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1905.

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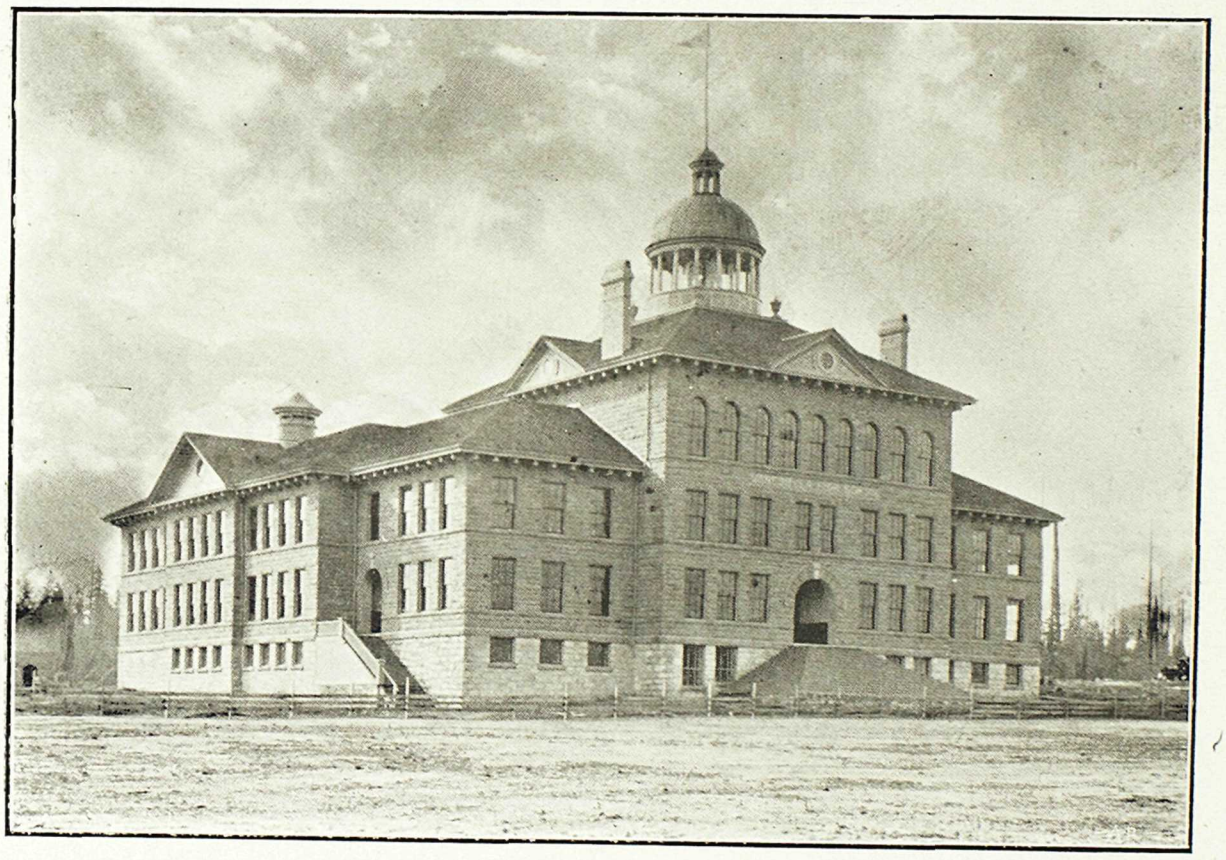
BOARD—Second Friday in each month at 8 p. m.

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE—First Monday preceding Board meeting at 8 p. m.

BUILDING COMMITTEE—Tuesday evening preceding Board meeting at 8 p. m.

FINANCE COMMITTEE—Thursday evening preceding Board meeting at 8 p. m.



HIGH SCHOOL, FAIRVIEW

Annual Report of Chairman of Board, 1904.

Vancouver, B. C., 10th January, 1905.

To the Board of School Trustees.

GENTLEMEN,—As customary, it is my privilege to give a short account of the more important events which have taken place during the year just ended.

The most important is the completion of our new High School. This building is one of the finest and most up-to-date which can be found in Canada. It has all modern equipments; such as heating and ventilating with the Fan System; the heat being under thermostatic control. An electric programme clock of the best make is installed, which will be a source of undoubted convenience to the principal and teachers, as well as the pupils. The building throughout is finished in the most workmanlike manner and is so planned as to give unlimited scope for further extension. In connection with this building we have erected a building which is intended to be used as a gymnasium and club room for the young ladies and gentlemen attending the High School. A portion of the land has, as you are aware, been put into condition for a recreation ground. In this connection permit me to suggest that the land to the west of the High School building be properly graded and seeded. When this is done you will have a splendid ground for the girls.

