to, and such extensive repairs have been made during the past year, that it is hoped but little will have to be spent for either purpose for some years to come, and that a judicious economy will long render any increase of the school assessment over next year's estimate unnecessary. This, no doubt, will be welcome news to the tax-payers, who have with some concern seen the expenditure rise from \$21,294.62 in 1866 to \$57,178 in 1871. But it must be remembered that the number of registered pupils has increased almost as rapidly—from 2670 in 1866 to 5339 in 1871—while the teachers employed number eighty-seven, against thirty-five in the former year. The character of the school buildings and furniture has also vastly improved, and our City, which seven years ago stood below any other section of this Province in regard to Common School Education, need not now fear comparison with any other portion of the Dominion. As regards buildings, furniture, method, teachers and results, we are now in a position of which the metropolis need not be ashamed, and the cost of attaining which need not be regretted by any friend of Halifax. Nor will it be found that the expenditure in our city has been anything extraordinary, if a comparison is made with other cities. To-

rento expended in 1870 \$163,690 for education; Hamilton, with a population of less than 27,000, spent \$56,629; Kingston, with 15,000, \$44,038; Ottawa, with 25,000, \$50,638, and London, Ont., with 20,000, \$54,893. The average annual cost of each registered pupil in Halifax was \$10.62. In Boston the cost of each to the rate-payers, was \$42.86. No doubt, the case of Boston is an exceptional one, but it goes to show what burdens can be borne voluntarily for what is deemed a praiseworthy object. The expense to the public of the supply of books and stationery averaged last year, thirty-three and one-half cents for each pupil. When it is considered that the Board, (with some aid from the Provincial Treasury during the early part of the year), furnished pens, ink, pencils, slates and copy books, in addition to all the prescribed school books, it will not be denied that the charge is a moderate one.

The cost of administration for the past year, including Secretary's salary, Commissioners' allowance, and office rent and expenses was \$2,396, being a small fraction over four per cent. upon the amount expended by the Board. It is felt that it will be hard to point out even a private undertaking where the expenses of administration are comparatively smaller, and there is certainly no public body in the Province, doing the same amount of work, which it costs less to maintain.

It must not be imagined, from anything that has been said, that our schools are at all near perfection, or that nothing remains to be done by the Board in the future. It will be noticed that although the number of pupils registered is satisfactory and encouraging, as showing that accommodation is provided for all, and that nearly all take more or less advantage of the provision thus made—yet the average daily attendance for the year was only 3342.5, being about 65.65 per cent of the whole number on the registers. No doubt the average attendance last year was very much diminished by the dread of small-pox, and by the prevalence of whooping cough, especially in the northern portions of the City; but still it has never been higher than 66.70 per cent of the number registered. This irregularity of attendance is most injurious to our schools, and almost fatal to the progress of the children who are habitually absent; and, whether owing chiefly to the negligence of parents, the idleness and recklessness of the pupils themselves, or laxity and want of care on the part of teachers, calls for the

earnest attention of the Board, who will not have reason to be satisfied, or to feel that our schools are what the citizens have a right to expect, until the average attendance shall have risen to seventy-five or eighty per cent.

Another unpleasantly significant fact—one mainly attributable to a mistaken policy on the part of parents and guardians—is that there are on the registers of our City Public Schools less than sixty boys over fifteen years of age, that is, that only one boy in fifty remains at school after that period. It is not to be wondered at that, as a general rule, the higher classes are somewhat slimly attended, and that advanced studies, even in English, are not pursued to any great extent. It will be the duty of the Board to remedy this evil as far as possible, and not to rest content until the age of the pupils shall average a year more than at present.

I find that I have omitted to mention the fact that the Board, finding it difficult to secure or retain the services of competent male teachers, and taking into consideration the increased cost of living in Halifax and the comparatively high salaries paid elsewhere, have so amended two of their regulations as to make the salaries of first class male teachers range from five to seven hundred dollars instead of from four to six hundred, and those of second class teachers from four to five hundred, instead of from three hundred and fifty to four hundred dollars as heretofore.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. M. UNIACKE,

Chairman.

Supervisor's Report.

31st October, 1872.

Mr Chairman and Gentlemen :

During the past year, I made over 300 visits to the City Schools, and am happy to be able to report from constant observation a steady and well marked improvement in most, greater order prevailing among the pupils and more attention to their various studies. No complaints of any consequence have come to my notice, nor has anything occurred of special importance to bring before you. The teachers in your employ, as a general rule, have been at their posts during the prescribed teaching hours except when compelled to remain away in consequence of illness; at such times their places were filled by others from the list of applicants for employment and the duties of their departments suffered no interruption. Among so many, the instances of absence from the above cause, were few, and these all as might have been expected, happened to the female teachers. The total expenses of substitutes after deducting the amount of stoppage from the salaries of the regular teachers according to your rules only amounted to \$230.

The branches taught in the senior departments include those understood as affording a plain English Education, History, Geography, Globes, Algebra, Geometry, and if required Navigation. At Richmond and Albro Street Schools, a few pupils are studying Latin, and at Brunswick Street, and Morris Street, French. The proficiency of the senior departments may be assumed a fair test of the efficiency of graded schools as a whole, and from the results exhibited at the July examination, with one or two exceptions, the Board have every reason to be satisfied so far.

I am happy to report a great improvement in the Albro Street School: both in regularity of attendance and general progress of the pupils it may compare favorably with the other City Schools, and if no untoward circumstances occur to prevent it, this school will soon occupy the position which the Board have a right to expect.

The average attendance at the various schools for the past term is as follows:—

School	Pupils	Teachers	Average to each
St. Patrick's...	627	12	52 $\frac{1}{2}$
St. Mary's.....	592	11	53 $\frac{9}{11}$
Morris Street..	468	12	39
Brunswick St..	349	10	34 $\frac{9}{10}$
Albro Street ...	345	10	34 $\frac{1}{2}$
Russell Street.	153	4	38 $\frac{1}{4}$
Colonial.....	74	2	37
Richmond.....	132	4	33
National.....	143	4	35 $\frac{1}{4}$
Acadian.....	120	4	30
Convent.....	91	3	30 $\frac{1}{3}$
Mason's Hall...	66	2	33
Inglis.....	50	2	25
Zion.....	45	1	45
Industrial... ..	43	1	43
Poors' Asylum.	38	2	19
City Street.....	25	1	25
N. W. Arm.....	40	1	40
Campbell Road.	11	1	11

Some of the departments may be considered as inconveniently crowded. I may especially mention the two junior classes of St. Mary's Boys' School taught by Messrs. Griffin and O'Hearn, who have on their Registers 79 and 91 respectively. The other rooms in the different schools are not overcrowded. You have provided accomodation for some 5400 pupils, ample for some time, for all the requirements of the Common Schools.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. K. ROUSSELLE

Supervisor City Schools

HOLIDAYS AND VACATIONS.

Regulations prescribed by the Council of Public Instruction under the authority of the "Act for the better Encouragement of Education."

HOLIDAYS.

1. The Queen's Birth Day, Anniversary of the settlement of Halifax, Proclaimed Thanksgiving Day, and Good Friday.

2. When for any cause the Board of Commissioners shall deem it advisable that any prescribed Teaching day should be given as a holiday, the school or schools may be kept in session on the Saturday of the week in which such holiday has been given, and such Saturday shall be held in all respects a legal teaching day.

3. When, owing to illness, or for any other just cause, a Teacher has been absent from school a number of prescribed teaching days, the Board of Commissioners may allow such lost days to be made up to the number of *six* during any term by teaching on Saturdays—But

4. No school shall be kept in session more than *five* days per week for any two consecutive weeks.

5. Nor shall any teacher teach more than *five days per week* on the average during the period of his or her actual employment in any term.

