

CITY SCHOOL BOARD.

The Teachers' Salary Schedule Re-visited at Last Night's Meeting.

BUILDERS' AND TRADERS' COM- PLAINT.

Tax Bills Audited by the Finance Committee—Sealed Proposals for the Ogden Building.

The city school board met last night with President Nelson in the chair. All the members were present except Pratt.

A COMPLAINT REFERRED.

The Builders' and Traders' Exchange complained that they had not been fairly treated by the board in the matter of dealing with the Ogden school building. Committee on sites and buildings.

WRIT OF ATTACHMENT.

A writ of attachment for \$115 was served on the board in the case of Peter E. Hansen vs. Klausbeck & Parsons Botts & McNaughay. A letter was also read from F. M. Wright stating that Hansen has an claim against the Washington school, but that he might have a bill against Klausbeck & Parsons on the Eleventh ward school building. Referred to the attorney of the board.

SITES AND BUILDING MATTERS.

The committee on sites and buildings reported that the engineer had furnished the board, free of charge, a copy of the map of the annexed district and same had been filed. They recommended that the clerks be instructed to acknowledge the receipt of same, accompanied by the thanks of the board.

The same committee reported that they had employed Mr. C. Low, a mechanical engineer, as an expert to inspect the school buildings. Appended to the committee's report was a report from the expert recommending certain improvements at the Lincoln, Hamilton and Bryant buildings. The committee also recommended a station for water and that the cost of heating the buildings, per day, was as follows: Fourteenth school, \$2.00; Lowell school, \$2.15; Hamilton school, \$3.00; Bryant school, \$2.15; Lincoln school, \$2.00. The report was adopted.

The same committee recommended that \$1500 be appropriated to S. W. Morrison, mason for Teller & Hamaker, contractors on the Franklin school building, on the execution and payment of his contract, and in the event of his death, with the sum previously adopted.

The same committee asked that authority be granted them to fit up the two unused rooms in the Summer school building, and the two unused rooms in the Washington building for school purposes; also that they be permitted to substitute home-made tile for Jackson school building instead of the enameled tile as required by the specifications, with the additional cost.

A VARIED REPORT.

The committee on teachers and school work reported as follows:

That the question of granting a half-day to the schools on May 1st was presented to the committee and granted because of the failure of the board to make a full week; that the committee desired further information on the unoccupied basement room of the Hamilton school and the employment of a teacher for the same; also that the room is now occupied and well filled with pupils that they would like to have released from the service; principal of the Franklin school, in which he set forth the fact that at the opening of the school year he executed a contract with the board to teach in the sixths and seventh grade, and that the opening of the Lincoln school, when new arrangements were to made. Upon the completion of the latter building he was engaged as principal of that school, and held himself in readiness to execute the contract and remain at the school for the term. Such contract, however, when presented to him fixed the term of his service at June 1st, one week less than the term for which the principals and teachers who have been engaged for longer than he to be paid in view of the fact that the committee recommended that he be paid for the term, as in the case with others who have served as teachers from the opening of the school year. That the committee reported that the amount of appropriations aggregating \$6,000.00 were made after which the board adjourned for the week.

Teachers who have not more than two years' experience.

Class A—\$60 per month; teachers whose previous salary in these schools was not more than \$100 per month will not warrant an increase to exceed \$100 per month; new teachers whose experience has been long, and whose

experience was entirely satisfactory, whose previous salary in these schools was \$100, and whose work was entirely satisfactory; new teachers whose previous experience has been long, and whose

experience has been good, satisfactorily, and undeniably satis-

factory—\$80 per month; teachers whose

previous salary in these schools was less than \$100, and whose

experience in teaching, and whose

ability and power of school management, were good, \$100 per month.

Class B—\$50 per month; teachers whose

previous salary in these schools was less than \$50 per month, and whose

experience in teaching, and whose

ability and power of school management,

were good, \$60 per month.

Class C—\$35 per month; teachers whose

previous salary in these schools was less than \$35 per month, and whose

experience in teaching, and whose

ability and power of school management,

were good, \$40 per month.

Principals.—The principal's salary as a teacher will be determined by the class to which he is assigned. It may fluctuate between \$75, \$72 or \$60 per month, depending upon experience, ability, and power of school management.

Note 1.—In cases in which there is no teacher during the first year of service in these schools to be paid according to basis of class.

Note 2.—Any teacher whose work for a year in these schools shows no improvement, may be reduced for a second year to the lower class.

A Through Trial.

After taking the better of two estimates to its credit, the board voted to pay \$100 per month to each teacher for one year, and \$100 per month to each teacher for the second year.

High School Teachers.—Class A—\$80 per month; those recommended by the committee during their first year of service in our high schools.

Note 1.—Beginning with the second year, the salary will be increased \$10 per month, until it reaches \$100 per month, until a maximum of \$120 per month has been reached.

Note 2.—The salary of the principal of the high school will be fixed by rule, but subject to circumstances.

On motion of Young, the following was appended to this committee:

RECOMMENDATION.

The committee on finance reported that they had audited the financial statement of the Board of Education for the month ending April 1st, in the sum of \$11,000, and directed the issuance of warrants in payment of wages.

The committee recommended that the auditor make a full audit of the books of the school building, not to Hoadwell & McNaughay, his bondsmen, so long as there are any clear items against the building, or garnishments, and that the auditor be directed to the committee for report to the committee on sites and buildings.

Young offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the committee on sites and buildings be authorized to contract for the addition of three rooms to the basement of the Hamilton school, the cost not to exceed \$1000 for the work required in the construction of the superintendent of buildings.

Mr. Wright said that he believed compensation for the office floor of the Nineteenth Ward school would be \$1000.

Committee on sites and buildings.

Mr. H. S. Daubney of Cincinnati, Ky.; Miss Anna Grum of Cambridge, Mass.; C. V. Parker of Boston, Mass.; Mrs. F. L. Parker of Worcester, Mass.; Mr. G. W. Chapman, appointed for positions as teachers, Committee on teachers and school work.

S. C. Lyman applied for position as janitor. Committee on furnitures and supplies.

H. E. Redfield sent in a communication, the information that he was a taxpayer, however past, been a taxpayer, and demanded that the board should not resolve for sealed tenders for the erection of the auditorium of the Franklin school, and that the board proceed with the erection of the old building without, as a result, he would institute legal proceedings to compel a compliance with the provisions of the statute referring to the same. Committee on sites and buildings.

Appropriations aggregating \$6,000.00 were made after which the board adjourned for the week.

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