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COMPULSORY SCHOOL BILL IS EXPLAINED BY PREMIER

Educational Matters Took Up the Time in Provincial Legislature Last Night----Mr. Hazen Favors a More Drastic Measure.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 16—The house met at 3 o'clock.

Hon. Mr. Sweeney presented the petition of the city council of Moncton in favor of their bill.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie introduced a bill to provide for compulsory attendance at school. He said this bill is divided into two parts, the first part dealing with rural districts, and the second part dealing with cities and towns.

Before the act shall become operative a vote shall be taken by the ratepayers at the school meeting in rural districts, and by the city or town councils in cities and towns. As to rural districts the bill provides that where a majority of the qualified voters present have voted in favor of a resolution that the provisions of the act be made operative in the district, which vote may be taken at each annual meeting until adopted.

It shall be the duty of the trustees to ascertain the names and ages of all children residing in the district between the ages of seven and twelve years, and the names of their parents or guardians, and to ascertain how many of the children have attended school for the number of days provided by the act.

As a means of enforcing the act in rural districts the act does not provide for the appointment of truant officers, but the mode of enforcing it is by making the parents or guardians of children who have been away from school for a longer period than that limited by the act to pay the sum of $2 for each child, who has attended school during no portion of the year, and pro rata in the case of each child who has attended school but has not reached the period of 120 full days required by the act.

Provision is made for exempting parents and guardians from this liability if, by reason of delicate health or other sufficient cause, they can show satisfactory excuse for the non-attendance of the children.

Part two of the act, relating to cities and towns, shall be brought into force by resolution of a majority of the city or town council, and when it has been brought into force the board of school trustees are to perform the duties assigned to them by the second part of the act until the adoption of the act has been repealed, which can be done only by a two-thirds vote of the city or town council. If it is repealed it may be again submitted at any future meeting or meetings.

It is provided that every child between the ages of six and sixteen in the city or town shall attend school for at least 120 days in each school year, unless there is sufficient excuse for non-attendance.

Provision is made that any child more than twelve years of age who passes a satisfactory examination in grade seven of common school work, and any other child more than thirteen years of age who has attended school sixty days during fourteen consecutive weeks in the preceding year, if necessity requires him to work, and who shows that fact to the satisfaction of the board, and obtains a written permission of the secretary of such board for such employment, shall be exempt from the requirement as to such attendance.

The act makes very full provisions for carrying into effect these requirements, and also makes provision for exemption from liability of the parents in case of satisfactory excuse, such as illness or inability of the parents to clothe the children in suitable condition to enable them to attend school.

Penalties are provided for neglect of parents or guardians to send their children to school.

Provision is made that it may be an excuse if children attend a private school where they receive suitable and satisfactory instructions.

The second part of the act provides penalties for enforcing attendance. Provision is also made for the arrest and punishment of habitual truants. In the discussion of this bill views of great value may be presented from gentlemen on both sides of the house and we will be quite willing to accept amendment. I think that as the first step in the direction of compulsory education this bill will meet the views of the house and of the country.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie laid before the house details of the receipts and expenditures of the province from the close of the fiscal year to Feb. 7.

Premier Tweedie in reply to Mr. Hazen said the loan from the Credit Foncier had been obtained for four per cent, instead of five, as had been reported.

A number of private bills were introduced.

Mr. Hartt, in moving for a copy of the petition of the New Brunswick Teachers' Association to the governor-in-council, said he felt this was a subject of great importance to everybody in the province, as the progress and prosperity of the country hinged largely on the efficiency of its educational system. In view of the explanation just given by Hon. Mr. Tweedie of the compulsory act, he would not now touch on that question. Where the free school act was introduced thirty-five years ago, its authors were justly proud of it, but as time went on defects became manifest until now many radical alterations are demanded.

Two of the great difficulties today are more than 400 idle school houses, and an insufficient supply of teachers. There is, in many districts, a disposition on the part of trustees and ratepayers, to keep the schools closed, and that is a matter with which the board of education has no power to grapple. It was imperative that the schools in poor districts should be kept open most of the year, especially in view of the deplorable fact that thousands of our young people are growing up in ignorance, unable to either read or write.

Higher education, great and good as it was, was not as important to the state as common school education. He did not, however, believe it necessary to keep children at school through all grades up to the highest standard, and he would sooner see a healthy boy or girl with a common school education than a sickly youth with a college diploma.