The erection of the Fairview West School Building assisted very materially in removing the crowded condition of Fairview School, besides placing a school within easy reach of the little ones, who were attending for the first time.

During the early part of the year the High School had the honour of sending the first Rhodes Scholar from this Province, in the person of Mr. A. W. Donaldson, who had previously taken the two years' course in Arts given in Vancouver College by virtue of its affiliation with McGill University. I may here mention that the graduates of Vancouver College who are continuing the course at McGill are reported to be doing very good work and are upholding the honour of their old school in a very creditable manner, having taken several prizes in their classes.

Early in the Fall Term Mr. G. P. Hicks was appointed Musical Instructor of the City Schools, and this innovation will, I am confident, be a pleasing and elevating departure to both the teachers and pupils and in the near future have results which will be deeply appreciated by the parents as well as themselves.

The attendance at the City Schools is still rapidly increasing, about 700 pupils having been added to the roll this past year, which necessitated the appointment of nine additional teachers. The Cadet Corps, which was organized last year from the boys attending the High School, has become a full-fledged body, having received their rifles early in the year. The training received by these young men during the drill will, I am

convinced, tend to make them smart and orderly in appearance, besides making them familiar with the use of firearms. In addition to this corps Sergeant-Major Bundy has been drilling the pupils in the graded schools regularly, and to this we can credit the orderly manner in which the pupils enter and leave the school and the great benefit which the regular and steady exercises will have in building up the body in strength and vigor without which no learning is truly valuable. The keen interest taken by the boys in the rifle competition shows that the introduction of this training was a move in the right direction.

As the Management and Building Committees will report more in detail on the affairs affecting the schools, I must confine myself to a very short account of the work done during the year.

Under the able guidance of our City Superintendent the schools have shown a marked improvement as evidenced by the very satisfactory pass-list at the recent examination for entrance to the High School.

The work in connection with manual training is very much appreciated by the parents and pupils, and the Board will be called upon in the near future to provide further accommodation for this course owing to the large number of boys who cannot avail themselves of this opportunity on account of the few centres there are for imparting instruction in this class of work.

A thorough commercial course in connection with our school system is a matter that should receive careful and energetic consideration, and I trust that the system which I am credibly informed is now in preparation by the Education Department will be one that will meet in full the requirements of this progressive era of commercial activity.

As the following districts, viz; Grand View and Cedar Cove, are rapidly becoming settled, it will be necessary for the incoming Board to provide new school buildings in both these localities; and, from present indications, more accommodation will also be needed in Fairview West. I would also suggest for the consideration of the new Board that the ventilation of several of the old School Buildings be carefully gone into and improved in the most thorough manner possible.

In conclusion, I beg to thank the members of the Board for the many courtesies received during my term of office, and also to express my appreciation of their promptness and regularity in attending the several meetings of the Board, often I have no doubt, at considerable inconvenience to themselves. To the officers of the Board 1 have also to extend my sincere thanks for the very efficient manner in which they have carried out their several duties.

While the past school year has been the most progressive in the history of the City, I trust the year upon which we are now entering, will see a still further improvement in the educational advantages of this young and flourishing city of the west.

THOS. DUKE,
Chairman.

Annual Report of Chairman of Management Committee, 1904.

To the Board of School Trustees, Vancouver, B. C.

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN,—I have the honor to submit a report of the Management Committee for the year 1904.

The Management Committee congratulate themselves and the Board on having Mr. W. P. Argue, B. A., as City Superintendent, a position which he is eminently qualified to fill, being a practical teacher with good executive ability and sound judgment. We are satisfied he is the right man in the right place, and we venture to say there never has been a time when the teaching staff has worked so much in harmony and with such marked success. There is no question the good results of the year's work are largely due to his good judgment and able management.

The growth of the city as indicated by the increase in school population has been rapid.

Number of pupils attending school during the month of November in the year 1900, 3316; 1901, 3634; 1902, 4063; 1903, 4334; 1904, 5003.

Number of pupils enrolled and average attendance for each month of 1904:

January	4501	3893.38	August	4608	3970.37
February	4532	3880.94	September	4933	4339.30
March	4512	3874.01	October	4994	4419.42
April	4626	4151.41	November	5003	4440.53
May	4688	4089.18	December	4799	4423.66
June	4508	4082.45			

Number of teachers employed for the month of December, 1904: Public School, males, 21; females, 70; total, 91. High School, males, 9; females, 1; total, 10.

Total teaching staff for December, 1904: Males, 30; females, 71; total, 101.

Total teaching staff for December, 1903: Males, 29; females, 63; total, 92.

The following special instructors were employed by the Board: Manual Training teachers, 3: Music Supervisor, 1; Drill Instructor, 1.