VACATIONS.

1. There shall be a Christmas Vacation of ten days, the same being week days other than Saturdays.

2. There shall be an Easter Vacation of three days, the same being week days other than Saturdays.

3. There shall be a Summer Vacation, at such time as the Board may determine, of twenty-five days, the same being week days other than Saturdays.

Instructions of the Supervisor of City Schools.

To visit the various schools once or twice in each month—or oftener when directed by the Commissioners.

To Examine, or be present at the Examination of some of the Classes at each visit; and such visit to be not less than one hour, nor more than three at a time.

To make such suggestions to the Teachers as he may consider desirable as to the branches to be taught, the method of teaching, the enforcement of order, discipline, cleanliness, and a more punctual attendance of the children.

To place before the Board at their semi-monthly meetings detailed reports of the state of each school as found on the occasion of visiting. These details to be filled up under various headings in a book kept at the Office.

To have a right to examine the Registers and to ask such questions in reference to the Schools as he may think desirable, to enable him to fulfil the duties of his office.

Whenever any action requires to be taken promptly in reference to any of the Schools, he is to be guided by the directions received from the School Visitors of that section of the city, or from a majority of them.

To satisfy himself, as far as practicable, that the Schools have been taught the specified time each day, and that the Teachers have been in attendance at the hours prescribed for the commencement of School duties.

To be prepared to perform any other duties in connection with the Schools, or the business of the Commissioners which they may assign to him from time to time.

Instructions to Teachers in the Public Schools of Halifax City.

1. All teachers are requested to make themselves familiar with the Acts of the Province relative to Education, the amendments thereof, and all such instructions as may be issued from time to time by the Board of School Commissioners.

2. The Schools shall open at 9.30 a. m., and close at 3.30 p. m., with an intermission of one hour in every day between 12 and 2 p. m.

3. Teachers and their assistants are requested to be in their respective school houses at least 30 minutes before the time specified for beginning studies, and to open their class rooms for the reception of pupils, subject to all the rules of order for school hours, as soon as they enter the rooms.

The Principals shall report to the Secretary the name of any assistant Teachers who fail to comply with this requirement.

4. No Teacher shall keep a private school.

5. All Teachers and assistants in the Public Schools shall keep a daily record of the character of each pupil's work, his or her department, and the number of times absent or tardy. The scale of marks shall be 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, meaning respectively, *very good, good, middling, bad, very bad*.

6. When the Schools are visited by the Superintendent of Education, the Inspector of schools, the Supervisor, the Secretary of the Board, or any of the Commissioners or others authorized under section 115 as visitors, the Teachers will take care that the pupils shall all rise upon such visitors entering or leaving the class-rooms, and that every respect is paid to all such persons while inspecting the classes.

7. It is expected that the Teachers will exercise a general inspection over the conduct of pupils, not only in the class-rooms, where the *strictest order and discipline* must be at all times observed, but also during recess, when in the yards, and when coming to and leaving their schools,—they shall also exert their authority and influence to prevent all quarrelling and disagreement, all rude and noisy behaviour, vulgar and profane language, improper games, and all disrespect to citizens or strangers. Teachers should remember that the only proof the citizens generally can receive of the principles of order and good conduct inculcated in their schools, is from the behaviour of pupils on the public streets—and the Commissioners beg to impress upon all Teachers the necessity of using their utmost endeavours to check the noise and disorderly conduct which, in many instances characterise the opening and closing hours of Public Schools. To this end they should see that no pupils congregate about the school houses before or after class hours.

8. In case of temporary illness or unavoidable detention from duty. Teachers shall at once notify the Secretary of the Board, stating how long they may probably be absent, and, if possible, naming a substitute.

9. The directions of the Principal, in all schools where there are assistants, shall be followed by such assistants in all matters relating to the classification and discipline, subject to the approval of the Board of Commissioners.

10. The infliction of corporal punishment should be avoided in cases where milder measures might serve the same end. If, however, it be found necessary at any time to administer such chastisement it shall be

the duty of the Teacher to keep a record of the nature of the offence, as also of the kind and degree of punishment, which record shall be submitted to the quarterly examination of the Visiting Committee.

11. When the conduct of a pupil is such as to merit extraordinary punishment, it shall be in the power of the Teacher to suspend the offender pending the decision of the Board of Commissioners, who alone shall have the power to expel. In such cases notice of the suspension and all the circumstances of the case shall be immediately transmitted to the Board of Commissioners through the Secretary.

12. Teachers shall ascertain the address of the parents or guardians of the pupils attending their schools, and, so far as is consistent with their other duties, endeavor by intercourse with them to obtain a more intimate knowledge of the temperaments, characteristics, and wants of their scholars.

13. The Board reserve to themselves the right of appointing Teachers in the various Public Schools; and in all cases where it may be deemed necessary to transfer Teachers from one department to another, such change shall not be made without the knowledge and approval of the Board.

14. The Board of School Commissioners for the city of Halifax, having fully considered the large expenditure incurred in order to furnish gratuitously the books used by the pupils attending the free schools within the city, deem it their duty to instruct the Teachers to require their pupils to purchase the books, which will be supplied at cost. Copy-books, slates, pens, ink and penholders, slate pencils and black-board chalk will be furnished free of charge.

The Commissioners reserve to themselves the right of furnishing a gratuitous supply of books to those children whose parents or guardians may be represented as unable to pay for them.

Upon a requisition transmitted to the Secretary, the Teachers will be supplied with books, stationery, &c., when approved and sanctioned by the Committee.

The respective Teachers will be furnished with a list of prices, and will be required to make a monthly return of the books sold with the sums received, and also to specify the quantity remaining on hand.

The books will be supplied at cost. No book will be delivered unless paid for at the time, and pupils will not be permitted to take any book from the schools unless purchased by them.

At a meeting of the Board, held 2nd July, 1871, the following additional regulations were adopted:

1st. In case of the illness of a regular Teacher, satisfactorily shown to the Board by proper medical certificate, the Board will pay the whole salary of a substitute for the 1st week he or she may be employed.

2nd. After the 1st week, and for the further period, not to exceed three weeks, the Board will contribute one half of the substitute's pay, the other half to be deducted from the regular Teacher's salary.

3rd. After a regular Teacher has been ill for over four weeks the Board may consider whether it is advisable to declare the post held by such regular Teacher vacant. Each case to be considered on its own merits.

The Board of School Commissioners having instructed the Supervisor to prepare series of tickets for Attendance and Good Conduct, and for proficiency in studies, for the pupils of the Public Schools of the city,

the following regulations as to the distribution of these tickets have been approved of, and ordered to be sent to the Teachers for their guidance:—

1st. The tickets for Attendance and Good Conduct are numbered 1, 10, 100. No. 1 to be given to each pupil who answers to roll call both in the morning and afternoon sessions, and whose conduct during the day in school and play ground has been in strict accordance with the rules of the school. Pupils guilty of any misconduct during the day will forfeit all right to tickets for that day, so also those coming late, from *whatever cause*, excuse from home or not, will also forfeit their tickets for Attendance and Good Conduct for that day.

Pupils gaining ten tickets marked 1, exchange them with the Teacher for one marked 10, and when they obtain ten No. 10, exchange for one marked 100, which will generally end the School Term, and entitle the holders to a Testimonial for Good Conduct and Attendance at School during that period.

