

FINAL MEETING OF YEAR

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF 1916 CONCLUDED BUSINESS.

And Closed Proceedings with the Singing of Auld Lang Syne—Physical Training Proposed for the Scholars in the Public Schools.

The Board of Education of 1916 concluded its business on Thursday night, and closed the proceedings with the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

The Chairman presided, and the other members present were Trustees Craig, Godwin, Cohen, Lemmon, Farrell, McLean, Macnee, MacDon-

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aid, Monk, Elliott, Anglin and Sawyer. The secretary reported that the Board would finish the year with a deficit of about \$1,500, and no motion of Trustees Macnee and Anglin, the Chairman of the Board and the secretary were empowered to arrange with the bank for any overdraft or deficit, that may exist at the end of the year.

On motion of Trustees Farrell, Miss Harold, at present engaged in the school, at Barrie, was appointed on the public school teaching staff.

Physical Development.

Trustee Elliott brought up a most important matter, that of having arrangements made for the securing of physical instruction for the pupils in the public schools, and his motion to have the management committee consider the question, was adopted.

Trustee Elliott's motion was seconded by Trustee Monk, and it calls upon the Management Committee "to consider means for the physical development of the scholars of the public schools in gymnastics, under proper instruction and adequate equipment."

Trustee Elliott said that he had been prompted to move in this direction, as a result of the great number enlisting for overseas being found medically unfit. He had also been impressed with the importance of the matter, as a result of the recent boys' conference held in this city, when the question of mental and physical efficiency, was up for discussion.

Trustee Elliott stated that this physical fitness could only be obtained by having the proper instruction and equipment. He pointed out that the Management Committee might consider the matter from the point of view that the Board already had splendid accommodation for this training at the Collegiate Institute, and it was just possible that arrangements could be made for classes from the public schools. Later on it might be possible to equip the playgrounds at the various schools and some of the rooms, so that the scholars might enjoy the benefit they do not now receive. He considered that it was the duty of the trustees to do all they possibly could to help develop the boys and girls, physically.

Management Committee.

Trustee Farrell, the chairman presented the following report of the Management Committee, which was adopted:

That the following changes in the distribution of the Faculty of Education grant for 1916-17 be made. Mr. Hedley, who was appointed temporary head of the department of mathematics, to receive \$300, as he is doing the same work that was done by the late master.

Mr. Hitsman, who is acting as assistant in mathematics, to receive \$190 as critic teacher. The \$25 which was given to each of the four heads of departments last year for extra work to be dropped, and Mr. Thompson, Miss Elliott and Miss Johnston to receive \$100 each as critic teachers. Last year they received \$66.67 each.

These arrangements which are satisfactory to Dean Coleman and Principal Siltner, will involve no additional expense.

That the request of the kindergarten directors and the other members of the Public School teaching (Continued on Page 11.)

TOLD OF A SIMPLER FORM

OF MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT THAT IS RECOMMENDED.

R. Meek Addresses the Board of Trade—Committee Appointed to Large Civic Grant to the Fair Association.

R. Meek gave a most instructive address before the Board of Trade meeting on Thursday evening on "A Simplified Form of Municipal Government," the inspiration for which was given at the recent meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade at Hamilton.

There are four forms of government, Mr. Meek said, but the resolution passed by the board did not refer to any. It asked for the establishment of a department of the Legislature that would be in a position to deal with the important branch of government as regards municipalities.

This not now not directly under any one branch, but rather under all, and as a result is run in a very bad manner. The president of the board in commenting afterwards said that as a lawyer he knew that the Municipal Act had become known as the "Tinkers' Act," after all the hundreds of amendments have been made. It has been so fixed that now it is unintelligible unless deep study is made of it, and all of its many amendments.

The Municipal Bureau of Research was organized in Toronto when that city was in the throes of gross mismanagements, and Dr. Britton, an expert, was engaged. He was asked by the Associated Boards to suggest a new form of simplified government, and one of these was described at some length by Mr. Meek.

The nominations for this form of government must be signed not by two but by fifty electors when the city

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of over 50,000 population or by twenty-five electors if the city is smaller than that. These names must be affixed to the nomination for each ward when the elections are held by the clerk would publish the list in at least two papers.

The form of government that Mr. Meek described consisted of a mayor, a council and an administrative board. The mayor and council were a legislative body, and were elected for two years. In filling vacancies of heads of departments the mayor had to make all nominations, which must be passed by two-thirds of the council. The heads of departments would be known as commissioners. The clerk and auditor would not be commissioners in this sense. The auditor would be in attendance when called to council meetings or at his own option. The clerk would act as clerk at the council meetings. There could also be advisors to each of these commissioners or heads of departments.

The advisors would be without pay, though a small remuneration might be arranged. They would be men of wide experience and would act in an advisory capacity only. The same plan of remuneration would apply to the council.