Your Committee has experienced considerable difficulty in providing school accommodation, It has been necessary to use buildings and rooms which were never intended for school purposes, and which were poorly lighted and ventilated. It has been necessary in many cases to increase the size of the classes. This is indicated by the fact that while about 700 additional pupils have been enrolled, the staff of teachers has been increased by nine. The opening of the West Fairview school and the New High school has remedied to a large extent these difficulties. If, however, the City continues to grow as it has done, the present accommodation

will be taxed to its utmost, and in less than three months it may be necessary to again suffer the inconvenience of the year just ended.

As a result of resignations and of the growth of the school system, a comparatively large number of new teachers have been appointed. These have been selected from the list of applicants after the most careful consideration. Your Committee in making its recommendations has endeavored to secure the best teachers available. On account of the difficulty experienced in securing and retaining the services of first class teachers, the salary schedule was revised early in the year, and came into operation November 1st, 1904.

SALARIES.

1. Any teachers below the second assistant appointed by the Board, shall have a salary of $40.00 per month during six months of trial and afterwards, if satisfactory, shall be appointed to the permanent staff. After appointment to the permanent staff the salary shall be—

For the	First	year	at the rate of	$45.00	per month.
"	Second	"	" "	50.00	"
"	Third	"	" "	50.00	"
"	Fourth	"	" "	52.50	"
"	Fifth and subsequent years			55.00	"

Teachers who have received the salary of $55.00 per month for one year and who are teaching senior grade classes or the lowest primary classes, shall receive yearly increases of $30.00 until a salary of $65.00 per month is reached.

2. The second assistant shall commence with $55.00 per month, and shall receive a yearly increase of $30, until a salary of $80 per month is reached.

3. The first assistant shall commence with $80 per month, and shall receive a yearly increase of $30, until a salary of $90 per month is reached.

4. Principals of eight-roomed schools shall receive $90 per month to commence with and shall receive a yearly increase of $60 until a salary of $100 per month is reached.

5. Principals of sixteen-roomed schools shall receive $100 per month to commence with and shall receive a yearly increase of $60 until a salary of $110 per month is reached.

6. The salary of principals having less than five assistants, shall be arranged by the Board, but no principal shall receive less than $75 per month.

7. Graduates in Arts of regularly Chartered Universities, who hold provincial certificates, shall commence with a salary of not less than $50 per month.

8. The Board reserves to itself the right of not increasing the salaries as above, should circumstances indicate the advisability, and the above increases can only come into effect upon a vote of the Board.

HIGH SCHOOL LADIES' HOCKEY TEAM

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM

HIGH SCHOOL SALARIES.

1. The Principal shall receive $140 per month to commence with, and shall receive a yearly increase of $60 until a salary of $150 per month is reached.

2. The First Vice-Principal shall receive $120 per month to commence with and shall receive a yearly increase of $60 until a salary of $130 per month is reached.

3. The Second Vice-Principal shall receive $115 per month to commence with and shall receive a yearly increase of $60 until a salary of $125 per month is reached.

4. Teachers appointed to the staff shall receive $90 per month to commence with and shall receive a yearly increase of $60 until a salary of $100 per month is reached.

One member of the public school staff was removed by death early in the spring, Miss M. L. Fletcher, of the Central School staff, after many years of faithful service passing to her long reward.

The teachers of both the public and high school staffs are efficient and have been most faithful in the discharge of their duties. Many meetings for teachers were held during the year and the attendance was in all cases most gratifying. The professional interest of the teachers is shown by the efforts they have made to establish a permanent library in each school. Over 200 books have been contributed by the teachers, an average of over two books by each teacher. As a library is as essential to success in public school work as in High School work, it is hoped that the Board may see its way clear to assist in this important movement. Steady progress has been made by the pupils in all the departments of school work. Below is a resume of the results of the year's Entrance and High School Examinations.

Number of successful Entrance candidates from each school for he year 1904:

Dawson	48
Strathcona	30
Roberts	25
Central	22
Mt. Pleasant	14
Fairview	8
Total	147

Number of successful candidates at the various High School examinations:

Rhodes Qualifying Examination		2
University Second Year		4
University First Year		11
Matriculation in Arts and Applied Science	Passed	35
	Conditioned	9
Junior Examination		63
Preliminary High School		64

Scholarships, prizes and medals:

Rhodes Scholarship for British Columbia, Arthur William Donaldson.

B. C. McGill Graduates' Society's prizes to "Best Matriculants from Province": 1, $50, Arthur Tinniswood Dalton; 2, $25, John Emerson.

Governor-General's medals to "Head of School" and to "Best Entrance Pupil," respectively: 1, Marguerite Shaw; 2, Frances Marguarite Stone.