The 400 closed schools represented an idle capital of from $100,000 to $200,000, and that was only the business side of the matter, the greatest evil being the lowering of the general education of the province. The complaint made by the teachers that too many schools are being taught by people with only local licenses has much force, but against that was the fact that these temporary teachers eventually constituted a large part of the best element that graduated from the Normal School.

The teacher, Mr. Hartt pointed out, must be sound morally as well as mentally and physically, and that to get this proper state of instruction it would be necessary to advance their pay from its present low standard to at least an equality with the financial remuneration obtainable in business and professional circles generally. How best to raise the salaries is a problem, but everybody must admit its necessity.

He was in favor of the adoption of the principle adopted by the town of St. Stephen, where length of service is a distinct factor in fixing the teacher's pay. While he favored raising the county assessment from thirty to forty cents, he did not argue with the petition that it should be handed over directly to the teachers, as he felt it necessary for the board of education to retain in its hands some means of compelling unwilling districts to keep their schools up to the required standard.

On the question of consolidation of schools after they had been established, the conveying of children to the Kingston school last year alone cost $3,000, exclusive of the equipment. The school at Kingston cost about $40 per pupil, while in Fredericton the cost was about $15, in Moncton $12, in St. Stephen $14, and in St. Andrews $13. This excessive cost was a staggering one. The danger to educational interests by forcing districts not in sympathy to join together was emphasized by Mr. Hartt, who illustrated his contention by the case of a district in St. Croix, Charlotte county, where the inspector had gone so far as to recommend the chief superintendent to withhold the county draft because the people will not join the upper and lower districts together.

Mr. Maxwell, in seconding the motion, dealt with the recommendations of the chief superintendent of education for an increase in the county school fund and the increase of the provincial grant to teachers, the latter a matter he (Maxwell) had continuously advocated for years. It was of vital importance to the province that a high grade of teachers should be secured and retained, but this could not be accomplished so long as our instructors were cut down to starvation pay.

If the teaching profession had been used as a stepping stone to the practice of the law it was the fault of the people themselves and he had no word of censure for those ambitious young men who had thus risen in the world to better things. He endorsed the chief superintendent's suggestion that the carrying out of the vaccination regulations should not be put on the shoulders of the teachers when it involved in endless trouble, ill feeling and annoyance.

After alluding to the regrettable changes in school books in recent years, which cost a heavy expense on most parents, Mr. Maxwell put up an earnest plea for an optional course for children after reaching the eighth grade; giving to all who desired a business rather than a classical course.

Many people were now taking their children from the higher grades of the public schools and sending them to business college and commercial institutions to fit them up to enter the busy walks of life.

Hon. Mr. Hill concurred generally with Mr. Hartt, but objected to the statement there were thousands of boys and girls in New Brunswick unable to read or write. This was not true of Charlotte county, where illiteracy had greatly decreased in the thirty years since the school act was put on the statute books. He fully agreed with Mr. Maxwell that children should be given the opportunity to acquire a practical business education.

Mr. Hazen said the census figures were with Mr. Hartt in his statement of the prevalence of illiteracy in this province. In 1891, out of 240,453 persons of ten years of age and upwards there were 35,039 who could neither read nor write. This is about fifteen per cent. The census of 1901, which contains the educational statistics, is not yet published, but the year book of 1904 gives some census figures showing a decline in the number of illiterates in New Brunswick of a little over four per cent. That would leave about 33,500 illiterates in this province from ten years upwards.

Nearly every inspector in his report to the chief superintendent has repeatedly dealt with the question of how to retain the best teachers in the service, and Mr. Hazen read a number of extracts from these reports to show the importance the inspectors attached to this matter. It was only right and proper that the legislature should pay attention to the request of the teachers and of Dr. Inch that compulsory education be adopted. He (Hazen) favored a compulsory law, but after listening to Mr. Tweedie's explanation of the bill just introduced he felt that no idle district would be opened up for education under its provisions. He would move to make the law efficient and leave the power to adopt or enforce the compulsory clauses to the municipal councils and not to the small districts as proposed by the bill. So far as cities and incorporated towns were concerned the legislature might make education compulsory leaving it optional in the country districts till such time as public sentiment became more enlightened on this question.

He believed the teachers held the remedy largely in their own hands, as they could and should refuse to accept lower salaries than a regularly established figure, a stand that would soon bring parsimonious districts up to the mark.

The house adjourned at 5.20 p. m.

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OBITUARY

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Last month he was injured on one of the steamships in Carleton, falling down a hold and injuring his head, in fact it was thought at the time that his skull was fractured, but after some days in the hospital he recovered, but had not been able to take up work again. Mr. Donovan was a member of Division No. 1 A. O. H.

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