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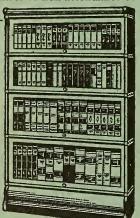
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Brighton, Henrietta, Rush,

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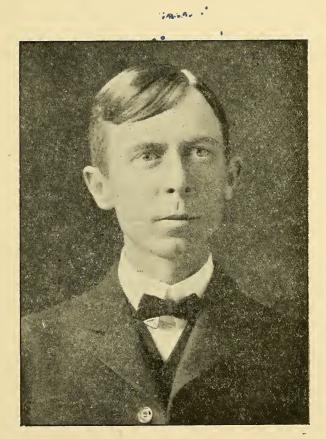
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The Commissioners invite a free use of the Rochester office, where you will always be welcome, and trust that this arrangement will aid in unifying the educational work of the county.

The Rochester office is closed during July and August, except the Saturday following the annual school meeting.

Those of us who have learned the art of making the best of things should extend it to the point of making the best of people. Look for their good points. Put the most charitable construction on their acts. Give them the credit for honest purposes even when they blunder. If your first impulse is to ascribe unworthy motives to those about you, it shows a serious weakness in yourself. You cannot make the most of life till you have learned to make the best of others.—Anon.

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Emma Graves, Recording Secretary, Rush.

A. Lucile Costich, Treasurer, Rochester.

Gold prizes were offered in behalf of the Teachers' Association at speaking contests held in connection with the Institutes during the past three years, the names of the winners are given below, also the names of the schools which they represented. Helen Thomas, Penfield, first prize, at Webster, Institute 1905. John Drake, Webster, second prize, at Webster, Institute 1905. Claire K. Searles, Fairport, first prize, at Pittsford, Institute 1906. William J. Killacky, Honeoye Falls, second prize, at Pittsford, Institute 1906. Greta Ordway, Pittsford, first prize, at Pittsford, Institute 1906. Bessie Belle Day, Fairport, second prize, at Pittsford, Institute 1906. Harrison Hickox, Pittsford, first prize, at Honeoye Falls, Institute 1907; Date Kellogg. second prize at Honeoye Falls, Institute 1907. Lucy J. Miller, Despatch, first prize at Honeoye Falls, Institute 1907; Hazel Ellsworth, second prize at Honeoye Falls, Institute 1907.

#### IMPORTANT DATES.

Arbor Day
Flag DayJune 14th
Annual school meeting
These days are not legal holidays.

#### LEGAL HOLIDAYS.

Labor DaySeptember 7th
New Year's DayJanuary 1st
Lincoln's BirthdayFebruary 12th
Washington's Birthday February 22d
Memorial DayMay 30th
Independence DayJuly 4th
Thanksgiving DayNovember 26, '08
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# New York State Education Department,

#### Examinations Division.

# SPECIAL PROVISIONS RELATING TO FIRST GRADE CERTIFICATES.

No uniform examinations for first grade certificates will be held after April, 1907.

Candidates for such certificates may continue their work for them in the Regents' examinations under the following provisions:

- 1. Those who do not hold valid certificates of any kind may begin their examinations for first grade certificates not later than April, 1907, and may combine until July, 1910, the results of any 12 examinations within a period of three years. Any subjects, except reading, passed at 75 per cent or more in a Regents' examination since November, 1904, will be accepted, subject to the three year limitation.
- 2. Those who hold teachers' elementary or academic certificates may apply toward first grade certificates any subjects, except oral reading, that have been applied toward the certificates they now hold. These teachers must earn their first grade certificates within three years from the date of their teachers' elementary or academic certificates.
- 3. Those who hold training class certificates may obtain first grade certificates not later than July, 1910, by passing Bookkeeping, Algebra and Physics.
- 4. Those who hold second grade certificates and who have taught for at least five years may apply any subjects that they passed for second grade certificates toward first grade certificates within two years after the expiration of their certificates, provided the time does not extend beyond July, 1910. Those

of this class whose certificates expired from original issue or extension in 1905, may continue their examinations until July, 1907; in 1906, until July, 1908; in 1907, until July, 1909; and in 1908 or 1909, until July, 1910.

This does not mean that second grade certificates will be valid for teaching after they expire.

- 5. Those who hold second grade certificates and who have not had five years' experience must earn first grade certificates, if at all, before their second grade certificates expire.
- 6. Candidates who have not passed school law, school management and reading may take the training class examinations in these subjects.