2nd. Tickets for Lessons are numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 25, 100, 500. One ticket of from No. 1 to 5, to be given each day to pupils, according to the judgment of the Teachers as to their proficiency for the day. When the marks on these tickets amount to 25, exchange for one numbered 25, four of No. 25 exchange for one of 100, and five of 100 to one of 500, which will also end the Term, and entitle the holder to a Testimonial of merit for progress in studies.

3rd. It must be distinctly understood that defaced or mutilated tickets will not be exchanged by the Teachers, but will be declared forfeited, taken from the holders, marked with their names, and returned to the Office of the Board, at the end of the term.

Rules for the guidance of Teachers.

1. Whenever any scholar is absent from School the Teacher shall immediately ascertain the reason, and if such absence be not occasioned by sickness or other sufficient cause, or is not satisfactorily explained, and shall continue for more than five days, such pupil may with the consent of the Visiting Committee of the District, be suspended or discharged from the School, and a record of such suspension or discharge shall be kept.

2. No pupil shall be admitted to the privilege of one School who has been expelled, or while under suspension, unless by order of the Board or the Visiting Committee.

3. It shall be the duty of all Teachers as far as practicable to admit to their Schools those pupils resident in the District wherein the School is situated, and not permit scholars to come from other sections, thereby excluding those who reside in the immediate vicinity of the School.

4. Whenever a pupil from one School shall apply to be admitted to another, a certificate of transfer must be obtained from the Principal of the School such pupil has left, or from some member of the Visiting Committee, or from the Supervisor. A pupil shall not be permitted to remove from one school and enter another during term time, except under a certificate from the Teacher of the School such pupil shall leave, and with the approbation of the Supervisor of Schools some member of the Visiting Committee endorsed thereon.

Regulations for Cleaning the City School Houses

1st. The floor of every department, hall, stairway and lobby to be thoroughly scrubbed twice during every month, and with the desks and seats, to be swept and dusted every day. The windows are to be kept clean, and also where used, the glass partitions.

2nd. The outhouses and water closets are to be kept clean and decent. They are to be scrubbed or washed whenever the Principal or Head Teacher of the School deems it necessary.

3rd. To make fires during the season in time to have the various rooms comfortable for the pupils and teachers at the hour of opening—nine o'clock, A.M.

4th. Thoroughly clear away the snow from the sidewalks and premises of the various schools; also, where there are such, from entrance steps and stairways, the work to be done in time to meet the requirements of the law on the subject.

5th. Payment of Salary per month, will be made on the second Wednesday of every month, at 11 o'clock, A.M. at the Office of the Board; and all persons employed in the Cleaning Service must present themselves at the Office, at the hour named, with a certificate from the Principal or Teacher of the several Schools in which they are employed; the certificate shall be entered in the School Pass Book, and when the money is paid, the Secretary shall sign the Book and return it to the custody of the Principal or Teacher of the School.

6th. In the event of the Pass Book being unsigned or marked unsatisfactory, for the month, by the Principal or Teacher of any of the Public Schools, the Secretary is hereby empowered to withhold payment for the month, until the Committee on School Buildings shall decide what course shall be adopted thereon.

7th. In the event of continued complaints of negligence being made against the Janitor of any of the Public Schools by the Principal or Head Teacher, it shall be the duty of the Committee to report the same to the Board.

REAL ESTATE

Owned by the Board of Commissioners.

Morris Street School & Lots.
 Brunswick St. "
 Albro St. "
 Richmond "
 Kempt Road Lots "

Occupied by the Board, for which no rent is paid.

Campbell Road School.
 National "
 Inglis "
 Acadian "

Buildings rented by the Board.

St. Mary's School, per annum.....	\$800
Russell St. ".....	378
St. Luke's ".....	274
Colonial ".....	230
Vinecove's ".....	200
Masons' Hall School.....	160
Zion ".....	140
City Street ".....	120
Convent Free School, new.....	288
Office, 49 George Street.....	240
St. Patrick's School, Lockman St..	1050

The Commissioners of Schools for the City of Halifax, having agreed upon the subjoined scale of Salaries for the Teachers at present in the employment of the Board, as also the annexed Regulations for the payment of all Teachers who may be engaged after this date, direct that one hundred copies of these regulations, with the names of the Teachers, the dates of their appointments, and their classes of license, be printed for the information of all whom it may concern.

1st.—All Teachers who may be employed henceforward will be paid according to the subjoined scale of Salaries, with the understanding that the proposed increase shall extend over a term of five years, and that whenever a vacancy occurs in any of the Schools in which higher salaries are paid, the Commissioners will, if it be practicable, appoint to such schools those now in the employment of the Board on the reduced scale.

2nd.—First Class Male Teachers will be paid \$500 a year, with an increase of \$40 a year for five years.

3rd.—Second Class Male Teachers will receive \$400 for the first year, with an increase of \$20 a year, until the amount reaches \$500.

4th.—First Class Female Teachers will be paid \$250 a year, with an increase at the rate of \$30 a year for five years.

5th.—Second Class Female Teachers will be paid \$200 for the first year, to be increased \$20 a year for five years.

The Board reserve to themselves to decide according to circumstances the amount of salary which shall be paid to Male and Female Teachers of the Third Class, and Assistants, as each case presents itself.

LIST OF TEACHERS EMPLOYED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, WITH THE SALARIES PAID TO EACH.

ACADIAN SCHOOL.

Miss Robinson, Principal	1st Class...	\$400	per annum.
“ McNab.....	.....2nd	“ .. 300	“
Mrs. Payne.....	.....1st	“ .. 390	“
Miss McDonald.....	.....1st	“ ... 280	“

ALBRO STREET SCHOOL.

Mr. McLaughlin, Principal	1st Class..	800	“
Mr. J. A. Smith.....	.....1st	“ ... 640	“
Miss C. Graham.....	.....1st	“ .. 400	“
Mr. J. Artz.....	.....1st	“ ... 520	“
Miss B. McCloskey .....	.....1st	“ ... 390	“
“ M. L. Johns .....	.....1st	“ ... 390	“
“ K. McArthur .....	.....1st	“ ... 310	“
“ M. Caldwell.....	.....1st	“ .. 310	“
“ J. Creighton .....	.....1st	“ .. 280	“
“ C. Stanford .....	.....2nd	“ ... 200	“

BRUNSWICK STREET SCHOOL.

Miss Miller, Principal .....	.....1st Class B.	500	“
“ J. Sterns .....	.....1st	“ C. 400	“
“ A. Archibald .....	.....1st	“ .. 400	“
“ A. P. Gammell.....	.....1st	“ ... 400	“
“ K. MacIntosh .....	.....1st	“ B. 340	“
“ Hamilton .....	.....1st	“ C. 280	“
“ J. R. McArthur .....	.....1st	“ .. 310	“
“ C. M. Gossip .....	.....2nd	“ ... 300	“
“ H. McGregor1st	“ .. 310	“
“ S. E. Duncan1st	“ .. 250	“

CAMPBELL ROAD SCHOOL.

Mr. J. T. Brown3rd Class..	160	“
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CITY STREET SCHOOL.

Miss J. Bremner1st Class..\$310 per annum.

COLONIAL SCHOOL.

Mr. D. Keleher.....2nd Class.. 420 “
 “ M. McDonnell.....2nd “ .. 420 “

CONVENT SCHOOL.

Mde. Mere Julie.....1st Class.. 360 “
 Miss O'Toole.....1st “ .. 310 “
 Mde. Helene.....1st “ .. 250 “

INDUSTRIAL NIGHT SCHOOL.

Mr. Wilson..... 300 “

INGLIS SCHOOL.