During the year 1904 the Drill Instructor has given systematic instruction in physical exercise to each public school class. He has also given each class instruction in preliminary drill. The object of this work is to improve the discipline of the schools and give such exercise as will preserve the health of pupils and aid their physical development. Rifle teams have been organised in each school. Each team has a practice once a week at the Drill Hall, under the supervision and Direction of A. C. Bundy, S. M. While the attendance on the part of the pupils is purely voluntary, so many boys are anxious to take advantage of the instruction given, that it has been found necessary to form new teams each term in order to allow as many as possible to be benefitted. The Cadet Corps, comprised of High School pupils, is fully equipped, and satisfactory progress in drill is being made.

The Manual Training department has given instruction regularly to over 600 boys, taken from the senior and intermediate grades of the public schools. The report of the Provincial Inspector on the work of this department is alike gratifying to the teachers and the Board of School Trustees.

The first of September last Mr. George P. Hicks entered upon his work as Supervisor of Music. The task before Mr. Hicks was a difficult one, as the subject was new, and many of the teachers were without musical training. In spite of these conditions good progress has been made. In some classes the progress has been excellent, which is an indication of what it is possible to accomplish under favorable circumstances.

In connection with the work of the High School there is to be established during 1905 a definite Commercial Course. In the past shorthand has been taught, but only as an extra subject added to one of the regular High School courses. Only a small percentage of the pupils in our public schools ever enter the High School. By forming a course specially adapted to pupils who intend to follow some business pursuit, it is hoped that the percentage of pupils entering the High School will be greatly increased. Such courses have already been established in all the large American cities. Toronto has one of its High schools specially set apart for this work, and Winnipeg has for a number of years had a strong Commercial Course in its Collegiate Institute. We feel that the steps being taken by the Education Department to extend the usefulness of our High School should meet with the hearty approval of all interested in secondary education.

On account of the prevalence of defective eyesight, the Board of School Trustees for 1903 adopted a system for testing the eyes of pupils, known as the card system. By this system the regular teachers conduct

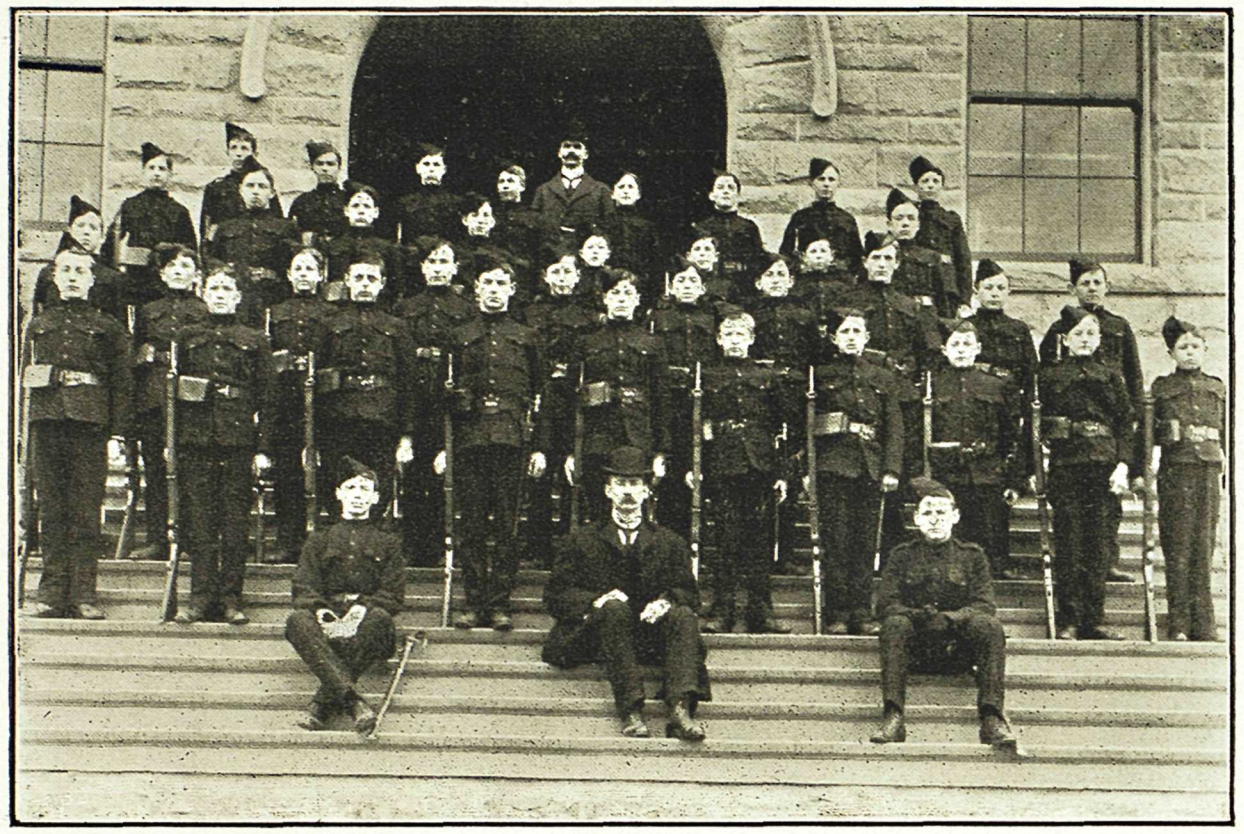
the examination and record the names and notify the parents of all pupils whose eyesight is defective. 3386 pupils were examined; 576 pupils had defective eyesight; 135 pupils consulted a physician. In all probability more pupils consulted a physician than have been reported.