#### LIMITED STATE CERTIFICATES.

Beginning with August 1910, a limited state certificate, valid in any department of any school, for a period of five years, will be issued under the following conditions:

- 1. The candidate must have taught successfully for at least two years before receiving the certificate.
- 2. He must pass in two consecutive special examinations for state certificates, spelling, arithmetic, geography, grammar, composition, algebra, physics, physiology, American history, civics, bookkeeping, drawing, history of education, methods and school management, school law; also any two of these subjects: English and American literature, foreign language (Latin or French or German or Spanish), plane geometry, chemistry, physical geography, botany or zoology, history (ancient or European or of Great Britain and Ireland).
- 3. All the above subjects that are named in group 1, page 16, must be passed at 75 per cent or more, and the others must average 75 per cent, no paper being accepted at less than 50 per cent.

#### DAILY PROGRAM OF REGENTS' EXAMINATIONS.

August 11, 12, 13, 1909.

#### WEDNESDAY.

A. M. Advanced Arithmetic, Algebra, Civics.

P. M. English, 1st year; Psychology and Principles of Education, School Management.

#### THURSDAY.

- A. M. Elementary English, Physics, Elementary United States History and Civics.
- P. M. Spelling, Physiology and Hygiene, Biology, Elementary Botany, Elementary Zoology, Reading Methods.

#### FRIDAY.

- A. M. Arithmetic, American History and Civics, Geography, Bookkeeping.
- P. M. History of Great Britain and Ireland, Drawing, History and Principles of Education, School Law.

August examinations are open only to the four classes of persons: (a) teachers; (b) rural school pupils; (c) persons desiring to enter training classes; (d) members of training classes who have permission to enter.

# DAILY PROGRAM OF EXAMINATION FOR STATE CERTIFICATES.

#### MONDAY.

P. M. Grammar, Civil Government, School Law.

#### TUESDAY.

- A. M. Arithmetic, American History.
- P. M. Composition and Rhetoric, Geology, Chemistry.

#### WEDNESDAY.

- A. M. Algebra, English and American Literature.
- P. M. Geography, Methods and School Economy, Spelling, History and Principles of Education.

#### THURSDAY.

- A. M. Plane Geometry, Physics.
- P. M. Drawing, Botany.

#### FRIDAY.

A. M. Physiology and Hygiene, Bookkeeping.

P. M. General History, Zoology, Astronomy, Latin, French, German, Spanish.

#### ELEMENTARY CERTIFICATE.

Term. Certificates of this grade shall be issued for a term of two years and shall be limited to a particular school not maintaining an academic department.

Number of Certificates. Only one certificate of this grade shall be granted to the same person, but it may be extended one year for each year of academic work completed while it is in force.

Experience. None is required.

Educational Requirements. Candidates shall be required to pass a written examination in Elementary U. S. History with Civies, Arithmetic, Geography, Reading, Spelling, Penmanship, Drawing, Physiology and First Year English (or its equivalent, English Composition with either Advanced English or Grammar).

Standing Required. Candidates for certificates of this grade must attain a standing of 75 per cent in each subject.

Number of Trials Allowed. Candidates for a certificate of this grade will be permitted to combine the standings earned in any four examinations within a year, but no one will be permitted to complete the work for this certificate until he shall have passed his 17th birthday. The certificates can not be issued by law until the candidate becomes 18 years old.

**Dates of Examination**. Examinations for this certificate shall be held in January, June and August of each year, on the same dates as the Regents' examinations.

Scope of Examinations. Each elementary examination shall embrace questions in all required subjects. Candidates may submit papers on any subject required for this certificate, at any examination, and a standing gained in any such examination shall be credited during the year toward such an elementary certificate.

Date of Certificate. All certificates shall be issued January 1 and August 1 of each year. (This rule is subject to General Rule II.) A candidate may take the examination at any appointed time or place, but a certificate shall be issued only after the candidate shall have made an engagement to teach, approved by the School Commissioner.

A person entitled to an elementary certificate is legally qualified to contract by presenting a statement from the School Commissioner, having jurisdiction, showing that such person is entitled to this certificate, and certifying that such certificate will be issued when a contract has been made with the Trustees of some district to be designated in such statement of the School Commissioner.

#### ACADEMIC CERTIFICATE.

**Term.** Certificates of this grade shall be issued for a term of three years and shall be limited to a particular school not maintaining an academic department.

Number of Certificates. But one certificate of this grade shall be granted to the same person.

Experience. None is required.

Educational Requirements. Candidates must hold an academic diploma which shall include Advanced Arithmetic and Drawing and either Psychology and the Principles of Education or the History and Principles of Education.

After August 1, 1905, this diploma must cover the following subjects: History Great Britain and Ireland, Advanced United States History, Physics and Biology, including Physiology or Physiology with Botany or Zoology; Psychology and the Principles of Education, or History and Principles of Education; Advanced Arithmetic, Drawing.