Mrs. Paterson.....1st Class.. 400 “
 Miss E. Baker.....3rd “ .. 170 “

MASONS' HALL SCHOOL.

Mr. O'Connor.....2nd. Class.. 420 “
 “ J. Lyons.....2nd. “ .. 400 “

MORRIS STREET SCHOOL.

Mr. C. J. Major, Principal.....1st Class.. 850 “
 “ Angus Ross.....1st “ .. 640 “
 Miss Shields.....1st “ .. 400 “
 “ A. McPhail.....1st “ .. 340 “
 “ M. A. Johns.....2nd “ .. 220 “
 “ Payson.....2nd “ .. 220 “
 “ P. A. Johns, Vice-Prin.....1st “ .. 450 “
 “ L. Rousselle.....1st “ .. 400 “
 “ T. Ryan.....1st “ .. 400 “
 “ E. Torry.....1st “ .. 390 “
 “ E. Adams.....1st “ .. 310 “
 “ J. McLeod.....2nd “ .. 240 “

HALIFAX CITY SCHOOLS.

N. W. ARM SCHOOL.

Mrs. Hosterman..2nd Class...paid pro rata... per annum.

NATIONAL SCHOOL.

Mr. D. M. Sterns, Principal....	1st Class....	\$700	“
Miss Maxwell.....	1st “	400	“
“ G. Archibald.....	1st “	390	“
“ A. McNab.....	2nd “	300	“

POOR'S ASYLUM SCHOOL.

Mr. W. Teas.....	2nd Class..	400	“
Mrs. Guinane.....	3rd “ ...	250	“

RICHMOND SCHOOL.

Mr. Geo. Rennels, Principal.....	1st Class..	640	“
Miss McPherson.....	1st “ ...	350	“
“ A. Bell.....	1st “ ..	310	“
“ E. Stanford.....	1st “ ..	330	“

RUSSELL STREET SCHOOL.

Mr. J. L. Walsh, Principal.....	1st Class....	640	“
Miss O'Donoghue.....	1st “	280	“
Sister Ignatia Benedicta.....	1st “	400	“
“ Regina.....	2nd “	280	“

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL.

Brother Christian, Principal....	1st Class....	700	“
“ Moore.....	1st “	640	“
“ Noah.....	1st “	500	“
“ Morrinus.....	1st “	500	“
Mr. Griffin.....	1st “	500	“
“ O'Hearne.....	1st “	500	“
Sister Clare.....	1st “	400	“
“ M. Eulalie.....	1st “	400	“
“ Stanislaus.....	1st “	300	“
“ Camilla.....	1st “	300	“
“ Clementina.....	1st “	300	“

ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL.

Brother Odorick.....	1st Class....	\$640	per annua.
“ Phillapian.....	1st “	500	“
“ Theodorus.....	1st “	500	“
“ Patrick.....	1st “	500	“
Miss Warner.....	1st “	340	“
“ Hall.....	1st “	280	“
Sister Michael.....	1st “	400	“
“ Mary Anne.....	1st “	400	“
“ Cleophas.....	1st “	300	“
Sister Bonaventura.....	1st “	300	“
“ J. Francis Helene.....	1st “	300	“
Miss Donovan.....	1st “	280	“

ZION SCHOOL.

Mr. Joseph O'Banyon.....	2nd Class..	400	“
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TABLE A.

COST OF MAINTENANCE OF THE SCHOOLS—YEAR ENDING 31st OCTOBER, 1872.

SCHOOLS.	Rent.	Casual Repairs.	Insurance.	Books and Stationery.	Fuel.	Cleaning.	Teachers' Salaries.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.
Acadian .. . . .	.....	476 77	14 50	143 89	117 10	35 95	1136 53	75 87	2000 61
Albro Street... ..	.....	106 29	52 50	360 07	330 72	399 06	5048 26	66 78	6363 68
Brunswick Street	*197 34	59 60	24 41	234 09	170 70	224 38	3434 38	233 91	4578 81
Campbell Road .. . . .	.....	1 75	.....	2 70	28 89	21 91	158 92	.....	214 17
City Street	117 60	.....	3 00	4 79	21 05	29 94	278 33	16 53	471 24
Colonial	225 47	8 26	4 00	23 71	46 10	74 83	794 64	48 72	1225 73
Convent	280 32	87 25	31 25	109 45	65 02	74 83	764 42	16 18	1428 72
Industrial .. . . .	.....	.....	.....	24 84	.....	.....	299 33	.....	324 17
Inglis .. . . .	.....	4 48	17 75	17 05	66 80	23 95	546 53	41 29	717 85
Masons' Hall	157 86	4 97	3 75	18 43	21 05	63 82	762 41	34 60	1066 89
Morris Street	†266 70	129 16	66 70	227 23	329 60	299 34	4930 75	330 43	6579 91
National .. . . .	.....	118 38	38 80	72 52	65 70	109 68	1635 82	64 60	2105 50
North West Arm .. . . .	.....	.....	.....	8 90	.....	.....	60 00	.....	68 90
Poor's Asylum .. . . .	.....	.....	.....	10 33	.....	.....	618 48	26 95	655 76
Richmond... ..	.....	129 56	48 75	86 28	106 90	106 44	1419 21	116 35	2013 49
Russel Street... ..	367 72	26 37	48 00	148 18	54 60	109 68	1694 85	74 60	2524 00
St. Mary's	778 66	149 32	6 00	222 53	296 79	199 47	4550 91	178 16	6381 84
St. Patrick's... ..	.....	45 15	9 00	391 59	209 73	194 66	3269 56	129 20	4248 89
Three Mile .. . . .	.....	4 51	3 75	10 77	28 90	13 95	200 26	2 25	264 39
Zion	137 21	4 35	.....	12 19	58 83	39 87	338 09	35 50	626 04
Music Teacher... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	695 33
Supervisor .. . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	798 10
	2528 88	1356 17	372 16	2129 54	2018 48	2021 76	31941 68	1491 92	45354 02

* For Vinecove's Rooms, Prince William Street.

† For St. Luke's Schcol, Corner of Morris Street.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

TABLE B.

EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st OCTOBER, 1872, FOR WHICH THE COMMISSIONERS ARE AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE DEBENTURES.

SCHOOLS.	Construction.	Repairs and Alterations.	School Furniture.	TOTAL.
Morris Street	\$444 00	.....	136 25	580 25
Albro Street	11 88	156 55	.....	168 43
St. Patrick's .....	.....	420 60	1307 66	1728 26
Convent .....	.....	17 01	.....	17 01
Acadian .....	.....	.....	5 00	5 00
	\$455 88	\$594 16	\$1448 91	\$2498 95

TABLE D.

Dr. *General Account of Receipts and Expenditure of the Public Schools, for the year ended 31st October, 1872.* Cr.