The attendance of pupils in the various schools of the city has been regular. Advantage has been taken of the compulsory clauses of the School Act, and several parents have been summoned to appear before the magistrate. The fact that some parents have been fined has had a salutary effect on others who were not so careful to keep their children at school as they should have been. To the Attendance Officer is due much of the credit for the improved attendance.

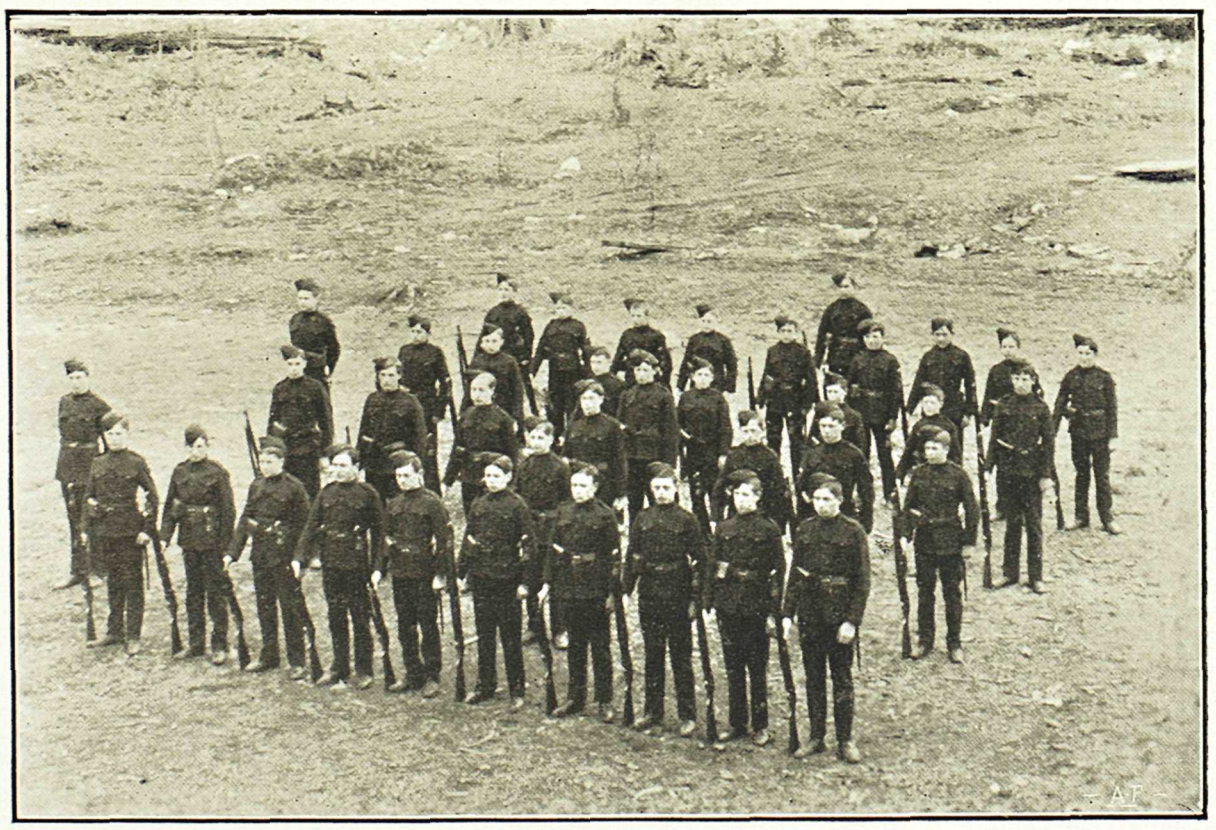
It has been felt for some time that some form of Domestic Science should be taught in the public schools. Early in the year the Board of School Trustees expressed their approval of such a course, but left the matter over for the new year. We hope that steps will be taken at an early date to provide for the teaching of this subject.

Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd) JAS. RAMSAY,
Chairman.