There must also have been at least 40 periods of observation of elementary work, under the supervision of the principal of the school.

Standing Required. Candidates for this certificate will not be permitted to utilize any standings earned prior to their

becoming 15 years of age and must not complete their work before becoming 17 years old. The certificate will not be issued until the candidate is at least 18 years old. Standings earned in uniform examinations may be applied towards the academic diploma.

**Date of Certificate.** All certificates will be issued January 1 and August 1 of each year. (This rule is subject to General Rule II.)

This certificate shall be issued only upon the application of the School Commissioner, and on the certification of the commissioner and of the principal of the school as to the moral character and the ability of the student concerned.

#### COLLEGE CERTIFICATE.

A certificate, valid for three years in all schools, will be issued to any graduate of a college approved by the State Commissioner of Education, who shall have completed therein a course in education under the regulations of the State Education Department. On evidence of three years' successful experience in teaching a permanent certificate will be issued.

A certificate, valid for two years, will be granted to a graduate of any approved college. If during this term the holder shall pass an examination in the principles of teaching, the certificate will be renewed for one year. At the end of three years' successful experience in teaching a college graduate certificate will be issued, valid for life.

#### RENEWAL OF EXISTING CERTIFICATES.

Rights relating to the renewal of certificates heretofore acquired will be respected.

#### INDORSEMENT OF DIPLOMAS AND STATE CERTIFICATES.

Under the consolidated school law of this State the Commissioner of Education "may also, in his discretion, indorse a diploma issued by a State Normal School or a certificate issued by a State Superintendent or State Board of Education in any other State, which indorsement shall confer upon the

holder thereof the same privileges conferred by law upon the holders of diplomas or certificates issued by State Normal Schools or by the State Commissioner of Education in this State."

This discretion will be exercised on evidence that the standards on which such diplomas and certificates were based are equal in value to standards in this State, and that the applicant has proved to be a successful teacher for at least two years.

A copy of the following creed (printed in the Manual training room of the Rockford High School) was given every teacher in attendance at the last annual institute. Try to live it.

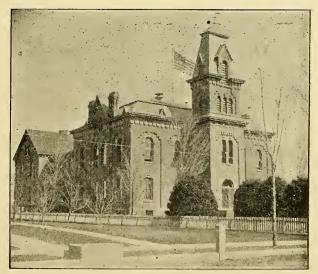
#### A TEACHER'S CREED.

I believe in boys and girls, the men and women of a great to-morrow; that whatsoever the boy soweth the man shall reap. I believe in the curse of ignorance, in the efficacy of schools, in the dignity of teaching, and the joy of serving another. I believe in wisdom as revealed in human lives as well as in the pages of a printed book; in lessons taught not so much by precept as by example; in ability to work with the hands as well as to think with the head; in everything that makes life large and lovely. I believe in beauty in the school-room, in the home, in daily life and out-of-doors. I believe in laughter, in love, in all ideals and distant hopes that lure us on. I believe that every hour of every day we receive a just reward for all we are and all we do. I believe in the present and its opportunities, in the future and its promises, and in the divine joy of living: Amen.

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# Normal School Regulations.

#### ADMISSION.

Age. Candidates must be at least 16 years of age.

Scholarship. Candidates for entrance in September, 1905, will be admitted on any of the qualifications heretofore allowed, except at Buffalo, Brockport and Jamaica, where a high school diploma or its equivalent is required. Beginning with February, 1906, candidates must present a high school diploma, or its equivalent, to be approved by the Commissioner of Education. Beginning with September, 1907, candidates must present a diploma of graduation from the course prescribed by the Commissioner of Education for admission to normal schools and city training schools under the provision of chapter 1031 of the laws of 1895.

Candidates, 21 years of age, and who have had two years of high school work or its equivalent and in addition thereto have taught two years, will be admitted to the normal school with the understanding that they must complete the high school course in addition to the professional course before they shall be graduated.

Graduates of training classes who entered the class upon a high school diploma and who have taught one year since graduation from the training class may complete the professional course in the normal school in one year if they possess the required aptitude for training.

**Transfers.** On concurrence of the principal interested students may be transferred from one normal school to another by the Commissioner of Education, for cause.

School Year. The schools open on the second Wednesday

of September and continue in session 39 weeks. The year is divided as follows: Two terms of 19 weeks each, one week at the close of the year for examinations and graduation. Students will be graduated at the end of each term, but commencement exercises will be held only at the close of the year in June.

#### REGENTS' EXAMINATIONS.

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	TRAINING CLASS EXAMINATIONS.	
January	27-29, 1	909
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January		909
	EXAMINATIONS FOR STATE CERTIFICATES.	
August		909
	CORNELL COMPETITIVE.	
June	5, 1	909
	Municipal Building, Rochester, N. Y.	

