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In Refusing Request of Sisters of Charity—Trades and Labor Council Ask That Fifth Class Be Restored in Public Schools.

The request of the House of Providence Sisters of Charity for permission for two of their number to attend a kindergarten class in the public schools either as teachers-in-training or visitors was again before the board of education at its meeting last evening. It was refused, and as a result, Dr. William Gibson, a Catholic member of the board, representing the city council, resigned his seat and left the board-room, refusing to sit longer with a body which he declared treated the sisters request with discourtesy. The sisters wished two of their number to qualify as teachers and thought that the board of education might grant them the privilege of attending the public school classes. This was a month ago, and the request was referred to the management committee for report, a motion of J. D. Thompson to grant the request being defeated. Last evening the management committee recommended that the reported be not granted.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. Godwin, seconded by Prof. Macgillivray that the request be granted the sisters, visits to be under the direction of the inspector. Mr. Godwin said there was no reason why the sisters should not be given permission to attend the kindergartens. They would not disturb the classes any more than the pedagogy teachers-in-training. Dr. Richardson, chairman of the management committee or being asked for information, stated that the object of the two sisters was to qualify for teachers at the July examinations. As the board had not taken action a month ago, the sisters came to the conclusion that the two of their number could not get up the necessary work in the limited time now at their disposal. In view of that the committee decided to report as it had done.

Charged With Discourtesy.
Dr. Gibson strongly opposed the management committee's recommendation. He held that the request of the sisters should have been granted a month ago when it was made. It was a simple request, and there was no good ground for refusing it. He charged the board with discourtesy in not acceding to the request at the meeting at which the communication had been given. Dr. Gibson declared that if the supporters of the separate schools were in the majority, possessing all the schools now possessed by those supporting public schools, and possessing facilities for kindergarten instruction, and an enlightened board of education, and if a few teachers of the public schools sent a communication to the board for permission for two of their number to attend as teachers-in-training or visitors, the request would have been granted at once.

Prof. Macgillivray said that at the last regular meeting, he voted to refer the matter to the management committee, because he thought the committee would meet at once and report back at a special meeting of the board. Now, he wished to go on record as being in favor of the sisters' request. He ridiculed some of the objections that had been made. He didn't think that the children would be any more alarmed at or pay any more attention to sisters' garb than they would to a Merry Widow hat. Nor did he think there was any danger in the sisters whispering religion in the ears of the tiny children. Prof. Macgillivray said that the citizens in general would be pleased to see the sisters improve themselves in their work, and the board could help by granting the privilege asked for.

F. R. Anglin claimed that there was no discourtesy on the part of the board in not acting on the matter on the regular meeting night. It was a mistake to charge discourtesy. If the sisters of charity had delayed their request to the last moment, it was not the board's fault. The board was not there to do everything it was asked, but to act in the best interests of the people. Mr. Anglin said he was there to act in behalf of the Protestant people.

Mr. Godwin said the trustees were there to legislate both for Catholics and Protestants, because in the Collegiate Institute Catholics were in attendance, and the board had charge over that institution.

Objected To Garb.
Mr. Anglin said he objected to the sisters' garb as usual. They would come to the schools dressed as the other public school women teachers he would vote to grant their request. If the sisters would not concede that much how could they expect the board of education to concede anything. Mr. Anglin said he would be untrue to his Protestant constituents if he voted against the management committee's report.

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Mr. Thompson said he still supported the view that the sisters should be granted the privilege of attending the kindergarten classes. It was a matter of discourtesy to have not granted their request last month. As to Mr. Anglin's objection to their garb, Mr. Thompson said if the ministers in Mr. Anglin's church were not dressed in a garb different from that of the ordinary people's he couldn't see that the sisters' garb should be objected to. Mr. Thompson said that he had found from the secretary that there were Roman Catholic children attending the public schools. Protestants, were surely large enough to show themselves liberal and Christ-like in dealing with such a matter. In Rejoinder to Mr. Anglin's objection, Mr. Stoddart, Anglican teacher, and also a Presbyterian teacher—in that Catholic institution. Breadth of mind should be shown, instead of the intolerance that had been manifested by some members of the board.

Mr. Craig stated that he had always been treated by Roman Catholics, and could see no objection to granting the sisters' request. He would vote that way.

Dr. Gibson Retires.
Then followed Dr. Gibson's resignation. In resigning his position as a member of the board Dr. Gibson made this statement:
"Members, I hope, will pardon the narrowness of my mind which will not permit me to remain longer a member of a body which treats with discourtesy a communication addressed to that body in most courteous and respectful language. I feel, sirs, that I could no longer serve on this committee, nor attend at its general meetings, remembering the course that has been pursued by this body in the matter just under consideration."
The chairman didn't want to receive the resignation, but Dr. Gibson pressed it, saying it wouldn't remain a member of the board longer. The board could forward his resignation to the city council.