High School Cadet Company



In Assembly Formation on Parade

Annual Report of the Chairman of the Building Committee for the Year 1904.

To the Board of School Trustees, Vancouver, B.C.

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN,—In order that the report from the chairman of the Building Committee may be of a strictly practical character, we shall confine the contents to a review of the work done in the various schools during the year which has just closed, and also take the liberty of drawing the attention of our successors in office to certain repairs, improvements, additions and new buildings that will require to be undertaken by them during the present year.

HIGH SCHOOL.—In regard to the work of the past year the most important has been the erection of the new High School in Fairview, which was opened on Thursday, January the 5th, 1905, under so very favorable auspices.

The new High School building has been erected on the finest building site in the city, and the members of the School Board for 1903 are deserving of special thanks for the splendid selection made by them. The grounds on which the building stands are nearly seven acres in extent.

The buildings (exclusive of furnishings), viz., the High School, the gymnasium and the caretaker's residence (the latter two now nearing completion) have been erected at a cost of about $89,000.

The cost of the two blocks of land, including clearing and grading, drainage, seeding recreation grounds, 500 x 320 feet, architects' competitive plans, etc., etc., amount to about $10,000 more, making a total cost of nearly $100,000

The High School building has 18 large, airy, well-lighted class-rooms, also library and reading-room, lecture-room, Principal's room, teachers' room, reception-room, two large cloak-rooms, where each pupil has suitable accommodation for hat, coat, umbrella and rubbers, a large assembly hall, with stage and dressing-rooms, and capable of seating nearly six hundred people. The lavatory arrangements are a special feature of the building from a sanitary standpoint, also the very spacious and well-lighted basement with cement floor is by no means the least important part of the building. The entire building is heated with hot air, on the fan system, the heating in all the rooms being under thermostatic control. Every precaution has been taken in planning the building, looking to the safety of the pupils in case of panic, by providing numerous entrances, as well as extra wide halls and stairways. All the rooms are lighted by electricity. The chemistry and science rooms have been fitted up with the most modern appliances. An electric programme clock and annunciator are being installed in the teachers' room, with a return call in each of the various class-rooms.

The purpose of the school authorities being to prepare for life's duties thoroughly capable all-round young men and women students, who will

be strong, not only intellectually and morally, but physically as well, another important feature in connection with this new High School will be the gymnasium and athletic rooms, now in course of erection. The size of the gymnasium proper is 70 x 35 feet, with a 20-foot ceiling. The athletic hall is 35 x 35. The lower flat in the athletic hall will have dressing-rooms, shower baths, lavatories, etc., while the second flat will be used for mutual improvement work, debating classes, etc.

In the by-law to raise $75,000 for new school buildings, a small amount has been included to enable the Board to make the necessary improvements on the grounds around the school, as besides the further improvement of the recreation grounds for lacrosse, football, cricket and other exercises, it is also the intention to construct a quarter-mile running track for the boys and young men students, as well as to lay out and seed down hockey and tennis lawns for the girls and young lady students, besides grading and planting the remaining part of the grounds.

The splendid view of the city and the outlook on the surrounding country, as viewed from the observatory at the top of the building, where proudly waves the Union Jack ("Heaven bless the old flag of freedom which has braved a thousand years the battle and the breeze"), will be found to be a veritable eye-opener, and this observatory will prove to be a popular and attractive point for tourists and visitors.

The plans and specifications for the High School edifice reflect great credit on the architect, Mr. W. T. Whiteway, of this city, and as regards the work of erection, as carried out by the contractor, Mr. John McLuckie, the Building Committee, whose duty for the past twelve months has been to watch carefully the progress of the building, takes great pleasure in testifying in this public manner to the exceedingly satisfactory way in which the work has been carried on from start to finish. In fact, in several instances Mr. McLuckie has given the School Board even better work than the plans and specifications called for; these are facts which have already been publicly testified to by two such well-known building experts as Ald. Robert Grant and Building Inspector George McSpadden.

West Fairview School.—Another new building erected during the year was the West Fairview School, also the grounds were graded and seeded.

REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

The repairs and improvements made during the year in the various schools are as follows:—

Fairview School.—Interior of building was kalsomined and the drainage improved.

Roberts School.—Interior was kalsomined and woodwork varnished.

Dawson School.—The fan system of heating and ventilating was installed in the old part of the building, where the ventilation was defective, furnaces were repaired, and woodwork painted.

CENTRAL SCHOOL.—Interior was kalsomined, woodwork painted and new stairway erected.

STRATHCONA SCHOOL.—Interior of building was kalsomined, woodwork varnished and furnaces overhauled.

MOUNT PLEASANT SCHOOL.—Old part of building was kalsomined, interior woodwork varnished, and outside woodwork painted.