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Examination questions upon the work covered by the fifth, sixth and seventh years of this course will be prepared by a committee of experienced and trustworthy commissioners, assisted by the Education Department, and will be furnished to all schools that desire them. These examinations will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, January 19 and 20, 1909, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 8 and 9, 1909.

No questions will be sent out upon the work of the eighth year. Eighth year pupils in all schools will be expected to take the preliminary academic examinations in January and June, either at their home school or at any convenient school where these examinations are given.

The Regents' examinations will be held in the following schools not maintaining academic departments: Rush, East Henrietta, West Henrietta. Pupils in the district schools near these places may take the examinations at the school most convenient to get to, providing their teachers certify to the fact that they are qualified to write the examination.

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# PROGRAM OF EXAMINATIONS.

# January and June.

The oral examination in reading may be held any time during examination week at the convenience of the examiner.

Friday 9:15 a. m. Greek, 1st year Homer's liad Greek prose comp. Greek prose at sight Trans. of Homer at sight German 1, 2, 3, 4 Hist. and prin. of ed. Business corres.  Friday 1:15 p. m. Xenophon's Anab. Elem. Greek prose Greek grammar French, 1st year French, 1st year French, 3d year French, 4th year Spanish, 1st year Spanish, 2d year Spanish, 2d year Spanish, 2d year Spanish, 3d year Spanish, 3d year
Thursday 9:15 a. m. Caesar E. Latin comp Virgil Latin prose comp. Lat. prose at sight Lat. verse at sight Con'l geography Stenography Thursday 1:15 p. m. Biology Botoay Botoay Zoology Physics Adv. drawing Typewriting Hist. of commerce
Wednesday 9:15 a. m. Physiology Hist. English lang. and lit. Latin, 1st year Givero Latin grammar Psychology and prin. of ed. Beonomics Commercial law Wednesday 1:15 p. m. Elem. U. S. History Physical geog. Chemistry Adv. botany Adv. zoology Hist. of Great Britain European history Elem. bookkeeping European history Elem. bookkeeping
Tuesday 9:15 a. m. Wednesday 9:1 Arithmetic Plane geometry Plast. English I lit. Trigonometry Adv. arithmetic a Musical form and anal- ysis Acoustics and history of music Commercial law Elem. English English, 1st yr. English, 1st yr. English, 3d yr. Three years English English, 4th yr. English Gogogy English, 4th yr. English Gogogy English, 4th yr. English Great Adv. bookkeeping European histoo Business practic
Monday 9:15 a. m. Geography Elem. algebra Inter. algebra Solid geometry Adv. algebra a Harmony and counterpoint Monday 1:15 p. m. Spelling Drawing Ancient history American history American history a Rudiments of music a Bar training and musical dictation

a June only



TREE STANDING IN SCHOOL YARD AT NO. 8, PENFIELD.

What would be the effect if one tree like this could stand in each of the country school grounds of Monroe county, that to-day have no suitable shade trees?

A good motto is:

# PLANT TREES. PAINT SCHOOL HOUSES.

It is one of my well-established beliefs that school grounds should be made the most attractive places possible. Man's tastes and character are mostly fashioned by his surroundings, especially those incident to his early training. The better tendencies of mind and heart are drawn from environments of purity, taste and refinement. Beautiful surroundings make the school itself more attractive. A beautiful school yard in city, village or country means improved home yards and lawns, and an added interest and more ready aid from the patrons. Pupils enlisted in the improvement and ornamentation of school grounds have inculcated in them a spirit which makes them more loyal to the school and its interests, and affects them in citizenship when manhood and womanhood is reached.

#### NEW LIBRARY REGULATIONS.

Money for library purposes is now distributed to districts not maintaining an academic department which raise for the same purpose, by tax or otherwise, a sum at least equal to that granted to the district by the State, on the basis of \$20.00 for one teacher and \$2.00 for each additional teacher employed for 160 days in the preceding year. Applications will be acted on in the order received. None for less than \$5.00 will be considered.

Blanks upon which applications are to be made will be furnished by School Commissioner. In making these applications observe carefully the following points:

- 1. Mail the application to the school commissioner. After making such records as he desires, the commissioner will forward the list to the Education Department for approval. The list as approved will be returned to the trustee.
- 2. Approval of the purchase of books in sets will not be given.
- 3. Approval of cyclopedias for common district schools will not be given.
- 4. When the approved list is returned to the trustee, with the approval of the commissioner and the State Education Department, the books may be bought. After the books have been bought and are actually in the school library insert in the column headed price paid, the actual cost of each book.
- 5. Execute the affidavit on the back of the blank. Town clerks and district clerks are not legally qualified to take the above mentioned affidavit. Mail the blank to the inspector of school libraries, Albany, N. Y. If the application is in proper form, an apportionment will be made on the first of the month after its receipt, and one-half the cost of the books bought will be forwarded to the county treasurer, who will send a check for the amount to the collector or treasurer of your school district.