1871.					By Balance from last year.....	\$2528 88	\$6681 29
Nov. 11	To Commissioners of Poores' Asylum.....	100 00			" Rent.....	372 16	
" 15	" City Treasurer, balance of 1st quarter.	5703 76			" Insurance.....	2129 54	
	" County " for 3 Mile School.....	29 85	\$5836 61		" Books and Stationery.....	2018 48	
			15 "		" Fuel.....	2021 76	
Dec. 11	" Mrs. Stone, rent of house, Acadian Sh.				" Cleaning Service.....	\$1941 68	
1872.					" Teachers' Salaries.....	695 33	
Jany. 9	" Provincial Grant, October Term.....	3535 53			" Music Teacher.....	1491 92	
" 15	" City Treasurer, 1st payment on 2nd qr.	6000 "	9535 53		" *Miscellaneous expenses.....	1356 17	
			5706 76		" Casual repairs.....	798 10	
Feb. 5	" " balance of "		6000 "		" Supervisor.....	1197 42	
March 12	" " 1st payment 3rd qtr...	15 "			" Contingent expenses.....	700 13	
April 1	" Mrs. Stone, rent of house Acadian Sh.	1 "	16 "		" Office.....	7682 35	
	" Jas. Duggan, sales of old Iron.....				" Interest.....	798 10	56732 02
					" Secretary.....	1000 "	
May 5	" City Treasurer, balance of 3rd qtr....	5706 75			" Commissioners' Allowance.....		
" 8	" Commissioner of Poores' Asylum.....	100 "					
" 23	" City Treasurer, 1st payment 4th qtr....	5706 75	11,513 50				
			15 "				
June 11	" Mrs. Stone, rent of house.....	3000 "					
July 3	" City Treasurer, 2nd payment, 4th qtr.	3656 86					
" 5	" Provincial Grant term, April 30th....		6656 36				
			3000 "				
Aug. 20	" City Treasurer, balance of 4th qtr.....						
Oct. 31	" Book Account Transferred.....	965 29					
	" Undrawn Cheque, \$178.58.....	14153 27	1511 656				
	" Balance due Bank, \$13974.69.....		\$63413 31				\$63413 31

*Truckage of ashes—extra cleaning—whitewashing, water supply, &c,

DETAILS OF CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.

1871.			
Novem.	Paid A. Grant, for Advertising.....	\$ 2 91	
	“ D. Hoskins, cab hire.....	18 50	
	“ M. Kelley, do.	4 00	
		<u>22 50</u>	
			25 41
Decem.	“ J. N. Ritchie, legal services in re-Bowzer.....	36 50	
	“ D. Hoskins and J. Prouse, cab hire.....	20 00	
	“ John McCulloch, Rep'g Clocks..	20 25	
		<u>76 75</u>	
1872.			
January.	“ J. Crosskill, Conduct & lessons' tickets.....	126 50	
	“ D. Hoskins, Cab hire.....	10 25	
	“ City Prison, Mats.....	3 00	
		<u>139 75</u>	
February,	“ James Keating, Cab hire.....	75	
	“ J. B. Smithers, trifling lock re- pairs.....	25 73	
	“ Compton & Co., Advertizing....	4 50	
	“ Citizen Publishing Co., do	6 00	
	“ Alpin Grant, do	3 50	
	“ Blackadar Bros, advertising and printing.....	61 00	
		<u>101 48</u>	
March	“ C. Annand, advertizing.....	17 32	
	“ W. Brown, Cab hire.....	1 50	
	“ D. Hoskins, Cab hire.....	4 75	
	“ J. McCulloch, 1 clock.....	35 75	
	“ Compton & Co., printing annual report.....	100 “	
		<u>159 32</u>	
April	“ J. Mahoney, Cab hire.....	50	
	“ R. Waugh, Truckage of books .	1 50	
	“ J. Croskill, printing, &c.....	33 87	
	“ Rocky Lake Co., Ice for season..	3 “	
	“ D. Hoskins, Cab hire.....	3 “	
	“ J. Elliot, Cab hire.....	2 50	
		<u>44 37</u>	
May	“ Reilly & Davidson, cleaning stove pipes as per contract.....	141 “	
	“ D. Hoskins, Cab hire.....	1 50	
		<u>142 50</u>	
	<i>Forward</i>	\$689 58	

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT—Continued.

1872.		<i>Amount brought forward</i>	689 58
June	"	D. Huskins Cab hire.....	5 "
	"	G. T. Philips, Binding Register	5 "
			<hr/> 10 00
July	"	M. Kelly, Cab hire.....	1 50
	"	J. McCulloch, repairing clocks..	7 00
	"	Compton, Conduct and Lesson tickets.....	50 00
			<hr/> 58 50
	"	M. Palmer, Superintg. removing night soil.....	18 "
	"	G. T. Philips, Binding Register, &c.	6 "
	"	Blackadar Bros., printing and advertising.....	113 50
	"	Compton & Co. do do	3 "
	"	Citizen Publishing Co.....	3 "
	"	P. J. Kearney, Lime for fences..	10 "
			<hr/> 153 50
August	"	Expenses at Temperance Hall, including Testimonials and prizes.....	114 19
	"	D. Hoskins, Cab hire.....	31 75
	"	P. Mahoney, do	3 50
			<hr/> 35 25
			<hr/> 149 44
September	"	C. Annand, advertizing.....	3 00
	"	J. B. Smithers, trifling lock repairs	15 15
			<hr/> 18 15
October	"	P. Murphy, Cab hire... ..	2 50
	"	D. Hoskins.....	15 75
	"	J. K. Rousselle, extra services in office.....	100 "
			<hr/> 118 25
			<hr/> <hr/> \$1197 42

TABLE E.

Return of Attendance for Half Year ended 30th April, 1872.

SCHOOLS.	Under 5 years.	Between 5 and 15.	Over 15.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Average daily Attendance.	Per centage.	Total Number of days made by all the pupils.
Acadian	1	184	5	190	...	190	130 59 68 75		14219½
Albro Street.....	...	489	9	498	498	...	330 10 65 90		34355
Brunswick Street.....	...	460	56	515	...	525	335 54 63 91		36032
Campbell Road.....	4	16	1	21	11	10	12 00 57 00		1370
City Street.....	6	39	...	45	...	45	24 80 53 15		2639
Colonial.....	...	137	2	139	139	...	82 00 59 00		8712½
Convent (free),.....	2	161	5	168	...	168	75 00 44 69		7851
Inglis.....	27	150	1	178	95	83	56 63 32 00		5767½
Industrial .....	...	29	28	57	57	...	47 34 83 00		4399
Masons' Hall.....	1	114	...	115	115	...	65 01 56 52		6794
Morris Street.....	6	613	35	654	330	324	431 89 66 00		47621
National.....	3	227	6	236	236	...	153 06 69 10		17644
Poor's Asylum.....	9	52	3	64	24	56	43 42 67 53		4944
Richmond .....	...	220	6	226	119	107	126 07 56 00		14039
Russell Street.....	...	255	13	268	131	137	141 00 52 61		15188½
St. Mary's.....	5	659	17	681	372	309	561 73 82 25		59498
St. Patrick's.....	18	593	...	611	273	338	487 00 60 06		37343
Three Mile.....	3	42	...	45	22	26	26 42 63 00		3033
Zion.....	2	83	2	87	46	41	39 61 45 52		4236
N. W. Arm.....	5	31	...	35	20	16	24 00 66 00		1743
	92	4563	189	4844	2498	2346	3203 21 66 13		327429

TABLE E—CONTINUED.*Return of Attendance for Half Year, ended 31st October, 1872.*

