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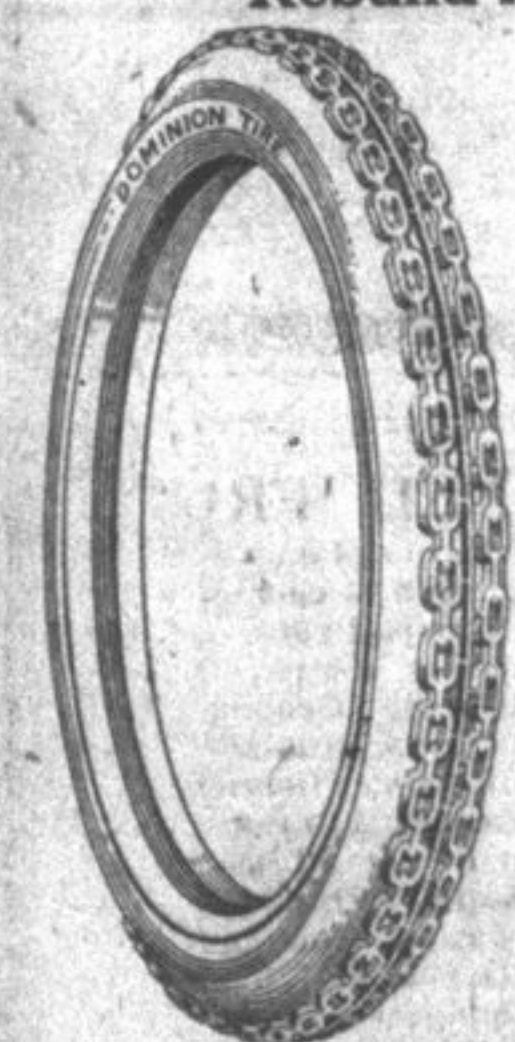
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DECIDE UPON NEW SCHOOL

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO SELECT A SITE.

The Manual Training Question Laid Over—Mrs. Etta A. Newlands Resigns As a Member of the Board.

On the recommendation of the management committee, of which Trustee J. F. Macdonald is chairman, the Board of Education, at its meeting on Thursday night, decided on the erection of a ten-room school in Cataragui ward, the property committee being requested to secure options on suitable sites, and submit schemes and estimates to the Board.

The management committee also recommended that the present public school course in manual training and domestic science be supplemented by the establishment of a course in these subjects in the Collegiate Institute, but after some discussion, it was decided to refer the matter back to the committee for further information.

The Board passed a resolution brought forward by Trustee Macdonald, fixing the fee for outside pupils in the public schools at \$1 a month, instead of 50 cents.

On motion of Trustees Elliott and Henderson, Trustees T. D. Minnes and Isaac Cohen, were granted leave of absence owing to ill-health.

New School Needed.

In presenting the report of his committee, asking for a ten room school in Cataragui ward, Trustee Macdonald stated that the matter had been given careful consideration, and all the information possible had been secured, and it was found that the crying need for more accommodation came from Cataragui ward. Rideau ward was also asking for more accommodation, but it was felt that Cataragui ward could not be overlooked.

Trustee Farrell put in a strong plea for standardized schools, and asked Trustee Elliott, who represents the Board at the annual meetings of the Educational Association, to move along this direction.

Trustee Elliott, while not doubting the report on the needs of Cataragui ward, stated that there were other sections in need of more accommodation. For twenty years, he had felt that the upper end of the city should be cared for. He proposed two six-room schools, one for Cataragui ward and the other for Rideau ward.

Needs of Cataragui Ward.

At the request of Trustee Elliott, Inspector Stuart, who was in consultation with the management committee, when the location of a new school was threshed out, was asked to explain the needs of Cataragui ward, and he did so, giving the members a resume of conditions as he had found them. While advocating a new school for Cataragui ward, Mr. Stuart stated that a four-room school in Rideau ward, would be highly desirable. West of Nelson street, he figured that there were sixty pupils of all grades, and they had a long distance to go to school, but they would have to go far afield to complete the classes. It would be satisfactory if one school should be erected to cover the district of Central and Cataragui schools. The total school population in this district was estimated at 876. The attendance at Cataragui school was given as 160 and Central at 440.

Mr. Stuart strongly emphasized the need of a kindergarten for Cataragui school.

Trustee Farrell said he was in favor of having the new school in Cataragui ward. This ward had for many years been handicapped for accommodation, and felt it should now be served and that the next new school, after Cataragui, should go to Rideau ward, as it was in this section of the city the growth was shown.

Trustee Lemmon also spoke strongly in favor of Cataragui ward for the new school.

Trustee Elliott pointed out that he was not opposed to the site in Cataragui ward, but reminded his colleagues that there were some schools which should be abandoned. He would be in favor of meeting the needs of both Cataragui and Rideau wards.