#### USE AND CARE.

The following directions as to use and care must be observed in all cases: (a) A teacher must be appointed as librarian by the trustees or Board of Education, and be responsible for the proper care of all the books belonging to the school library in a building, except where the collection is sufficient to warrant the employment of a paid librarian. Where there is but one teacher in a building, such teacher will be such librarian without appointment.

- (b) There should be a collection of books for ready reference in every school room for the immediate and free use of teachers and pupils.
- (c) Where the collection of books belonging to a building becomes large, such as are not needed for ready reference in the different rooms or schools may be gathered in one room under such arrangement for general use as may be made by the Board of Education or the teachers of the school.
- (d) Suitable cases must be provided for keeping books in upright position and free from dust.
- (e) A record must be made in a book especially kept for the purpose of all additions to the library, and reports must be made as requested of the size, condition and extent of use of the library.

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#### THE COMPULSORY EDUCATION LAW.

# AN ABSTRACT FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE PATRONS OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

- 1. Every child between eight and fourteen years of age shall attend school every day on which the public school is in session from the first day of October to the following June.
- 2. Every child between fourteen and sixteen years of age shall attend school every day during which school is in session from the first of October to the following June, unless such child attended upon lawful instruction 130 days during the 12 months next preceding his 14th birthday or the 12 months next preceding his application for a certificate.

Regular employment is held to be constant employment by the week, month or year, and may be by a parent as well as any other person, but it must be actual employment.

Every person in parental relation to any child between eight and sixteen years of age in proper mental and physical condition to attend school shall cause such child to so, as aforesaid, attend upon instruction, or shall present to the school authorities of his city or district proof by affidavit that he is unable to compel such child to so attend.

Any violation of the foregoing provisions shall be a misdemeanor, punishable for the first offense by a fine not exceeding five dollars, and for each subsequent offense by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, or both such fine and imprisonment.

The State Educational Department has decided that sickness of the child, severe indisposition in the family requiring the temporary services of the child, or some urgent necessity, shall be deemed the only legal excuse for absence or tardiness.

Furthermore it has been held by the school authorities that the only lawful excuses for non-attendance are sickness, or mental derangement, or crippled condition of the child, or severe sickness in the family, or the prevalence in the family of a contagious disease, or weather conditions making it unsafe for the child to be out.

Trivial excuses can not be accepted. The reason in writing for absence or tardiness must be given. A claim of sickness must be supported by a physician's certificate, if demanded.

No person can legally keep a child between eight and sixteen years of age from school to work or for any other service unless such absence can be explained under one of the above named excuses.

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to employ any child under fourteen years of age in any business or service whatever during any part of the term during which the public schools of the district in which the child resides are in session; or to employ any child between fourteen and sixteen years of age who is not in possession of a school record certificate, giving the date of birth and residence of the child, as shown on the records of the school, the name of its parent, guardian or custodian; and certifying that such child attended upon lawful instruction not less than 130 days during the twelve months next preceding his fourteenth birthday or the twelve months next preceding his application for such school record, is able to read and write simple sentences in the English language, has received during such period instruction in reading, writing, spelling, English grammar and geography and is familiar with the fundamental operations of arithmetic up to and including fractions; and any person, firm or corporation who shall employ any child contrary to the foregoing provisions shall for each offense forfeit and pay to the treasurer of the city or village or the supervisor of the town in which such offense shall occur a penalty of fifty dollars.

JAMES A. HARRIS, School Commissioner.

Approved by James D. Sullivan,

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NEW BUILDING OF PENFIELD UNION SCHOOL.

### Miscellaneous Items.

#### FREE TUITION ACT.

Students entitled to the benefits of the Free Tuition Act must meet the following conditions:

- 1. Must reside in a district of New York State which does not maintain an academic department and which does not contract under laws of 1903, ch. 265, with another district maintaining an academic department.
- 2. Must hold a Regents' preliminary certificate, or a ninth grade certificate signed by the Commissioner of Education, or have a preliminary education approved by the Commissioner of Education as fully equivalent.
- 3. Must attend an approved school for a period of not less than eight weeks.

