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The Board of Education had its final meeting of the year, on Thursday night, cleared off quite a list of business, and at the close, the members paid a well-deserved tribute to the retiring chairman, T. W. Mills, for the able manner in which he carried out the duties of presiding officer. By a unanimous vote, the board passed the following resolution, moved by Trustee J. B. Cooke, seconded by Miss Mowat: "That this board desires to record its great satisfaction at the excellent service rendered during the past year, by its chairman, T. W. Mills. His varied qualities of mind and heart, his capacity as the guiding head, and his dignified bearing combined to make him esteemed and respected by his associates on the board, who gladly pay tribute to his worth. His patience and forbearance was large, his generosity of time unstinted, his devotion and energy unflagging. A splendid year of service will be his record in the annals of the board's activities for 1920. Chairman Mills presided at the meeting, and the other members present were Trustees Miss Mowat, Godwin, Moore, Campbell, Anglin, Farrell, Henderson, McLean, Macdonald, West, Elliott, J. B. Cooke, Lemmon, Jones and Mrs. Newlands.

Work on New School.

The reports of the management, property and finance committees were brief and all were adopted. The report of the property committee, submitted by the chairman, W. M. Campbell, was as follows: "Work on the new school building is progressing and will be continued during the winter season. The mason work, including plastering and the concrete floors in the basement and corridors, will be completed before the end of the year. The tinsmithing and plumbing, which was delayed owing to the alleged scarcity of material, is now being proceeded with, so that the building will be protected in every way during the cold winter months. The contract price is \$112,750, plus \$800 allowed for the use of pressed brick, making a total of \$113,550. The contractors have received \$34,531, and the architects \$2,000. The architects' terms are \$2,500 fees up to a cost of \$75,000, and three per cent. on all above that amount. This will make the total fees \$3,156.50. The report of the management committee, submitted by the chairman, Trustee Allan Lemmon, had the following recommendations: That twenty copies of the Canada Victory Souvenir Book be procured for the use in the public schools at a cost of \$5.25. On the recommendation of Chief Armstrong, regarding fire drill in the Collegiate Institute: The Chief reports that since he sent the letter to the board, he visited the Institute and found the fire alarm system there entirely satisfactory. The building was emptied of pupils in 55 seconds.

Daylight Saving Question.

Trustee Macdonald brought up the question of daylight saving. He stated it was not a matter of one's own opinion on the question, but as to how daylight saving worked out with the school pupils. Trustee Macdonald moved the following resolutions: "That the board of education place itself on record as opposed to daylight saving time during the months the schools are in session." Mrs. Newlands seconded the motion. Trustee Farrell raised the question as to how the scholars got along in the far west, where it was daylight practically up till 11 o'clock at night. He did not think the board should go on record in the matter. From the general tone, and what he had provided more recreation, and the majority of the people were in favor of it. Trustee Campbell said he was heartily in accord with everything Trustee Farrell had said on the matter. Trustee Elliott pointed out that at the coming municipal elections, the people would have a chance to vote for or against daylight saving, and he did not think it was up to the board to place itself on record on the matter. The Inspector had a report on the matter, however, and he had no objection to this report being published. Trustee Macdonald's motion, on being put to the meeting, was voted down.

In his report to the board, Inspector Stuart had the following to say on the question of daylight saving: "Having been convinced, through personal observation as well as by the testimony of teachers, that the operation of 'Daylight Saving' or 'Summer time' is detrimental to the schools, it seems my duty to direct public attention to the fact. The regular habits of children, as to the hours of sleep, cannot be altered arbitrarily by mere shifting of the hands of the clock. The usual consequence of earlier opening of schools, at eight o'clock, sun time, instead of nine, is to shorten the children's rest. The bad effects of this are apparent in a large number of cases, particularly in the lower grades. Children are kept at home by parents who believe that the children's health is of greater importance than attendance at school. The 'Daylight Saving' plan promotes irregularity and want of punctuality. It is detrimental to the children's health, and retards their progress in school. As far as children of school age are concerned, this system is clearly bad during the school months.

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Plea For Women Teachers.

Mrs. Newlands, following up a stand she took early in her career as a trustee, made a strong plea to have the women teachers placed on the same salary basis as the men. The matter was referred to the management committee. Mrs. Newlands, in an eloquent address, declared that the women teachers were entitled to be placed on the same basis as the men on the salary schedule, and called for reasons why women who could give just as good service as men did not receive the same salary. Mrs. Newlands said that London and Port Arthur placed the women teachers on the same footing, and that in Ottawa the women in heads of departments had been placed on the same salary basis as the men.