Communications Received.
In attendance at the board meeting were Trustees Martin (chairman), F. R. Anglin, Chown, Craig, Gibson, Godwin, Lambert, Lyons, Macgillivray, Marshall, Meek, Medley, McLean, Renton, Richardson, Thompson and Walker.
These communications were read and dealt with or referred to committees:
Miss Jennie C. Shaw, tendering her resignation as supervisor of art and sewing in the public schools.
Miss Annie Davidson, principal of Central school, asking to be allowed to remain in her present room.
James W. Fraser, B.A., of the Collegiate staff, asking for increase of salary.
Boys of Collegiate Institute, asking for privilege of playing tennis on front lawn of institute grounds.
Rev. C. A. Sykes, asking the board to arrange for the school children to attend a concert in the city hall Friday morning by the Honey Boys' Concert Co. Not granted.

Ellie Carter, complaining that he has not received salary promised by Queen's University while he was without a position, until July 1st, 1908, and asking the board's aid.
Miss E. Henstridge, of Collegiate Institute staff, asking for leave of absence during the first school week of September, until she returns from England. Granted.
J. G. Ettinger, asking the board not to transfer him from the principalship of Victoria to that of Central school.
A deputation was present from the Trades and Labor Council to ask the board to re-establish commercial education (the fifth class) in the public schools. W. H. Godwin, jr., secretary of the council, spoke of the necessity of re-establishing the fifth class for the benefit of the children of the workingmen. The latter would not send their children to the first form of the Collegiate, for various reasons. Very little was to be learned in the form by advanced public school pupils. Taking everything into consideration, Mr. Godwin said he would vote in behalf of the people to have the fifth class re-established in the schools.
W. T. Edgar stated that it was the opinion of the workmen that the old system should be revived. There was an impression that too little time was devoted at present to teaching the children. Out of a two and a half hour period for instruction there were gaps of from three-quarters of an hour to an hour and a half. The workmen thought that at least five hours teaching should be given each day.
James Lee also spoke on behalf of the Trades and Labor Council, in pointing out that some improvement was needed in the public school system here. He hoped the board would carefully consider the matter.

Chairman Martin asked the deputation to put in writing its views on the matter, and to send them to the board's secretary. He promised that their views would be carefully considered.

Committee Reports.
These recommendations of the management committee were adopted:
On the communication of Mr. Ramsay, commercial master in the Collegiate Institute, asking for an increase in salary, no action, as funds are not available.
That no action be taken on the communication of the Sisters of Charity, asking permission for two sisters to

attend a kindergarten class as either teachers-in-training or visitors.
On the communication of Miss Rawden, domestic science teacher, asking that she be given a portion of the money granted to the board by Queen's for pedagogy purposes, it would be impossible to comply with Miss Rawden's request, because all the money granted by Queen's University to the board for 1907-8 has been disbursed.
On the request of G. A. Palmer, physical director at Queen's University, asking permission to have suspended in the schools a notice to the effect that he intended forming classes for teachers and pupils, no action.
On the communication of Mr. Stoddart, of the Collegiate Institute staff, protesting against an article published in the News, which he said was furnished by a member of the board of education, the publication of the article was not to be regretted, as it did not represent the opinion of the board regarding Mr. Stoddart's work.
On Mr. Meek's motion, instructing the management committee to consider the question of observing Empire Day: Preparations are now being made in the several schools for celebrating the day. Your committee approve of this method, and recommends the school committees to co-operate with the teachers in making the observation of the day, May 22nd, a success.

Your committee has appointed Messrs. Walkem and Lambert to draft memorial to the provincial government, urging it to establish a district model school in Kingston.
The property committee reported that the removal of the board's offices necessitates a re-arrangement of caretakers. Crallin was employed temporarily to take charge of the domestic science department at \$8 per month. Joseph Gould was caretaker of the offices at \$30 per year. As both quarters are now in one building the committee recommended that Mrs. Gould be appointed caretaker of the domestic science department and the board room and offices at a salary of \$100 per year, her duties to begin on June 1st. This was adopted.

The same committee reported against purchasing a basket-ball apparatus for the girls' yard in Central school. Mr. Meek explained that the chief reason was that the committee didn't know if it would have the funds. A resolution of Mr. Thompson to expend \$10 for the apparatus was carried.
The committee also reported upon the board's new quarters, and in regard to work having been commenced on the fire escapes for the schools.
Principal Ellis, of the Collegiate Institute, reported that during April the enrolled attendance was 388; average, 346. Last year's figures for the same month, 372 and 332.
Inspector Kidd reported that regarding the public schools for April: Pupils in attendance, 2,243; average, 1,886; in kindergartens, 160; average, 105. There were 47 new pupils admitted during the month. One pupil was suspended and there were nine cases of truancy reported.

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LIBERALS HELD RALLY
EVENING OF SPEECHES AND SONG IN WHIG HALL.