Must qualify for admission in one of the following ways:

- (a) By presenting a Regents' preliminary certificate.
- (b) By presenting a ninth grade certificate signed by the Commissioner of Education.
- (c) By presenting a teachers' certificate of the first, second or third grade.
- (d) By presenting a certificate of admission to a training class or a training school.
  - (e) By presenting a certificate of fifteen academic counts.
- (f) By presenting other credentials satisfactory to the principal of the school which must be submitted for approval to the Education Department.
- (g) By taking written examinations in Reading, Writing, Spelling, Elementary English, Arithmetic, Geography, set by the principal of the school to which the student applies for admission. The standard of these examinations must be equal to that of the Regents' preliminary examinations. Whenever

in the judgment of the principal the candidate has passed the examinations, the answer papers, together with a copy of the questions are to be transmitted for approval to the Examination Division.

#### EXPLANATIONS AND FORMS UNDER THE COMPULSORY LAW.

#### When is an offense committed under this law?

Whenever any person (whether parent or one in parental relation) having under his control a child between the age of eight and sixteen years, fails without legal excuse, after due notice has been given, for more than a single day in two consecutive weeks, to send such child to school, an offense is committed and an investigation and prosecution should follow. More than two unexcused absences in four consecutive weeks should be regarded as a violation of the statute.

# What substitutes does the law allow in lieu of attendance at a public school?

If a child attends a private school during the period the public school is in session, and is instructed in at least six common school branches equally as well as children of the same age are instructed in the public school maintained in such community, then such child is not required to attend the public school.

#### Who has jurisdiction in cases of violation of this law?

Justices of the peace and police magistrates.

# Are the proceedings taken for a violation of the compulsory law, a civil action or a criminal prosecution?

The proceeding is a criminal prosecution.

#### What is the offense?

The offense is a misdemeanor.

#### Who should make the complaint?

The attendance officer should make complaint, but if he fails to act, the school board or sole trustee may make complaint before any justice in the county.

#### Who shall serve the warrant of arrest?

Any duly elected constable may serve the warrant in such proceedings.

#### Is the accused entitled to trial by jury?

The accused is entitled to trial by jury, if he so elects.

Does the form of proceeding in a justice's court in a case of violation of the compulsory law differ from that of any other criminal action in such a court?

The form of procedure is exactly the same as in any other criminal prosecution.

#### What are the duties of teachers under this statute?

Teachers are required. (1) To keep an accurate record of the attendance of all children between eight and sixteen years of age; (2) to notify attendance officers and trustees promptly of violations of the law; (3) to furnish from school records documentary evidence necessary to a proper prosecution of the case before a justice.

# THE NEW LAW IN RELATION TO THE ERECTION AND CONSTRUCTION OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

#### To School Officers:

Your attention is hereby called to the amendment made during the recent session of the Legislature to the laws of 1894, chapter 556, title 7, article 2, section 17. The amended form reads as follows:

"No school house shall hereafter be erected in any city of the third class or in any incorporated village or school district of this state, and no addition to a school building in any such place shall hereafter be erected the cost of which shall exceed \$500, until the plans and specifications for the same shall have been submitted to the Commissioner of Education and his approval indorsed thereon. Such plans and specifications shall show in detail the ventilation, heating and lighting of such buildings. Such Commissioner of Education shall not approve any plans for the erection of any school building or

addition thereto unless the same shall provide at least 15 square feet of floor space and 200 cubic feet of air space for each pupil to be accommodated in each study or recitation room therein, and no such plans shall be approved by him unless provision is made therein for assuring at least 30 cubic feet of pure air every minute per pupil, and the facilities for exhausting the foul or vitiated air therein shall be positive and independent of atmospheric changes. No tax voted by a district meeting or other competent authority in any such city, village or school district exceeding the sum of \$500 shall be levied by the trustees until the Commissioner of Education shall certify that the plans and specifications for the same comply with the provisions of this act. All school houses for which plans and detailed statements shall be filed and approved, as required by this act, shall have all halls, doors, stairways, seats, passageways and aisles and all lighting and heating appliances and apparatus arranged to facilitate egress in case of fire or accident and to afford the requisite and proper accommodations for public protection in such cases. All exit doors shall open outwardly, and shall, if double doors be used, be fastened with movable bolts operating simultaneously by one handle from the inner face of the door. No staircase shall be constructed with wider steps in lieu of a platform, but shall be constructed with straight runs, changes in direction being made by platforms. No door shall open immediately upon a flight of stairs, but a landing at least the width of the door shall be provided between such stairs and such doorway."

"Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately."

