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The bill as amended was agreed to. The House went into committee again with Mr. Pinder as chairman and passed the Act respecting the Settlement of the Poor.

The act to legalize certain marriages was taken up. Hon. Mr. Grimmer said that a pastor had solemnized six marriages before he was legally qualified to do so and the bill followed the usual practice in such instances and made these marriages legal.

SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK

The bill was passed. The act to provide for the introduction of medical examination and savings banks in the schools was then taken up. Hon. Mr. Grimmer explained that medical examination in the schools had been sought after for some time and the bill proposed to make it permissible though not compulsory. The second section provided for the establishment of school savings banks and in cases where the schools were only in sessions five hours daily the work in connection with the savings bank must be performed before or after school hours.

Mr. Currie thought the bill was a step in the right direction. In the western provinces medical examination was compulsory on the schools and gratifying results were being obtained. A nurse was also provided to assist in caring for the health of the pupils.

Mr. Tweeddale gave his full endorsement to the bill but would like to know who would be responsible for the carrying out of the system of savings banks and he thought the bill should contain this information. He considered that the savings of small amounts by the pupils would be a practical move and should be encouraged.

Hon. Mr. Maxwell said that in St. John the Bank of New Brunswick had undertaken with the permission of the school board to provide these banks. An official of the bank would visit the schools weekly and take charge of the amounts deposited. The scheme was purely for encouraging economy among the pupils. He agreed absolutely to the first section of the bill providing for medical examination in the schools and thought the time was not far distant when all the larger cities would adopt these proposals.

Mr. Sweeney agreed very largely with what had been said but thought it would be well to consider the elimination of some of the unnecessary routine that the teachers and pupils are forced to go through. Every year it seemed that something of a new character was being added to the duties of the pupil and teacher and a great deal of the time of the school was occupied with what might be termed ornamental subjects. It would be well to consider a plan to eliminate from the school curriculum a great deal that was now taking up the time.

For the ordinary people of the Government should endeavor to get the education system to a good sensible basis. A great deal of red tape existed in the educational system. A good teacher should secure cleanliness, order and regularity if allowed a little more freedom and some effort.

Mr. Baxter said that proposals of the Bill had originated in St. John. He should be made to remedy the prevalent conditions.

Medical inspection was along the line. He thought it would be well if provision were made for an additional assessment for medical examination over and above the ordinary assessment now levied for school purposes.

Mr. Leger (West.), considered that medical examination would benefit the pupils of the rural as well as those of the city schools. The plans to introduce savings banks was also commendable. He thought it would be well for the Government to resolve itself into a bank to receive the deposits made into these schools banks and also that the Government

should pay 4 per cent interest on amounts deposited.

Hon. Mr. Flemming said he could see that the poorer children might very frequently have their feelings hurt because they could not deposit as large amount as other children. In Toronto the system was working out splendidly and thousands of dollars were being saved by the children. It was of great importance to teach the children the policy of saving.

Mr. Baxter moved to amend the bill to make provision that the expenditure incurred in carrying out the medical examination should be assessed for in addition to the sum otherwise authorized for school purposes.

Mr. Robinson enquired if there was any limitation in regard to the school assessment of Moncton.

Mr. Slipp said that under the amendment as proposed by the hon. member for St. John City and County he thought Moncton would increase its assessment if it desired to introduce the system.

The Bill was agreed to as amended. The House adjourned at 6 p. m.

ANSWERS TO ENQUIRIES

1. Who composes the staff in the Department of Agriculture.

Ans. W. W. Hubbard, E. J. Cormier, A. E. Dunbrack, Abram Alward, C. W. McDougall, L. C. Daigle, A. G. Turney, R. P. Gorman, Seth Jones, A. B. Wilmot, Laura Jones, A. Bowder.

2. What is the salary of each and when were they appointed.

Ans. W. W. Hubbard \$1800 per year 1st July, 1909.

E. J. Cormier, \$800 per year, 1st June, 1911.

A. E. Dunbrack, \$600 per year, 15th March, 1911.

Abram Alward, \$200 per year, 1st October, 1897.

L. C. Daigle, \$1400 per year, 1st April 1898.

C. W. McDougall, \$1500 per year 13th April, 1907.

A. G. Turney, \$1500 per year, 11th February, 1910.

R. P. Gorman, \$1000 per year, 16th January, 1912.

Seth Jones \$900 per year, 1st February, 1911.

A. B. Wilmot, \$1200 per year, 1st January 1909.

Laura Jones, \$400 per year, 30th September 1910.