SUGGESTED IMPROVEMENTS FOR 1905.

HIGH SCHOOL.—For the benefit of next year's Board we might mention that, besides other improvements, as suggested in the Building Committee's statement, there will be considerable filling in required around the new High School, and a roadway will be required to be made in front of the building, reaching from Oak to Laurel Streets. The gymnasium should also be moderately equipped as soon as funds will allow of it being done.

FAIRVIEW SCHOOL.—The ground under this building should be excavated and a stone foundation put in. The exterior of building and roof should be painted, and the fan system of heating and ventilating installed.

WEST FAIRVIEW SCHOOL.—When the four-roomed building was erected during the present year, it was thought that the accommodation would be ample for a couple of years, but owing to the rapid increase of population in that part of the city, present appearances point to the fact that an additional four-roomed building will require to be erected during the present year.

ROBERTS SCHOOL.—The grounds around this school should be properly graded and seeded, and the new Board can make up its mind to the fact that in the very near future further accommodation must also be provided at this point.

DAWSON SCHOOL.—The outside brickwork should be renovated, and the terrace platforms require repairing, also in the Dawson Primary School there is room for improvement in the ventilation.

CENTRAL SCHOOL.—Central School building, No. 2, i.e., the old High School, will require a thorough overhauling from foundation to tower.

STRATHCONA SCHOOL.—The roof of the old building requires shingling and grounds should be gravelled.

SEYMOUR SCHOOL.—Interior will require to be kalsomined, furnaces will need some repairs, and grounds should be properly graded and seeded.

MOUNT PLEASANT.—The fan system of heating and ventilating should be installed in this school at the very earliest possible moment that the weather will permit to start the work, as the ventilation in the old part of the building is very defective.

NEW SITES AND BUILDINGS.—Owing to the continued rapid increase of population, the school problem in Vancouver has become a serious question. The new sites on West Fairview, Far West Fairview, and

HIGH SCHOOL LADIES' BASKETBALL TEAM

HIGH SCHOOL FOUR-OARED CREW

Mount Pleasant West, as already discussed by the Board, and for which a By-law has been submitted to the people to vote for, should be secured without delay. Also during the year new buildings will require to be erected at Grand View, Cedar Cove and West Fairview. Another new building that will be required at an early date will be an additional Manual Training school, and we would suggest to the Board of 1905 the advisability of utilising for this purpose the old building at present used as a Board Room and offices. It will also be necessary for the incoming Board to consider seriously the necessity for erecting at an early date a more convenient and up-to-date building for Board room and offices, with a commodious basement warehouse, suitable for storing the very large shipments of school furniture arriving from time to time. Also a work-shop is needed for fitting up desks, repairing school furniture, etc. The proposed new building to have the necessary offices required, also a hall for Board meetings, having ample accommodation for the public who may desire to attend and hear educational matters discussed, and thus have an opportunity of knowing how the city's business is being transacted, and how the people's money is being spent by their representatives.

In conclusion, we might add that the work of the past year has been somewhat of a heavy tax on the members of the Building Committee, as during the year scores of visits (especially to the High School building) have been a necessity. In the discharge of the Committee's duties many occasions have arisen where the long practical experience and wise council of Mr. Murray, the efficient Secretary, has been of the greatest service, in fact his services during the year have been almost invaluable, and, as chairman of the Building Committee now retiring from the Board, I have no hesitation in stating that the School Board is exceedingly fortunate in having in its employ such a thoroughly competent and reliable official, a statement that I feel sure will be heartily endorsed by every member of the Building Committee.

Wishing the new Board a year of great success, and thanking the members of the present Board and the members of the press for the courtesy and gentlemanly treatment extended to me during my term of office.

I am, gentlemen, your obedient servant,

D. DONALDSON,
Chairman Building Committee.

ANNUAL REPORT.

Statement of Ordinary Expenditure of the Board of School Trustees for the Year ending 31st December, 1904.

SALARIES OF TEACHERS—

High School	$12,495 00	
Central School	6,485 00	
Dawson, West End	15,047 00	
Strathcona, East End	12,701 20	
Mount Pleasant School	11,887 00	
Fairview School	6,244 00	
Roberts School	5,798 00	
Seymour School	5,212 00	
		$75,869 20

SALARIES OF CARETAKERS, REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE—

High School	$11,258 24	
Central School	1,518 45	
Dawson School	3,654 51	
Strathcona School	2,408 80	
Mount Pleasant School	2,781 42	
Fairview School	2,502 17	
Roberts School	1,732 38	
Seymour School	1,397 16	
Contingencies	8,749 62	
		$36,002 75
		$111,871 95