The following points should be specially observed:

- 1. The plans and specifications must be submitted in duplicate, the original set to be returned after the indorsement of approval, the duplicate to be retained on file at this Department.
- 2. The plans and specifications must show in detail the ventilation, heating and lighting of the building and must be accompanied by a guaranty from the contractor that the sys-

tem of ventilation described will provide at least 30 cubic feet of air every minute for each pupil. It will be necessary to give the size of the windows, distance from top of window to ceiling and number of panes in sash.

3. At least 15 square feet of floor space and 200 cubic feet of air space for each pupil to be accommodated in each study or recitation room must be provided. In this connection it will be necessary not only to state the size of the rooms (length, breadth and height), but also to give the number of individual desks to be placed in the room.

The plans and specifications must clearly show that proper provision is made in all respects "to facilitate egress in cases of fire or accident and to afford requisite and proper accommodation for public protection in such cases."

To minimize the number of changes and avoid unnecessary correspondence the following explanatory statements are offered:

The windows in all study rooms and recitation rooms should be so arranged that the main light will come from the pupils' left and the supplemental light from the rear. The windows should be grouped together as nearly as possible on the pupils' left so that the light may be massed, thereby furnishing a comparatively even distribution of light and minimizing areas of light and shadow.

The windows should extend as near to the ceiling as the principles of construction will admit and should be without transoms or unnecessary frame work.

Any considerable area on the side to the left of the pupils that is without window surface should be opposite the space in front or in the rear of the pupils' desks.

In this connection I might add that the ratio of window surface to floor surface should be one to five. If the main light comes from the north or from a side of the building which is well shaded, the ratio should be one to four.

As far as possible the rooms and windows should be so arranged that the aisles may run the long way of the room.

In the primary grades the blackboards should be placed

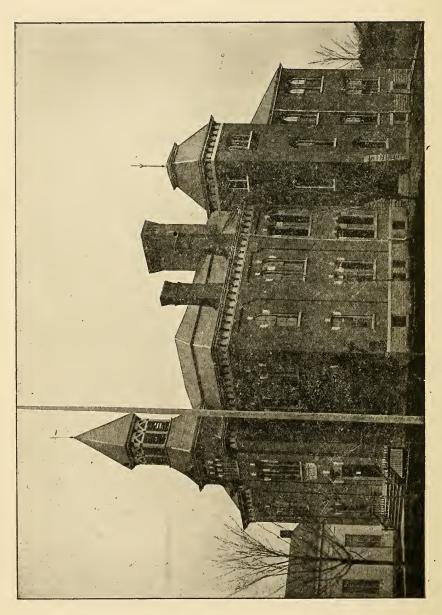
26 inches from the floor, in the intermediate grades 30 inches and in the grammar grades 36 inches. Each blackboard should be provided with a trough at the bottom, which should have an open woven wire cover on hinges.

Special cloak rooms should be provided, which should be thoroughly heated and ventilated.

A soft color should be used in finishing the walls—a light greenish gray. The ceiling should be white. The window shades should correspond in color with the walls.



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# Summary.

#### INSTITUTES FOR TWELVE YEARS.

				No.	Average	~ 1		
Year.	Mor	ith.	Place.	registered.	attendance.	Conductor.		
1896	Sept.	28	Fairport	$\dots 150$	149.6	Welland Hendrick		
1897	Dec.	19	Webster	$\dots 165$		Welland Hendrick		
1898	Dec.	19	Honeoye	Falls182	182	Henry R. Sanford		
1900	Jan.	29	Fairport	165		Henry R. Sanford		
1900	Dec.	17	Webster	168	165.2	Henry R. Sanford		
1901	Oct.	28	Fairport	166		Chas. A. Shaver		
1903	Feb.	2	Pittsford	163		Philip N. Hull		
1903	Oct.	12	Honeoye	Falls163		Philip N. Hull		
					166.9	Henry R. Sanford		
1905	Oct.	9	Webster	164	162	Henry R. Sanford		
1906	Dec.	3	Pittsford	170	166.6	Henry R. Sanford		
1907	Dec.	2	Honeoye	Falls175	173.7	Henry R. Sanford		
	NUMBER AND KIND OF DISTRICTS.							
Union	Free	٠				8		
Comm	on Sc	ehool	l			89		
Т	'otal					97		
NUMBER AND KIND OF SCHOOLS.								
Acade	emic S	Scho	ols			7		
Academic Schools								
Three Department Schools								
One Department School								
Total97								

#### TEACHERS.

The teachers in the commissioner district number among them some

of the best talent in the State, and without exception are earnest and enthusiastic, striving to make use of every available aid for the improvement of their work. In the statistical table it will be noticed that there is but one teacher holding a temporary license, and only two were issued last year. It has been my policy to discourage young people from applying for the temporary license, and to encourage them to earn a certificate before attempting to teach. Several teachers holding Training Class certificates have entered the examinations for the First Grade certificate, and others are trying for the State Life certificate.