E. J. B. Fense Given a Rousing Reception By Supporters of Grand Old Party—The Other Addresses Delivered.

The liberals of the city held a rally in the Whig Hall, last night, both young and old members of the ranks turned out well, and the meeting proved one of the best ever held in the city. Speeches were delivered, and a programme of music was also rendered, which included some choice selections from Mackay's orchestra, and solos by W. E. Manhard and James Halliday. Edw. J. B. Fense, the candidate, was given a rousing reception, and delivered a fine address. Addresses were also given by the president of the association, Elmer Davis, who occupied the chair, K. E. McLellan, Ald., Hartly and Michael Sullivan.

Elmer Davis referred to the short space of time between now and election day, and stated that the first duty should be the looking after of the registration. He urged that this be given every attention, in order that every vote might be polled. The registration books would be opened next week, and everyone should work. In the present election the circumstances were different from the last election four years ago. At that time the Ross government was in power, and the other side did everything possible to put the government aside. The liberal party was to bear the burden of all the criticisms, while the other party had nothing to bear. However, things were different.

Mr. Davis then went on to speak of some of Mr. Whitney's pre-election promises. He referred to the scheme for cheap power to the province as a whole. The speaker wished to be fair, and would say that this question was a very large one, and one that could not be dealt with in a day, but he would say that during four years, Mr. Whitney had had a fair opportunity of doing something. It was only fair that there should be some concrete evidence forthcoming, but this was lacking. Cheap school books had also been promised. The Whitney government would say that the cost of books had been reduced a little. The cost had been put down to some extent, but this was because the government was disposing of an old stock. When the election was over, there would be another change, and perhaps a still higher price would be asked for the books.

The Ross government had been severely criticized for its expenditure of money. It was claimed that there was extravagance with the people's money, and this would be reduced when the Whitney government was placed in power. And what was the state of affairs after the four years of service? In that time the expenditure had been nearly doubled, the amount had been increased by several millions.

The speaker referred to the discovery of the Cobalt, during the closing years of the Ross administration, and for which the Whitney government claimed all the credit. For the proper development of the country, the Ross government decided that a railway should be built from North Bay to the Hudson's Bay, and such a plan was passed in the legislature. This plan was opposed by the opposition, on the ground that it was for the benefit of party friends, who were contractors. However, the scheme was passed, and it was in the opening up of this new road that silver had been discovered. The speaker then referred to the "La Rose incident," which has been much discussed of late. This arose over the claim made by Messrs. O'Brien and La Rose, and the granting of \$130,000 to Mr. La Rose, a relative of Mr. Cochrane by the Whitney government. The matter had been settled by a commission appointed by the Ross government, but Mr. La Rose claimed that he had been unfairly treated in the settlement, and this sum mentioned had been given to the La Rose syndicate, by the Whitney government to compensate them for what they considered had been an unfair decision. The question had been settled before, and the government had no right to throw away the people's money in this way. It was just like making the syndicate a present of this money. As minister of crown lands, Mr. MacKay abided by the decision of the commission which had made careful examination of the case, and which was looked upon as the most favorable award under all the circumstances.

In his closing remarks, Mr. Davis urged all the members to do their share of the work. Liberalism he said, had established a great record in Kingston, and this record could easily be kept up by continued hard work.

"We are all proud of our candidate," said Mr. Davis. "He is a man who has spent a great deal of his time and energy for the welfare of the city. He at all times stands out for the interests of Kingston. For this he is noted in Toronto. With him, Kingston always has the best administration for the success in this coming election rests upon us individually. Do not be willing to stand aside and let the executive do all the work. There is work for all; find the work, and carry it out."
Mr. Fense was then called upon, and was greeted with rousing cheers. He said that his canvass among the voters in Kingston, had been most satisfactory. This was the fifth trip he had made around the city, in this line of business, and he was well able to judge the situation.
"I have not lost a friend," said Mr. Fense, amidst loud applause, "and I know that I have gained quite a few."
There were three candidates in the field, but the speaker was going on the theory that there would only be two; it was better to be on the safe side. There were certain undefined chances in a three-cornered fight, and the party should work so as to make itself sure against any chance.
In continuing, Mr. Fense said that

there never was a time when the young liberals should feel that they were on the right side, equal to the present time. It was necessary that there be a good, stiff opposition, as it was time for a change. This change could be accomplished by the return of the twenty-eight liberal seats, with twenty-eight others. The prospects all over the province were improving, there being a hearty response to the spirit of the opposition. In Mr. Mackay, the liberals had a vigorous and able leader. He was a clean man, and not one word could be said against him in the line of corruption or unfairness in politics. The speaker knew something about Mr. Mackay as the minister of crown lands, and he would say that he was a man who showed a capacity for splendid administration. He had sat beside him in the legislature for six sessions, and there was no more earnest worker in the house. With Mr. Mackay as leader, the province would have an administrator that would not only be a credit to the province of Ontario, but to all Canada. (Loud cheers.) The (Continued on page 4).

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