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DEFECTS IN OTHER SCHOOLS WHICH MAKE THEM UNSAFE FOR CHILDREN

The common council committee's report on Winter street school is as follows:—
Brick building; heated by hot water, 2 Gurney heaters; principal, Mr. Stoddard; janitor, Charles Thompson, has been so 5 years; number of pupils about 600. All class rooms open inward instead of outward; 4 class rooms on first floor—Grades 1, 2, 7, & 8.
Principal's room, Grade 8 on this floor.

Pupils:
Grade 1, ages 6 to 10..... 36
Grade 2, ages 8 to 12..... 61
Grade 7, ages 11 and older..... 26
Grade 8, ages 12 to 16..... 36
Total..... 159

Second Floor, Four Class Rooms.
Pupils:
Grade 2 and 3, ages 7 to 13..... 38
Grade 3, ages 8 to 13..... 33
Grade 4, ages 9 to 12..... 48
Grade 5, ages 9 to 14..... 56
Total..... 215

Third Floor, Four Class Rooms.
Pupils:
Grade 1, small children..... 52
Grades 4 and 5, small children..... 51
Grade 4, ages 9 to 13..... 48
Grades 5 and 6, ages 11 to 16..... 42
Total..... 193

The smaller children should be removed to first floor class room. All class room doors open inward.
Fire drill has been had regularly through summer and autumn four times a month and in early winter.
As winter progressed, it has been had twice a month except in extremely cold weather.

Principal says he can empty school of scholars inside of two minutes. The fire alarm gong we consider too small. Recommend a larger one and sharp sounding and should have basement push button and connection for janitor. Principal Stoddard wants larger and louder gong. Janitor does not live in building, but is there during the day. Sanitary arrangements are not of the best, extremely unpleasant odors continually arising.

Before entering the school, we found about a dozen long sheets of sheet iron lying near doorway and on janitor being questioned he said the trustees had sent it there yesterday. We asked for their reasons. "Oh," said he, "to protect the ceiling over the hot water pipes and boilers." He had asked for this a year ago from the trustees, and lately last week and the iron came this morning.

The outside doors fronting on St. Paul street, the main entrance formerly open inward, but on Saturday, 14th March, trustees sent a carpenter and made the alterations so doors would swing outward. The inside doors of entrance open outward.

Directly facing main entrance and under stairway, we found a closet where a lot of rubbish was stowed and called janitor's attention to it to have the rubbish cleared out. We recommend this closet to be removed immediately as its location and presence is a menace to safety of the children and is not necessary. There are five radiators in hall and a large cold air shaft runs from basement directly up through centre of hall and across from rear stairs to second floor, this narrowing the main passageway for pupils escaping from 3rd floor. The front and rear stairways to 2nd floor are platform pattern, 4 ft. 1 in. wide. The sides or balusters are closely sheathed and side walls wainscoted. The passage way from rear stairs to front doors instead of being clear and wide as entrance are split up into two passageways of 4, 5 and 5 1/2 feet by aid shaft before mentioned.

The assembly room is in the front portion of the building. Slight wooden partitions divide a portion of which is used as a class room. Doors open outward to hall.

Rear exits to playground are very badly planned and are too cramped and both doors open inward. The plan of this rear should be changed and sanitary arrangements improved.

There are no fire escapes on this building nor any fire fighting apparatus. We recommend fire escapes of proper and safe pattern and at least four portable Babcock Holloway or other suitable hand fire extinguishers, one to be placed on each floor.

We did not test the pupils in fire drill, promising principal to do so at some future time; the same rules for signals as in the others previously inspected.

Newman Street School.
Situating corner of Newman and Durham streets. Two story wooden building, flat gravelled roof, which in our opinion is very unsafe and not at all suitable for school purposes.
The quarters are too cramped, the exit doors in front and rear open inward, class rooms outward, heated by stoves. School has four class rooms 2 on ground floor, grades 3, 4 and 5, and two on 2nd flat, about 150 small children from 6 to 8 years of age. The measurements of the doors and stairways are as follows, and you can judge by that if it is properly planned for speedy exits.

Front doors outside 4 ft. 8 in. opening inward.
Front doors inside 4 ft. 8 in. opening inward.

Back door leading to porch, 3 ft. 3 in.
Porch door 1 on each side, 2 ft. 8 in.
Stairs, 4 ft. between wall post and sheathing cap 3 ft. 9 in.
Landing, 3 ft. 11 in.

We found a large self feeder filled with good fire in the corner of the hall directly behind the front door and close to the class room on the north east corner and both class room doors closed. The stoves in class rooms and hall appeared to be properly protected and in good order. There are no fire escapes here nor any fire extinguishers. A fire escape may not be absolutely necessary, but at least 2 fire extinguishers should be placed in this building, one for each flat. There has been no fire drill for a year. No alarm bell.
The small children on 2nd floor should be removed to ground floor. The exit door in rear opens inward. This should be remedied and doors made to open outward.

The Dufferin School, Elm Street.
Three-storey and masonry roof—Principal, Mr. Brown.

Planned similar to Alexandra school. Entrance and exit doors same, and same objections. Measurements entrance doors halls and stairs as follows:—

Front doors, outside, 3 ft. 1 in., 2 of each.
Front doors, inside, 3 ft. 1 in., 2 of each.

Back doors, outside, 3ft. 1 in., two of each.
Back doors, inside, 3 ft. 1 in., two of each.