As a reminder, Trustee Henderson spoke of Wellington street school, which is a very poor building, and will soon have to go out of commission. It is ancient and, does not in any way measure up to the needs.

Trustee Elliott suggested that the property committee, in addition to preparing for a new school in Cataragui ward, also secure an estimate of the cost of a six-room school in Rideau ward.

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ward. He moved to this effect, but his amendment was lost, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Manual Training Laid Over.

Regarding the recommendation for manual training and domestic science in the Collegiate Institute, Trustee Macdonald told of the recent visit here of Inspector Leake, who figured that the sum of \$1,750 would be required for equipment. This amount would be returned to the Board, by the Department of Education, forty per cent. this year, and twenty per cent. in each of the three following years. It would just be a case of the Board advancing the money.

Trustee Godwin did not think the Board was warranted in making the expenditure as so few went from the Collegiate Institute into trades. If the plan was carried out, he advocated the study of trade mechanics, so that the pupils could read a plan. Many men were given a setback because they could not read plans.

Trustee Henderson doubted the wisdom of putting manual training in the public schools. If it were technical education, the pupils might gain something. As far as he had been able to learn, the manual training in the schools had been regarded as "a time killer" only.

Trustee Lemmon said it was very hard nowadays to get a boy to learn a trade, and if the present conditions continued, it would mean disaster to the various trades. He felt the manual training would help a boy to go into a trade.

Trustee Elliott was strongly in favor of manual training in the schools. He regarded it as the stepping stone to technical education, and he hoped that in the near future Kingston would land a Technical school.

Trustee Mills moved that the matter be sent back to the committee for further information. Trustee Macdonald had no objection to the matter being laid over, and on the vote being taken, Trustee Mills' motion was carried.

A History of the War.

The following clauses in the report of the management committee were adopted:

That two high stand, numeral frames be purchased for use in the primary classes in Central and Macdonald schools.

That the Board co-operate with the Finance Department of the Dominion government in the sale of thirty stamps to pupils in the schools. It will be necessary for the Board to advance \$100 from time to time for the purchase of stamps, but these loans will be returned as soon as the stamps are disposed of.

That a copy of the "History of the War," published by The Times of London, Eng., be purchased for the Collegiate Institute. There will be sixteen at \$6 each. Ten will be issued this year.

That the request of the Parent-Teachers' Association of Victoria Board for permission to hold a copper shower in that school once a month be granted. The proceeds will be for the purchase of any school attractions that may be considered necessary.

Lady Trustee Resigns.

Trustee Mrs. Etta A. Newlands wrote, tendering her resignation, as a result of finding that she could not sit on the Board, owing to the fact that she resided outside the city. The school law says that a trustee must live in the city. Mrs. Newlands who lives just outside the city limits, stated she had no idea that she was not properly qualified, and said that she had written the Department of Education to see if a trustee would come under the same law that allowed an alderman to live within two miles of the municipality, and that the matter was under consideration. Mrs. Newlands attended but one meeting of the Board.

On motion of Trustees Macdonald and J. B. Cooke, the Board passed a resolution, expressing their regret over the fact that Mrs. Newlands was unable to serve on the Board.

The Board has been asked by the Board of Health, on the advice of the Medical Health Officer, to have letter boxes placed in the schools, so as to facilitate matters in reporting on cases of a contagious nature.

W. G. Anderson wrote on behalf of the heads of departments at the Collegiate Institute, thanking the members of the board for the increase in salaries given recently. "We hope in turn to merit the confidence of your board and also the citizens by faithfully performing the duties of our office," the communication read.

The Parent-Teachers' Association of Victoria school asked that attention be given to the proper ventilation of one of the rooms at Victoria school. The matter is at the present time being dealt with by the property committee.

The association also extended an invitation to the trustees to attend a meeting of the association to be held on March 21st at 8 p.m.

Official Reports.

The report of Inspector J. Russell Stuart on the attendance at the public schools for February showed the following: Enrollment, 2,742; average attendance, 2,365; Orphans' Home enrollment, 2,781; average attendance, 2,400.

Principal E. O. Sliter's report for the Collegiate in February showed 252 boys and 270 girls; total, 522; average attendance, 497. In the same month of 1918 the enrollment was 47 less and the average attendance 49 less.

The February report of the school nurse, Lovick, showed that she had inspected 528 pupils; instruction given, 69; consultations with parents, 31; home visits made, 28. Among other things the report showed that 128 scholars had defective teeth, 18 suffered from skin diseases, 9 from defective vision and 8 from nasal trouble.

The chairman, F. R. Anglin, presided at the meeting, and the other members present were: Trustees J. B. Cooke, J. G. Elliot, J. M. Farrell, W. H. Godwin, James Henderson, Allan Lemmon, J. F. Macdonald, T. W. Mills, A. W. McLean, W. A. Sawyer and L. C. Lockett.

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