

powers to the Department to grant equivalents for passing High School examinations, was passed without amendment.

Section 2, dealing with the regulations as to elementary teaching; section 3, with the arrangement with trustees for the C. W. M. School; section 4, with the examination of Normal School students; section 5 requiring further conditions to be complied with by candidates for school teachers' certificates; section 7, providing for the payment of travelling expenses of Normal School students, and the remaining sub-sections of the clause, were passed.

Section 15 enacted that "The Public School year shall consist of two terms; the first shall begin on the third day of January and end on the seventh day of July; the second shall begin on the eighteenth day of August, and end on the twenty-third day of December. There shall be two vacations during the year for Public Schools; the summer vacation shall be from the eighth day of July to the seventeenth day of August, inclusive; the winter vacation from the twenty-fourth day of December to the 2nd of January inclusive; in the case of united Public and High Schools, also of Public Schools in cities, towns and incorporated villages in which High Schools are situate, the vacations shall be the same as are prescribed for High Schools." After some discussion the section passed.

Section 19, having reference to the number of schools under one Inspector, and recommending the reduction from one hundred and twenty to one hundred, was struck out.

Sections 20 and 21 were passed.

Section 22, which enacted that for the words "when desired," there should be substituted the words, "or the Trustee's report or otherwise," was passed.

Section 23, with reference to chapter 28, sec 93 which was as follows:—"Insert as subsection sixty-three the following:—Every agreement between a teacher and a School Corporation shall be construed to include within the period of service for which payment is to be made all vacations or days during which the teacher may be lawfully absent from the school, and whether the vacation is covered by the expressed time mentioned in the agreement, or follows such period immediately or within one fortnight of the expiry of the time of such engagement, and any agreement between a School Corporation and the teacher which would have the effect of depriving the teacher of the benefit of this provision, or which is colourably made to accomplish such end, shall be invalid and of none effect," after some discussion was passed.

Section 24, referring to the extension of superannuation to Public and High School Teachers, was carried.

Section 25, authorizing the County Council to arrange for inspection in remote parts was carried.

Section 26, relating to inquiries or complaints to Inspector, Minister, or Department and providing that after the words "to him" be inserted the words "or to the Minister of Education or the Education Department," was carried.

Section 2 having been passed, the Committee rose and reported.

Mr. CAMERON said he had much pleasure in intimating that their old friend, Mr. Calvin, had been returned for Frontenac, and he hoped to be able to make a similar announcement in regard to South Waterloo.

Mr. MOWAT had much pleasure in informing his honourable friend that Mr. Masters had an assured majority there of four hundred.

Mr. MOWAT having moved the adjournment of the House,

The House adjourned at 11:15 p. m.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Code—On Wednesday next—Order of the House for copies of all correspondence and memorials (not already brought down) from the Toronto and Ottawa Railway Company relating to the application for public aid toward the construction of the said proposed railway.

Mr. Mills—On Wednesday next—Order of the House for a return of all accidents and casualties (whether to life or property) which have occurred on the railways in the Province of Ontario under the jurisdiction of the Legislature of the said Province for the years 1874, 1875, and 1876, which shall be

forth:—

1st. The names of the respective Companies.

2nd. The causes and natures of such accidents and casualties.

3rd. The points at which they respectively occurred, and whether by day or night.

4th. The full extent thereof, and all the particulars of the same.

Mr. O'Donoghue—On Wednesday next—Bill to amend the Act respecting the Master and Servant.

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