The question of the financial standing of the municipality is not now being dealt with. The public do not know how the money is being spent to a sufficient degree. The budget before being adopted should be submitted to public bodies and given wide publicity for popular comment. It would be passed first as a draft by one meeting of the council, then later by the same council and finally by the new council after the new year.

The council would be of four or five members. There would be a city manager, who would see that the instructions of the council and mayor were carried out.

Following the address most complimentary remarks by those present, and several suggested that more were not there to justify the work that Mr. Meek had put into the address. He was asked however to consider giving it at greater length at a future meeting or function of the board.

H. W. Newman spoke of his trip and the influence Dr. Britton's address had had on him and how glad he was that Mr. Meek has taken the trouble to bring the matter before the local board.

O. V. Bartels, city treasurer, referred to the lack of uniformity in statistics of municipalities through this province and that practically no system of comparison was obtainable for this reason.

Communications and Reports.

The following communications were read:

From Lieut.-Col. R. J. Gardiner, A.D.M.S., thanking the board for cooperation in securing hospital sites.

From the Montreal Board of Trade enclosing copy of resolution to the Minister of Agriculture asking for action on the depletion of live stock in Canada. It recommended that the slaughter of male cattle under one year and cattle and sheep of eight and five years respectively be prohibited during the war and even the prohibition of exportation. This recommendation was endorsed.

From the commission of taxation at Ottawa stating that as an answer to a recent letter from the local board the Minister of Finance wished to state that the whole question of paper was being investigated.

From the secretary of the Hamilton Board of Trade protesting against the decision of the Railway Commissioners to hold the meeting discussing charges of freight rates on a date inconvenient to business men—December 31st. This was referred to the retail and wholesale committees with power to act.

A report was given by the president on the splendid success which had met with the special committee that had assisted Col. Gardiner in finding sites for the 1,000-bed hospital.

He also reported on the question of delay in New York mails. These mails, however, will now in any case come by way of Montreal.

The president will name a committee to approach the City Council finance committee to reimburse the Industrial Exhibition Association for the \$250 spent in repairing the fair grounds buildings.

The president read a letter from Francis Holley of the Bureau of Commercial and Economic Research of the United States, which have educational moving picture films, that they would like to show them free in Kingston. He was written an encouraging reply.

There were present at the meeting: F. King, president; Dr. R. E. Sparks, R. Meek, O. V. Bartels, R. J. Bushell, W. J. Newlands, J. Munnis, R. J. McClelland, R. A. McClelland, C. C. Folger, H. W. Newman and R. E. Burns.

Lappan-Adams Wedding.

St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic church, Biggar, Sask., was the scene of a pretty and quiet wedding on Tuesday morning, Nov. 28th, when Catherine Agatha, youngest daughter of the late John Lappan, Lansdowne, Ont., was united in marriage to John Henry Adams by the Rev. Father Collins. The bride, becomingly attired in a white silk crepe de chene costume, with large white picture hat, was attended by her cousin, Mrs. William Anglin, who wore an Alice blue silk gown with large black picture hat. After the ceremony, the bridal party, motored to the Anglin home, where a recherche dejeuner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Adams left on the noon train for western points, and on their return they will reside on Fifth avenue, Biggar.

A Magnificent Gift.

Watertown, N.Y., Dec. 15.—The magnificent city park proper, comprising 190 acres, has been offered to the city of Watertown as a gift by the unknown donor who built the park. It is a Christmas gift to Watertown.

George C. Sherman in whom the title of the city park is vested has been authorized to make the offer, and he informed Mayor I. R. Brown of the gift and delivered to him a written statement of the offer. The matter will be presented to the Common Council for action.

Probs: Cold today and Saturday; local snow falls.

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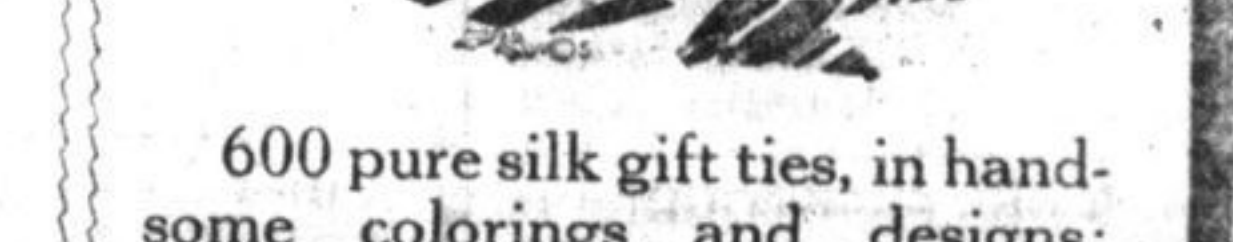


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