SCHOOLS.	Under 5 years.	Between 5 and 15.	Over 15.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Average daily Attendance.	Per centage.	Total Number of days made by all the pupils.
Acadian.....	10	190	....	200	....	200	120 02	61 92	12134
Albro Street.....	4	520	5	529	529	....	345 27	65 30	32008
Brunswick Street.....	....	491	57	548	....	548	349 44	63 79	34392
Campbell Road ...	3	17	1	21	11	10	11 00	52 00	1173
City Street.	2	49	....	51	....	51	25 74	49 08	2500
Colonial ... ..	....	151	2	153	153	....	74 80	48 83	6957
Convent (free)....	1	166	11	178	....	178	91 00	88 00	9004
Inglis.....	35	152	....	187	103	84	50 18	26 80	4506
Industrial.....	....	49	17	66	66	....	43 00	77 00	3525
Masons' Hall.....	8	106	....	114	114	....	66 08	57 97	6515
Morris Street.....	15	711	20	746	379	367	468 07	62 73	47214
National.....	....	206	2	208	208	....	143 48	70 00	14443
Poors' Asylum....	5	52	4	61	32	29	38 00	62 25	4004
N. W. Arm.....	5	50	....	55	29	26	40 00	72 00	3202
Richmond.....	....	249	7	256	124	132	132 60	51 80	15948
Russell Street....	....	260	15	275	135	140	153 78	59 60	15075
St. Mary's.....	2	694	28	724	385	339	592 95	82 00	55584
St. Patrick's.....	14	762	10	786	410	376	627 12	79 80	56665
Zion.....	5	78	1	84	40	44	45 26	52 00	4279
Dutch Village....	....	96	1	97	45	52	65 00	66 00	6412
	109	5049	181	5339	2763	2576	3482 12	65 22	335541

TABLE F.*Comparative Statement of the Attendance at the Schools for the years*

Ending 31st October.	No. of Teachers.	Average Daily Attendance.	No. of Pupils on Registers.	Per Cent.	Expenditur
1866	35	1780 96	2670	66 70	21294 62
1867	45	2236 41	3719	60 13	28926 46
1868	60	2890 57	4472	64 64	46917 74
1869	76	3345 70	5065	66 05	57681 80
1870	80	3270 20	5130	63 74	59741 93
1871	83	3397 42	5181	65 30	60415 19
1872	87	3482 12	5339	65 65	63413 31

TABLE G.
NUMBER OF PUPILS RECEIVING INSTRUCTION IN THE VARIOUS BRANCHES, TERM ENDED
30th APRIL, 1872.

SCHOOLS.	Vocal Music.	Reading.	Recitation.	Spelling.	Dictation.	Oral Geography.	N. S. Geography.	General Geography.	Drawing Cards.	Drawing Sketch Books.	Writing 1st Lessons.	Half Text.	Fine Hand.	Arithmetic, Ballgame.	Mental, Arith.	State, Arith.	Grammar Orally.	Grammar, Text Book.	History, B. America.	British, History.	Universal History.	Composition.	Accounts.	Chemistry.	1st Latin Book.	Algebra.	Geometry.	Navigation.	Natural Philosophy.	Other Branches.
Acadian.....	190	190	91	190	91	100	81	81	50	41	99	35	56	50	190	140	190	100	76	50	41	41	1	1	5	4	4	4	.....
Albro Street.....	464	459	390	397	293	348	148	123	262	52	149	205	208	205	439	407	341	239	89	116	116	128	86	5	64	42	.....	.....	.....
Brunswick St.	497	497	449	449	358	160	97	248	227	103	72	199	200	167	478	478	331	253	48	168	48	205	48	48	97	74	.....	.....	78	
Campbell Road	2	11	11	11	11	10	4	.....	.....	.....	6	6	.....	9	10	10	10	4	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
City Street.....	45	45	20	33	17	12	12	8	.....	.....	7	.....	8	6	45	31	12	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Colonial.....	.....	73	62	60	46	56	34	10	.....	.....	35	25	33	28	40	60	48	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Convent, Free.	161	161	9	161	108	161	75	108	.....	.....	59	69	33	33	108	161	63	53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Industrial.....	.....	40	40	17	17	.....	6	4	.....	.....	25	.....	25	.....	35	35	15	15	15	15	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Masons' Hall.....	92	178	18	178	14	92	14	35	.....	.....	42	63	32	178	127	85	39	20	15	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Morris Street.....	496	654	273	654	437	672	216	297	221	33	197	242	329	61	597	597	496	338	102	166	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
National.....	236	236	63	236	116	173	151	85	.....	.....	62	80	74	68	206	206	200	115	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Poors' Asylum	60	60	25	60	25	60	25	60	.....	.....	20	12	6	28	60	60	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Richmond.....	226	226	144	160	118	101	68	48	102	16	41	45	60	18	208	197	81	100	33	35	10	106	54	14	11	38	24	.....	.....	.....
Russell Street.....	298	298	141	298	141	298	48	47	3	8	66	69	80	150	208	244	133	92	14	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Mary's.....	429	671	342	671	449	382	63	317	36	56	61	61	327	256	502	579	265	89	139	169	142	39	39	39	44	48	39	29	.....	.....
St. Patrick's.....	540	673	265	685	267	435	135	92	6	.....	288	120	174	299	508	402	210	132	288	60	42	12	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Three Mile.....	42	42	9	20	13	20	13	9	22	.....	17	13	9	20	42	38	20	12	13	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Zion.....	87	33	87	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	12	3	8	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
N. W. Arm.....	39	30	36	36	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	18	.....	.....	26	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	4002	4541	2211	4306	2601	3163	1123	1683	1017	399	1290	1340	1083	1098	4090	3852	2974	1801	700	793	410	844	363	193	16	335	314	39	154	100

TABLE G. (Continued.)

NUMBER OF PUPILS RECEIVING INSTRUCTION IN THE VARIOUS BRANCHES, TERM, ENDED

31st OCTOBER, 1872.

SCHOOLS.	Vocal Music.	Reading.	Recitation.	Spelling.	Dictation.	Oral Geography.	N. S. Geography.	General Geography.	Drawing Cards.	Drawing Sketch Books.	Writing 1st Lesson.	Half Text.	Fine Hand.	Arithmetic, Ball-frame.	Mental Arith.	State, Arith.	Grammar, Orally.	Grammar, Text Book.	History B. America.	British History.	Universal History.	Composition.	Accounts.	Chemistry.	1st Latin Book.	Algebra.	Geometry.	Navigation.	Natural Philosophy.	Other Branches.			
Acadlan.....	167	200	130	167	119	200	25	65	42	14	...	112	18	118	167	167	130	82	25	78	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Albro Street.....	328	529	360	529	313	262	174	142	310	58	137	120	162	279	478	478	267	283	54	142	140	96	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brunswick Street.....	521	648	438	453	297	238	206	234	287	95	86	162	240	120	488	488	333	297	47	157	61	144	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Campbell Road.....	21	12	9	12	5	10	4	...	...	...	6	8	6	9	9	11	10	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
City Street.....	51	48	10	30	16	14	...	...	...	...	37	4	3	12	51	42	17	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Colonial.....	90	70	70	60	48	20	10	...	...	...	30	32	30	26	22	52	36	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Convent, Free.....	119	177	119	177	119	84	177	...	...	...	68	75	69	122	177	131	119	119	55	64	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Inglis.....	187	187	...	92	16	92	15	...	...	...	12	15	12	...	35	35	15	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Industrial.....	35	...	...	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	11	...	71	71	17	13	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mason's Hall.....	114	80	...	92	43	55	31	12	12	15	...	11	17	13	12	
Morris Street.....	409	682	459	652	381	682	164	274	259	42	352	184	393	195	652	462	331	135	163	57	273	46	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
National.....	208	187	168	121	151	107	93	113	40	65	73	30	177	177	149	76	57	57	
Poor's Asylum.....	54	46	
N. W. Arm.....	55	55	...	40	55	20	10	15	30	15	30	15	30	10	30
Richmond.....	256	242	179	168	138	127	91	69	45	11	19	66	70	72	177	194	144	112	60	36	100	50	12	
Russell Street.....	275	275	80	193	133	275	70	60	113	72	70	915	275	255	60	60	20	20
St. Mary's.....	427	662	245	544	490	533	89	324	18	136	146	228	201	637	546	389	315	51	96	222	51	51
St. Patrick's.....	534	670	451	474	292	539	165	128	4	30	313	85	189	322	623	489	218	149	204	107	123	49	
Zion.....	84	84	...	34	25	23	15	...	96	69	60	46	6	6	90	46	
Dutch Village.....	96	85	85	85	46	96	24	61	6	...	25	23	15	...	96	69	60	46	6	6	90	46	
Total.....	3941	4874	2847	3980	2685	3552	1258	1714	1066	288	1513	1306	1537	1957	4317	3942	2465	1096	672	917	617	924	292	93	25	388	210	

TABLE H.

