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BOARD GRANTS

Bonuses to Teachers Under Certain Conditions.

THE NEW SCHEDULE

OF SALARIES TO TAKE EFFECT ON JANUARY 1ST.

Request of Collegiate Institute Club, of Queen's, for Use of Gymnasium For "At Home" Refused—Reports of Inspectors.

At the meeting of the board of education, held on Thursday night, the chairman of the management committee, J. B. Walkem, presented the recommendations of that committee, on the request made by the teachers, some few weeks ago, for an increase in salary and these recommendations were adopted. As stated in the Whig on Wednesday, the committee did not recommend a fixed increase in salary, but decided to place the teachers on their merits that is to grant a bonus to teachers deserving it. The schedule is explained in the report of the committee, which reads as follows: "The management committee have duly and seriously considered the request of the public school teachers, for a general increase in salaries. Your committee, in view of the fact that the grant of the request, but realize that circumstances warrant certain adjustments which are covered by the recommendations following: "That the salary system now in force be reconsidered. "That in making future appointments the initial salary be \$200 to \$300, according to the qualification and experience of the applicant, and the recommendation of the management committee. "That apart from changes made by the foregoing paragraph, the existing schedule be continued so far as it refers to the maximum salary and annual increase. "That, in addition to the salary paid under the existing schedule, any teacher may receive a total bonus increment of \$150 under the following conditions: "Any addition made to a teacher's salary under clause 4 shall be made on the recommendation of the inspection committee, and based solely on superior efficiency with respect both to government and instruction. "Not more than \$50 shall be added in any one year. "This bonus increment may be reduced \$20 in any one year, in the case of a teacher who has previously received such bonus increment, and not continue to be graded "excellent" with regard to efficiency, both in teaching and discipline. "The bonus increase shall not be paid to any teacher having less than two years' service under the board. "The amended schedule to go into effect on and after January 1st, 1912. "The chairman, W. J. Renton, presided at the meeting, and the other members present were T. R. Anglin, Edward Bennett, P. B. Chown, James Craig, J. G. Elliott, James Henderson, F. G. Lockett, Edward Lyons, W. H. Maeneo, Robert Meek, H. B. Metcalfe, A. W. McLean, Stephen Roughton, J. B. Walkem and Robert Wallace.

Passed Unanimously. The management committee gave the salary question a grave consideration, and the recommendations were passed with the endorsement of all the members of the board. Trustee Lockett asked for information as to how the inspector would arrive at his conclusions, that a teacher was worthy of the increase. Yearly results, of course, could not be taken in arriving at a decision. Trustee Walkem pointed out that the inspector would act in the same manner as any employer would do, that of giving the increase just where it had been earned. Inspector Stuart said the yearly results would not be taken; he did not think any inspector would do so, as it would lead to many evils, and at the same time, be unfair. Trustee Meek pointed out that for years, the board had been working out a certain schedule, giving teachers an increase, whether they deserved it or not. No attention had been paid to efficiency on the part of a teacher. A teacher might be given an increase, but the board had no assurance that the work was satisfactory. The inspector had the power in such cases, and the present inspector would give his opinion and act accordingly. Trustee Elliott was of the opinion that the same rule should apply as regards the increase of \$25, as that of \$50. Trustee Wallace was anxious to know if the scheme as proposed, would meet with the approval of the teachers. "We have not heard from them as yet," remarked the chairman. Trustee Meek was of the opinion that the plan would be the means of supplying the schools with a fine body of teachers. Trustee Elliott was glad to see the teachers get the bonus. He would have been pleased if the board could have given an increase of \$100, instead of \$50. The money of the city could not be expected to be better used than on the schools. "Citizens would desire it," and the board should get (Continued on page 5.)

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Works Plans to Move Because of Strike Trouble.

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THE PLEASURE

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IS IN THE EARLY HOURS OF THE DAY

CROWDS ARE THEN AVOIDED AND PROMPT ATTENTION IS ASSURED.

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DIED.

ARRIEL—In Regina, Sask., on Dec. 14th, Herbert Peter, second son of the late William James Arieel, of this city. Funeral notice later.

CAMPBELL—In Kingston, on Dec. 14th, 1911, Francis Marshall Campbell, aged 77 years. Funeral will take place from his late residence, 230 Albert Street, Monday, at 10:30.

ROBERT J. REID, The Leading Undertaker, Phone 577, 230 Princess Street.

JAMES REID, The Old Place of Undertakers, 234 and 236 PRINCESS STREET, Phone 14 for Ambulance.

TAKE NOTICE.

We have the Agency of the "Royal Sovereign," a good kind and modern price; also a lot of good heaters, second hand, which we