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## MR. SAMPSON'S REPORT ON SCHOOLS OF THE CITY

Following is the annual report of the schools of the city of Fredericton, submitted to the Chief Superintendent by Secretary Sampson of the School Board:

Sir, The Board of School Trustees of the City of Fredericton have the honor to submit for your information the Annual Report of the public schools of this city for the year ending June 30, 1919.

With the opening of the schools this year we experienced considerable difficulty in arranging for the convenient housing of the large number of children seeking admission, especially in the primary grades. It was necessary to re-adjust a number of classes and grades, and also to transfer pupils from one school to another in order to make the classes workable.

It had been thought that the recent enlargement of the Charlotte Street School and the erection of the commodious Smythe Street school building would afford ample accommodation for some time, but already we are contemplating further enlargement particularly in connection with the extension of vocational work.

During the past year the Board, with the support of the City Council and the citizens has made a further advance in the policy of increasing the pay of its teachers. Up to 1914 the salary paid by this Board to the large majority of women teachers had stood for some years at \$350 per annum. In the autumn of 1917 the amount was raised to \$500. In January 1919 \$100 more was added, bringing the salary up to \$600 and at the same time an additional amount of \$50 was granted to several of our older teachers. A further increase of \$200 all around will take place in September, 1919, bringing the amount paid to our women teachers of four years' standing to \$800 and in four cases to \$850, considerably more than double the salary paid before the war.

For three seasons past the Board has conducted evening classes of a pre-vocational character, and perhaps the most largely attended class was that known as the Commercial or business English. Much interest was also taken in the Household Science and in the Mechanical drawing departments.

After previous consideration, the Board at a meeting in May formally discussed the provisions of the Act respecting vocational education, and upon the recommendation of the City Council made application to the Vocational Education Board to establish a Vocational school. At a subsequent meeting, in accordance with section 5 of the Act, it was decided to have a vocational committee to consist of five members. The committee was then appointed as follows:

Representing Trustees—G. Clowes VanWart, M.D., chairman ex officio, Mrs. W. G. Clark, (two years) Mr. J. M. Lemont, (three years.)

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Secretary ex officio—Chas. A. Sampson.

The prevailing sickness during the first term so generally experienced throughout the Province was a great hindrance to successful work in our schools. The enrolment at beginning of the year was the largest we had recorded, (1622) and notwithstanding the epidemic the returns show the percentage of enrolment in attendance was 83. In the second term there was a slight falling off in numbers but general conditions were improved and satisfactory results followed. The attendance of registered pupils for this term was 86 1/4 per cent. In order to economize time, usually devoted to preparatory work, no public closing exercises were held at Christmas.

During the year very few changes were made in the personnel of the teaching staff. In the Household Science department Miss Jean D. Gilliss obtained leave of absence in order to take a post graduate course in Columbia College. In the meantime this important department was satisfactorily conducted by Miss Jessie VanWart.

Mr. B. B. Barnes for several years in charge of the Sloyd department in connection with our schools resigned his position at close of the year to accept a somewhat similar position on the staff of the Provincial Normal School. Mr. Roland J. Murray has been appointed to the vacancy and will assume charge of this department at the beginning of the year.

After a number of years of faithful service on the staff as a primary

teacher, Miss Nellie B. Williamson resigned her position to make her home in the West. The vacancy thus created in the Smythe Street School was filled by the transfer of Miss Maria A. McConaghy from the school at Morrison Mill. This vacancy was filled by the appointment of Miss Grace A. Smith. No further changes took place during the year, and notwithstanding adverse conditions at times the outcome of the work of the members of our experienced and efficient staff was very satisfactory.

In response to a petition from this Board to the Lieut. Governor in Council, an amendment to Chapter 50, of the Consolidated Statutes of New Brunswick, was passed at the last session of the legislature authorizing the city of Fredericton to increase the amount of assessment for school purposes to a sum not exceeding \$60,000.

In his report to the Trustees the Truant officer cited many incidents connected with his work which seemed to leave the impression that home or parental training is weakening. Of seventy-eight parents and children interviewed forty-six gave satisfactory reasons for absence from school, and thirty-two were found to be truants. Of ninety-six children interviewed on the streets during school hours twenty-eight were truants. The police have taken one boy to school 11 times; one 9 times; one 7 times; one 6 times; three were taken 4 times each; seven twice each; three, once each. Two parents were before the police court. Several boys, being truants, were before court on various charges.

The exercises connected with "closing" this year were particularly bright and pleasing and brought together a larger number than usual of parents and other visitors. On the evening preceding the general public examinations the students of the High

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School prepared an attractive programme for the public in the Assembly Hall, and this commodious and somewhat historic place was crowded with friends, many of whom were obliged to stand in the corridors.

Dr. G. Clowes VanWart, chairman of the Trustees presided, and delivered an interesting and encouraging address which was much appreciated, especially by the young men and women about to enter upon life's work.

Other addresses were delivered during the evening. Rev. (Major) F. S. Porter, a former citizen and graduate of the school was heard with pleasure particularly in his address to the Graduating class.

Dr. Robert Colwell, a member of the Faculty of West Virginia University, a former citizen and graduate of the U. N. B., gave splendid counsel to the young folks and assured them they need not look for an educational institution in the United States or

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## NOTICE OF LEGISLATION

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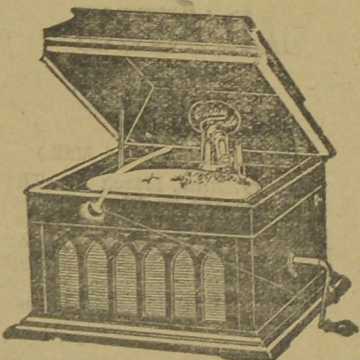
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