Record of Visitations, Term ended 30th April, 1872.

SCHOOLS.	By Commissioners.	By Inspector.	By Secretary.	By Members of Legislature.	By Clergymen.	By Teachers from other Schools.	By other Visitors.
Acadian.....	14	11	12	4	.....	5	13
Albro Street.....	109	18	49	1	5	18	60
Brunswick Street...	22	28	31	.....	1	19	31
Campbell Road....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
City Street.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Colonial.....	10	4	7	.....	7	2	4
Convent (free)....	30	15	.....	.....	31	72	30
Inglis.....	2	5	10	.....	2	.....	.....
Industrial.....	4	1	.....	15	4	4	.....
Masons' Hall.....	20	3	2	.....	4	.....	51
Morris Street.....	48	46	21	2	6	23	64
National.....	17	11	20	.....	6	18	64
Poors' Asylum....	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Richmond.....	12	8	.....	.....	6	1	6
Russell Street.....	22	8	4	2	18	4	4
St. Mary's.....	56	19	19	.....	78	29	64
St. Patrick's.....	76	23	61	.....	104	60	16
Three Mile.....	1	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Zion.....	4	1	2	.....	.....	.....	4
N. W. Arm.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	449	206	239	24	273	255	411

TABLE H.—Continued.*Record of Visitations, Term ended 31st October, 1872.*

SCHOOLS.	By Commissioners.	By Inspector.	By Secretary.	By Members of Legislature.	By Clergymen.	By Teachers from other Schools.	By other Visitors.
Acadian	25	19	16	....	2	3	11
Albro Street	61	18	26	1	13	20	52
Brunswick Street ..	68	40	40	....	10	57	112
Campbell Road . . . . .	....	2	....	....	....	....	....
City Street	6	6	3	2	....	5	4
Colonial	15	2	11	....	5	....	8
Convent (free)	15	13	....	....	24	30	52
Inglis	6	17	12	....	....	....	2
Industrial . . . . .	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Masons' Hall	11	2	4	....	1	10	40
Morris Street	132	46	51	2	23	52	231
National	34	5	14	....	2	15	31
Poor's Asylum	1	1	1	....	1	....	6
N. W. Arm	1	2	4	2	....	4	16
Richmond	17	14	12	....	5	2	....
Russell Street	34	16	7	3	20	3	4
St. Mary's	49	11	17	4	87	27	132
St. Patrick's	113	24	35	..	94	96	153
Zion . . . . .	....	3	1	..	1	....	....
Dutch Village . . . . .	....	1	1	..	....	6	8
	588	242	255	14	288	330	862

TABLE I.

Insurance on School Buildings and Furniture, to 31st December, 1873.

PROPERTY.	Where Insured.	Amount of Policy.	Rate.	Premium.	When Expires.
Acadian Building.....	Halifax Co.	\$ 3000	1/2	15 00	31st Dec
“ Furniture.....	“ “	650	1/2	3 25	“ “
Albro St Building.....	“ “	12000	1/2	60 00	“ “
Office Furniture.....	“ “	200	1	2 00	“ “
Inglis Building.....	“ “	1600	1 1/2	20 00	“ “
“ Furniture.....	“ “	175	1 1/2	2 19	“ “
Masons' Hall.....	“ “	300	1 1/2	4 50	“ “
“ Furniture only	“ “	14000	1 1/2	70 00	“ “
Morris St. Building...	“ “	8000	1	40 00	“ “
Morris St. Building, and Furniture add....	Mutual “	6000	1	37 50	“ “
Convent School Building	“ “	250	1	1 56	“ “
“ Furniture.....	“ “	13000	1	65 00	“ “
Richmond Building, and Furniture.....	“ “	4800	1	30 00	“ “
Russell St. Building...	“ “	1000	1	6 25	“ “
“ Furniture....	“ “	1600	1	8 00	“ “
St. Mary's School.....	“ “	2000	1	15 00	“ “
“ Furniture....	“ “	8500	1	42 50	“ “
St. Patrick's Building...	“ “	8500	1	42 50	“ “
St. Patrick's Building...	Acadia “	2500	1	12 50	“ “
“ Furniture.....	“ “	200	1	1 00	“ “
St. Luke's School.....	“ “	4000	1	30 00	“ “
“ Furniture only	“ “	3000	1	37 50	“ “
Brunswick St. Building..	“ “	800	1	10 00	“ “
National Building.....	“ “	200	1	2 00	“ “
“ Furniture....	“ “	200	2	4 00	“ “
Vinecove's Rooms.....	“ “	300	1	3 00	“ “
“ Furniture only	“ “	200	2	4 00	“ “
Colonial School.....	Imperial “	200	2	4 00	“ “
“ Furniture... ..	Imperial “	300	1	3 00	“ “
City St. School.....	Imperial “	300	1	3 00	“ “
“ Furniture... ..	Imperial “	300	1	3 00	“ “

DETAILS OF MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.

1871.	Water Rates :		
Novem.	Morris Street School	\$24 33	
	St. Mary's School	49 64	
	National School	9 73	
	Acadian School	5 84	
	Colonial School	17 52	
	Brunswick Street School	9 73	
	Office	11 68	
	Albro Street School	19 47	
	St. Luke's School	12 65	
	Zion School.....	4 87	
	Inglis School	3 89	
			169 35
Dec.	National School, Geo. Rent. \$2 10		
	" C. Phelan. 0 80		
	" Connolly & Kelly 0 37		
		3 27	
	Morris St. School, C. Phelan	3 20	
	Brunswick St. School, Geo. Rent...	1 85	
	Russell St. School, "	2 10	
	Albro St. School, Starrs & McNutt	2 15	
			12 57
1872.			
Jany.	Brunswick St. School, Stephen & Son	2 00	
	" J. Dempster. 3 60		
		5 60	
	Albro St. School, J. Shoulte	0 85	
	National School, Baxter Bros.....	2 50	
	St. Patrick's School, T. Cumming.	6 52	
	Colonial School, Geo. Rent.....	25 75	
			41 22
Febv.	Albro St. School, T. Boggs & Co.	2 75	
	St. Mary's Sch. J. McCulloch. 2 00		
	" M. Palmer.... 1 25		
		3 25	
	Brunswick St. School "	1 25	
	Morris Street School "	1 00	
	" J. McCulloch 0 75		
	" Gas Company 13 20		
		14 95	22 20
	<i>Forward</i>	\$22 20	\$223 14

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT—Continued.