#### PUPILS.

Among the 6,000 pupils of the schools of the First Commissioner district are to be found a large number of as bright and interesting children as can be found in the State,—children entitled to the very best that can be given them educationally. I find them almost everywhere attentive to their work, orderly and polite. However, I find some lacking in the power of expression, teachers should make every recitation an exercise in English. The importance of this cannot be over estimated, as it is in the written work especially that the rural children fail when they come up for the examination for entrance to the High schools.

#### TRUSTEES.

I wish to thank the trustees of the Commissioner district for their hearty co-operation. In almost every instance trustees have followed out every suggestion made for the betterment of the schools, and have discharged their duty to the schools and their duties in relation to the commissioner's office with promptness and accuracy. In almost every instance they have realized the importance of their position, and have taken interest in the welfare of the schools in their charge.

#### ATTENDANCE OFFICERS.

The position of attendance officer under the existing compulsory law is a delicate one, and one that makes the prosecution of his duty under many circumstances a most disagreeable task, yet the attendance officer should consider these things before taking the appointment, and if he does not feel that he can carry out the law, he should decline the position. The fear of forcing attendance is a foolish one, and one or two examples of offenders brought to court would end all trouble in

this regard in any town. One half of the public money of a town may be withheld by the Commissioner of Education through the failure of an attendance officer to do his duty, or through the failure of the town board to appoint a competent man.

#### THE PEOPLE.

An examination of the school registers of the district shows that there has been an increased number of visits to the schools by parents of the pupils during the past year. This is an encouraging sign, and it is hoped that school visitation by the parents, those who should be the most interested in the school, may become a general custom, as such a manifestation of interest will help the cause of education in the rural districts immeasureably. It will improve the quality of the teaching, encourage the teacher, the work of the children will be improved, the people will get an idea first hand of the needs of the schools, parents, teachers, pupils will be brought into closer relation and sympathy, a condition which is greatly needed.

#### JAMES A. HARRIS.

School Commissioner, First Dist., Monroe County, N. Y. Penfield, N. Y., Sept. 24th, 1908.

#### NUMBER OF TEACHERS.

Men
Women
Total
NUMBER AND KIND OF CERTIFICATES.
College professional 6
College graduate
State
Normal Diplomas
First Grade
Training Class
Second Grade
Academic
Special 1

Elementary	4
Training School	2
C. Licenses	1
Total	4
NORMAL GRADUATES.	
Albany	2
Brockport 1	6
Buffalo	
Cortland	5
deneseo 2	9
)swego	1
Mansfield, Pa	
redonia	1
Total	8

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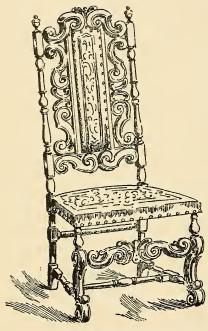
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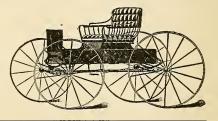
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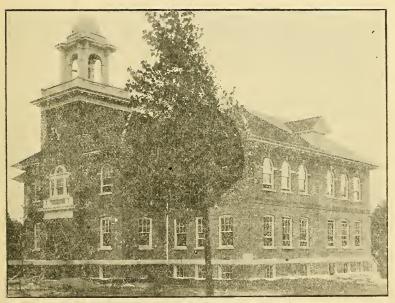
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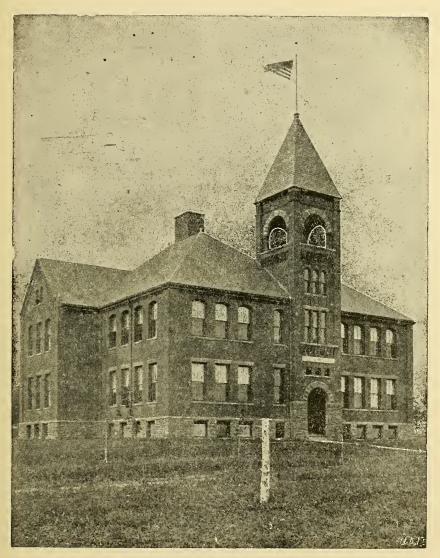
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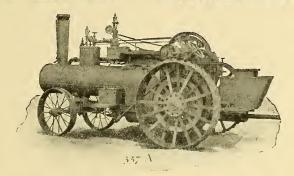
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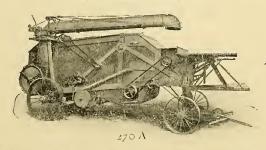
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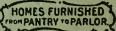
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