A. Bowder, \$1500 per year, 12th April, 1910.

3. Does it include a Dairy Inspector and Poultry Expert? Ans. Yes.

4. Are these officials employed by the year or by the day? Ans. By the year.

5. What are the duties of each and have any reports of their work been made to the Department of Agriculture? Ans.

W. W. Hubbard, Secretary to the Department.

E. J. Cormier, Clerk, Translator and Stenographer.

A. E. Dunbrack, Clerk and Stenographer.

Abram Alward, Compiler of Crop and Live Stock Statistics.

L. C. Daigle, Dairy Superintendent.

C. W. McDougall, Dairy Superintendent.

A. G. Turney, Horticulturist.

R. P. Gorman, Assistant to the Horticulturist.

Seth Jones, Poultry Superintendent.

A. B. Wilmot, Superintendent of Immigration.

Laura Jones, Stenographer.

A. Bowder, Representative of New Brunswick in Great Britain.

The Dairy Superintendents, the Horticulturist, the Poultry Superintendent, the Superintendent of Immigration and Mr. A. Bowder all make full reports of their work to the Department.

Enquiry No. 11 by Mr. Copp.

Answer by Hon. Dr. Landry.

How many agricultural Societies and how many Farmers' Institutes were there in the province in 1908?

Ans. In the fiscal year 1908 there were 58 Agricultural Societies in the province which sent returns to the Department. Six Independent Farmers' Institutes reported in 1908.

2. How many Institutes are there today?

Ans. No Institutes reported in 1911.

3. Is it true that some of the Farmers' Institutes organized before 1908 have reorganized as Agricultural Societies?

Ans. Yes, of the six Independent Farmers' Institutes reporting in 1908 four have reorganized into Agricultural Societies.

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HOW MONEY IS SQUANDERED

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IMMIGRATION.

The St. John immigration office cost the tidy sum of \$3,566.40. Of this \$1200 went to pay the salary of Mr. A. B. Wilmot with \$135.15 additional for travelling expenses. A stenographer gathered in \$400 and \$309 went for telephones, telegrams, postage, etc. Other items expended in the cause of immigration included a year's subscription to a St. John Tory newspaper. It was even found necessary to import stationery from Fredericton at a cost of \$169. The number of immigrants brought into the province is not stated.

Under the heading of "Printing," there is a list of items totalling \$13,798.92, but it does not tell the whole story. There are items scattered through the different departments which bring the total up to about \$15,000. The local hack organ as usual leads all competitors with a total of \$6,984.81, which is even a better showing than it made last year. This is equal to nearly \$20 per day for even and municipal debenture acts. It is to be presumed that the then solicitor general was too busy to attend to these little matters. Mr. T. J. Carlen, K.C., of Andover, gathered in an even \$100 for his services in connection with criminal prosecutions. Mr. H. A. Powell only got \$65, while our own Mr. R. B. Hanson had to be content with \$35 for prosecuting the Pyne case. Col. Baxter was paid \$100 in a St. John case; Mr. J. C. Hartley of Woodstock, managed to ring in to the tune of \$70. Others, including C. J. Coster, B. H. James and A. A. Davidson were paid smaller sums.

The number of invitations sent out to the coronation ball held in this city in June last is not given, but for printing them the Fredericton organ of the flag-bearers drew from the provincial treasury the sum of \$108.50.

The report contains a whole lot of other information of interest to the public but for lack of space The Mail will be obliged to withhold it for a future issue.

ry day in the week including Sundays and fully justifies the organ in singing the praises of Premier Fleming at every opportunity.

When the old government was in power Mr. John A. Bowes of St. John was frequently referred to by Tory organs as a grafter because his name figured in the public accounts. Mr. Bowes has evidently reformed for we notice by the auditor's report that he is doing some odd jobs of printing for the present government. Last year he was paid for this work the sum of \$575.75, which is not bad for a starter. The St. John Globe, which claims to be a Liberal journal, was paid \$800, and The Chatham Commercial, another alleged Liberal journal, bagged \$444.10 or about \$444 more than was paid to its Tory contemporary, The World, which is owned by Commodore Stewart, who distinguished himself by calling Hon. Mr. Hazen "a spineless leader."

LAWYERS FARED BADLY.

The year 1911 seems to have been a lean year for Tory lawyers, who stand in with the administration. However, Mr. M. G. Teed gathered in \$239 for drafting the Valley Railway bill and Mr. F. St. John Bliss drew \$150 for drafting the public health

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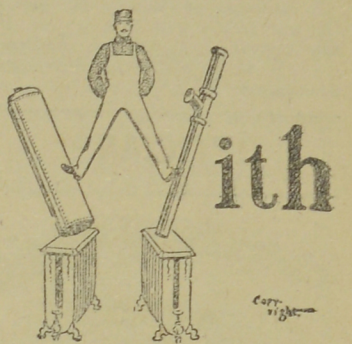
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