	<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$223 14
1872.	Continued.....	\$22 20	
Feb'y.	National School, M. Palmer.....	1 25	
			23 45
March.	Albro St. School, T. Shoulte.....	1 75	
	Brunswick St. Sch. M. Palmer	0 50	
	“ “ “	1 50	
		—	2 00
	National “ “	0 75	
	“ “ “	0 50	
		—	1 25
	Morris Street “ “	0 50	
	“ “ “	1 50	
		—	2 00
	St. Mary's “ “	1 50	
	“ “ “	0 50	
		—	2 00
			9 00
April	“ “ “	4 00	
	“ T. Leaby....	10 75	
	“ Starrs & McNutt	2 55	
		—	17 30
	Richmond Sch. Jennings & Clay...	8 40	
	Masons' Hall Sch., Mrs. Kidney...	7 00	
	St. Luke's School, M. Palmer	4 00	
	National School “	4 00	
	Brunswick Street School “	4 00	
	Albro Street School, T. Shoulte ..	3 25	
	St. Patrick's School, M. Hanrahan	30 00	
		—	77 95
May.	“ “ “	4 00	
	Albro Street School, Boggs & Co..	1 00	
	National “ M. Palmer...	1 00	
	St. Mary's “ “ ...	0 50	
	Brunswick St. “ “ ..	0 50	
	St. Luke's “ “	0 50	
	St. Patrick's “ “	2 00	
	“ “ C. McLean	4 20	
	Fraser Reynolds.....	4 75	
		—	10 95
	<i>Forward</i>	\$18 45	\$333 54

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT—Continued.

	<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$333 54
May	Continued	18 45	
	Brunswick St. " DeChezeau & Crow	7 25	
			25 70
June	" " T. Leahy.....	77 50	
	Albro St. " D. Murray.....	5 50	
	Sundry " C. McLean.....	16 42	
	St. Mary's " ".....	12 87	
	Morris St. " Gas Co .....\$10 50		
	" " D. Murray.....2 00		
		12 50	
	Acadian " J. P. Brush	1 00	
	St. Patrick's " Reilly & Da-		
	vidson	15 25	
	" " J. McKeown. 3 00		
		18 25	
			144 04
July	Thos. Leahy, Removing night soil.		
	From Morris St School.	15 00	
	" Masons' Hall School.....	5 00	
	" Inglis School.....	5 00	
	" Albro St. School.....	15 00	
	" Russell St. School	10 00	
	" Zion School.....	7 50	
	" St. Patrick's School.....	5 00	
	" City St. School.....	7 50	
			70 00
	John Tolliver, Lining Fences		
	Brunswick St. School.....	3 50	
	Vinecove's Rooms.....	1 50	
	Inglis School	2 50	
	Zion School.....	2 50	
	Morris St. School	12 00	
	St. Luke's School.....	1 50	
	Masons' Hall School.....	1 00	
	St. Mary's School	2 00	
	Albro Street School	6 50	
	Convent School.....	2 75	
	National School.....	2 00	
	Office.....	1 50	
			39 25
	<i>Forward</i>		\$612 53

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT—Continued.

	<i>Amount brought forward</i>		612 53
Aug.	Mrs. Stone, Acadian School	15 00	
	City St. E. Lacey, liming fence ...	4 00	
	Brunswick St., T. Leahy, Removing night soil	7 50	
	Russell Street, J. Tolliver, liming fences	5 50	
	Albro Street, T. Boggs, garden rake	1 25	
			33 25
Sept.	Albro Street, N. Brodie, sweeping chimnies	3 20	
	Morris Street, Gas Company,	6 50	
	Morris Street, D. Driscoll, white- washing rooms	150 00	
	Morris St., E. R. Jost, sundries	1 45	
	St. Luke's, D. Driscoll, whitewash- ing	50 00	
	St. Luke's, N. Brodie, sweeping chimnies	3 60	
	National, D. Driscoll, whitewash- ing	22 00	
	National, N. Brodie, sweeping chimnies	1 00	
	J. Hills, removing furniture	8 00	
	Richmond, M. Downey, whitewash- ing	96 00	
	Richmond, N. Brodie, sweeping chimnies	1 70	
	Colonial, N. Brodie, sweeping chim- nies	0 45	
	Russel Street, M. Downey, white- washing	50 00	
	Zion, M. Downey, whitewashing ...	16 00	
	Zion, N. Brodie, sweeping chimney	0 30	
	Inglis, D. Driscoll, whitewashing ..	27 00	
	Inglis, N. Brodie, sweeping chim- ney	0 90	
	St. Mary's, D. Driscoll, whitewash- ing	80 00	
		518 10	
	<i>Forward</i>		\$645 78

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT— Continued.

<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$645 78
Continued.	518 10	
St. Mary's, N. Brodie, sweeping chimney.....	0 60	
Masons' Hall, D. Driscoll, white-washing.....	16 00	
Masons' Hall, N. Brodie, sweeping chimney.....	0 40	
Acadian, E. R. Jost, sundries.....	2 73	
Acadian, N. Brodie, sweeping chimney.....	0 60	
Acadian, M. Downey, whitewashing	27 50	
Brunswick St., M. Downey, white-washing.....	78 30	
Brunswick St., N. Brodie, sweeping chimney.....	0 60	
" " "	0 20	
Poor House School, E. R. Jost, varnishing furniture.....	26 95	
St. Patrick's School, T. C. Johnson, clocks	32 00	
St. Patrick's School, E. R. Jost, sundries.....	9 85	
St. Patrick's School, Gas Co.....	7 80	
		731 63
Extra cleaning.....		
Acadian School, Mrs. Stone.....	8 00	
Allro St. School, Mrs. Shoulte.....	3 00	
Brunswick St. School, Mrs. Rendall	8 00	
City St School, Mr. Longille	2 00	
Colonial School, Mrs. Miller.....	5 00	
Masons' Hall, Mrs. Kidney.....	4 00	
Morris St. School, Mr. Lomas	12 00	
St. Luke's School, Mrs. Williams..	4 00	
National School, Mrs. Tolliver.....	6 00	
St. Mary's School, Mrs. Mountain	10 00	
Zion School, Mrs. Davies	3 00	
Russell St. School, Mrs. Connors..	7 00	
Inglis St. School, Mrs. Palmer.....	2 00	
Richmond School, Mrs. Hazel.....	8 00	
		82 00
<i>Forward</i>		\$1459 41

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT—Continued.

	<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$1459 41
Oct.	National School, J. P. Brush, polish	0 50	
	Richmond School, J. Tolliver, white- washing	2 25	
	City Street School, Reilly & David- son, stove pipe.	2 66	
	Zion School, Reilly & Davidson, stove pipe.....	1 33	
	Brunswick St. School, Reilly & Davidson, stove	16 34	
	Vincove's Rooms, Reilly & David- son, stove pipe.....	6 93	
	Acadian, Horton & Johnson, 1 lock	2 50	
			<u>32 51</u>
			<u>\$1491 92</u>

TABLE J.

School Estimates for Year ending 30th April, 1874.

Teacher's Salaries.....	\$33,500	00
Supervisor.....	900	00
Music Teacher.....	700	00
Rent.....	3,640	00
Insurance.....	571	25
Interest.....	8,088	00
Printing and Advertizing.....	500	00
Books and Stationery.....	2,000	00
Industrial Night School.....	300	00
Office—Secretary's Salary.....	900	00
Messenger.....	80	00
Rent.....	240	00
Fuel and Gas.....	75	00
Stationery.....	100	00
	495	00
Commissioners' Allowance.....	1,000	00
Cleaning Service for the Schools...	2,100	00
Fuel, Cartage and Labor.....	1,750	00
Water Supply.....	195	00
Contingent and Miscellaneous.....	1,000	00
Casual Repairs.....	2,250	00
Border School, N. W. Arm.....	75	00
		59,964 25
LESS.		
Probable Am't of Prov. Grant.....	7,600	00
From Com. of Poores' Asylum.....	200	00
		7800 00
		\$52,164 25

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