Board's Expenditure.

Chairman Mills took occasion to refer to a remark passed by Mayor Nickle, at a recent meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association, as reported in the press. Mayor Nickle had been saying that the school population in Kingston had increased twenty per cent. during the last ten years, and that the cost of operating the schools had increased 525 per cent. Mr. Mills stated that this remark to citizens not acquainted with the work of the board, might be misleading. He did not believe citizens generally understood the great need for the expenditure of large sums of money by the board.

Trustee Elliott said that credit should be given the board for its work, even though expenditures had been increased 600 per cent. Twenty years ago, the city had very poor school accommodation. There were sixty or seventy pupils in some of the classes, and something had to be done to remedy conditions. The board had been expending money to provide better school rooms and equipment, and had been making progress. The health of the children had also been considered, and citizens, he felt, should be well satisfied with the management. Inspector Stuart also pointed out the vast amount of work which had been undertaken by the board, and which had justly called for all the expenditure.

Memorial For Collegiate.

Principal E. O. Slier asked the board to consider the matter of placing a memorial in the Collegiate, for the pupils who had served in the war. He proposed that in addition to an honor roll, which should contain the names of all who served, that a bronze tablet be erected, and the names of those who paid the supreme sacrifice inscribed on it. He estimated the cost at \$250.

On motion of Trustee Jones, the matter was referred to the property committee.

The second annual meeting of the Urban School Trustee Association will be held in Hamilton on January 12th, 13th and 14th, and among the important matters to be discussed is the Adolescent School Attendance Act. It is desired to have the local board represented at this meeting. The matter was referred to the management committee.

The Board of Health wrote asking the board to dislocate the rooms where children had been located and who were suffering from diphtheria or smallpox. Lt.-Col. G. H. Gillespie, commanding cadet corps in the 3rd military district, notified the board of the payment of a cheque for \$24.25 to the board, for upkeep of the Collegiate cadet corps and another cheque to be paid the board for \$174, the amount allowed for uniforms purchased by the board for the cadets in 1914.

On the request of the city council, the use of Frontenac, Macdonald and Victoria schools will be given for nomination and elections, the board's regulations to be complied with, the school janitors to receive remuneration.

Report On Vaccination.

Inspector Stuart presented a report on vaccination of the pupils in the schools. The report showed that out of a total enrollment of 2,871, there were 253 who had not been vaccinated. Over ninety per cent of the whole number in attendance have complied with the order of the board of health to be vaccinated. Of the 253 not yet vaccinated, 163 are in the kindergartens or first book classes. By schools the report shows the following: Cataragi, on the roll 175, not vaccinated 11; Central, on the roll 457, not vaccinated 55; Depot, on the roll 32, not vaccinated 2; Frontenac, on the roll 414, not vaccinated 50; Louise, on the roll 203, not vaccinated 22; Macdonald, on the roll 386, not vaccinated 50; Rideau, on the

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News of Kingston

TEN YEARS AGO.

The steamer John Sharples was wrecked on the shore of the Galloup Islands. The crew were rescued by the steamer Hinckley. It is stated that there are over three hundred cases of consumption in the city. Rev. John McNeil will lecture in the First Baptist church on Sunday. Frontenac hockey team holds its first practice on Monday night. Capt. P. G. C. Campbell was the recipient of a handsome mantle clock from the officers of the 14th. P.W.O. Rifles. W. J. Nickle remembers when a downtown restaurant could accommodate all the arts' students for their annual dinner. Norman Hunter, son of Henry Hunter, has gone to Nebraska to take a position.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

Principal Grant conducted a memorial service in Convocation Hall yesterday, in memory of the late James Stewart, M.A. J. M. Farrell was elected president of Queen's Alma Mater Society. Reeve Fisher, of Portsmouth, is looked upon as the coming warden of Frontenac. Miss Machar has been appointed delegate to the meeting in Ottawa of the Women's National Council. W. G. Kidd, public school inspector, left for Ottawa to-day to assist with the model school examinations. S. Alfred Mitchell, M.A., son of J. C. Mitchell, contractor, is a student at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore. He says, in a recent letter, that they have been skating there for three weeks.

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