Main hall, 11 ft. 9 in. wide.
Main hall between balusters, 9 ft. 11 in. inside of arch, 9 ft. 11 in.
Front stairs, 5 ft.

Front stairs between balusters, 4 ft. 2 in.
Main hall, between landing, 5 ft.
Back stairs, 5 ft.
Back stairs between balusters, 4 ft. 3 in.

Janitor of building, James Wright. Building heated principally by hot water; 2 Gurney heaters in basement, but are insufficient to heat building necessitating use of two self feeding H. C. stoves on 2nd and 3rd floor class rooms.

Basement scrupulously clean. Asphalt flooring. Toilet apartments here, separate sections for boys and girls. Wide approaches from first floor thence by stairways. One exit from furnace room opens inward. Entrance doors of main building on north and south sides are planned same as those of the Alexandra school, and same objections and recommendations are applicable. All class room doors open outward, but exits from class to clothes rooms inward. This latter should be changed. We were informed by Principal Brown that fire drills are given about once a month during winter and three or four times a month in summer. He stated the building could be emptied of scholars in 24 minutes. The stairways of this building have been solidly constructed and intended to be fireproof in the interior. No air spaces between risers and treads, but the same fault exists in this building as in the Alexandra. We refer to the finish of the stairs and balusters; they are sheathed close from step to rail and the ceiling of the stairways is also sheathed on every floor. We recommend open iron lattice work on stairs same as in cloak or clothes divisions, Principal Brown agreed with us on this point. The assembly room is on 3rd floor. Eastern section capable of seating 500 pupils. Same objectionable feature as in the Alexandra school as to seating arrangements, except that Mr. Brown, so far as he could, has made the chairs stationary by placing strips of wood underneath them all along the aisles, but has not made them stationary or affixed them to the floor. We recommend stationary seats. The assembly room doors open outward, 2 doors, and are kept open when this room is used.

The attention of the trustees is called to the state of this room. The ceiling in places shows signs of weakness, and is liable to fall at any time. The N. E. chimney should be repaired, as it is in a dangerous state and liable to fall on scholars while at play outside. The trustees have been long ago notified of the defects, but they have done nothing to remedy them.

There is a skylight to the roof from 3rd floor, but no ladder thence that we saw. We recommend trustees to place a suitable ladder stationed in hall for instant use should occasion arise. Fire Escapes.—There is an apology for a fire escape on this building, and in our opinion, as well as that of the principal, should the scholars attempt to use it in time of need, loss of life would occur. It is a delusion and a snare. We strongly recommend its immediate removal and replacing of a proper fire guard. Fire signals are the same as in Alexandra school. We did not ask for an exhibition of the fire drill. Number of pupils about 500. Roomed as follows:—

On first floor there are four class rooms, grades 1, 2 and 8.
Two rooms of grades 1 and 2, 60 each, principal's 30..... 150
Second floor, four class rooms, grades 2, 3, 4 and 5, 50 each..... 200
Third floor, two rooms, grades 4 and 5, 50 each..... 100
Total..... 450

The fire signal can be sounded either from basement, or on 1st, 2nd, or 3rd floors.

St. Peter's School, Elm Street.
No. 1 Boys' School. Scholars in attendance, 350.

Two-storey wooden building, 3rd floor not used. No fire escapes. Principal, Mr. Coll. Class rooms on ground and 2nd floors. Exit doors open outward. Cloak room doors inward. We recommend all doors open outward. There is a rear exit by stairs on outside of building on western side for use of pupils in rear of 2nd flat, and they can also leave the building by doorway leading into main hall on 2nd flat then down by front stairs. The platform stairway in front portion of building from 2nd storey to ground floor should be remodelled and made safer. In our opinion, as at present constructed, it is unsafe in case of emergencies. The smaller children's class rooms are on ground floor except one grade, which is on 2nd floor. No fire escapes nor chemical fire extinguishers. We recommend both.

Fire drill, none in winter. Fire signal in each class room, which can be struck from principal's room. Fire drills are not as frequent in summer as they should be. The Ladies' School taught by the Sisters. This building has a frontage of about 150 feet fronting rear Fort Howe, and has two entrances, one on the west and the other on eastern side. Single doors open outward. No fire escapes or chemical fire extinguishers. We recommend both to be furnished. On the second floor are the schools 8 rooms in all, a long hall separating them, and pupils can either go out from eastern or western side of hall. Stoves in each class room. We found all of them in first class condition and safe. They are Globe stoves and self feeders. 330 pupils.

Fire drill is had in summer, but not in winter. One alarm gong in hall, which can be struck from lower or 2nd floor.

At a meeting of the school board last night, the report of the common council special committee on the school buildings was referred to the buildings committee of the board. That body will secure an estimate of the cost of all the improvements recommended which will be submitted to the board and then sent to the common council which body will be asked to provide the necessary money.

There was a full attendance of the board and the new chairman, R. B. Emerson, was welcomed. When he assumed his seat he said in part: "I must admit, ladies and gentlemen, in taking this seat, that I know very little of the business of this board. However, I am most anxious to learn, and I trust to have the full co-operation of you all, and that things will go on as smoothly in the future as they have in the past."

"In looking over matters, I find there will be a great deal of work for the board to do during the coming year."

"The report of the committee of the common council on the school buildings will, I trust, be taken up vigorously and no stone left unturned to satisfy the

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