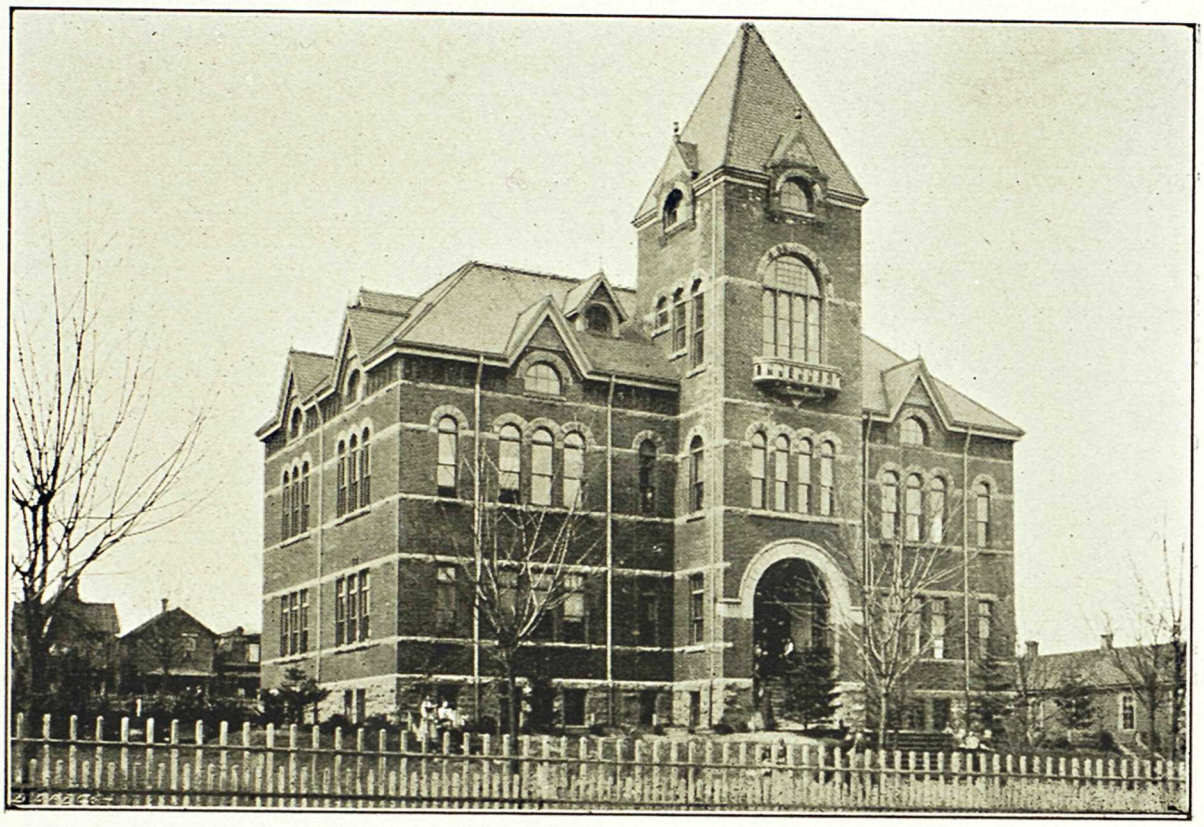
JOHN JOHNSTONE,
Auditor.

Vancouver, B.C., 11th March, 1905.

STATEMENT SHOWING TEACHERS EMPLOYED, PUPILS ENROLLED, YEARLY EXPENDITURE, ETC., FROM 1893 TO 1904 INCLUSIVE.

YEARS	No. of Teachers	No. of Pupils	Yearly Expenses	Expended on Buildings and Grounds
1893	41	2175	$39,450.43	$16,082.04
1894	44	2247	47,537.33	.....
1895	45	2375	43,300.00	3,172.02
1896	49	2403	48,162.87	.....
1897	54	2644	48,051.20	68,937.26
1898	60	2983	56.380.00	.....
1899	65	3296	56,296.27	.....
1900	72	3493	66,184.62	61,054.83
1901	78	3639	78,542.18	.....
1902	88	4036	88,525.75	.....
1903	92	4334	89,822.14	18,721.17
1904	*101	5003	102,351.84	96,044.78

*Also 3 Manual Training Instructors, Drill Instructor and Supervisor of Music.



OLD HIGH SCHOOL—8 Rooms

CENTRAL SCHOOL—8 Rooms

List of Teachers, showing Monthly Salaries.

High School.

Jas. C. Shaw	$140 00
Geo. E. Robinson	120 00
J. K. Henry	120 00
Miss Maude Hunt	100 00
Sidney Gunn	90 00
James Henderson	100 00
S. W. Mathews	100 00
D. B. Johnston	100 00
Thos. Pattison	100 00
R. W. Suter	100 00

Central School.

D. M. Robinson	$100 00
R. Sparling	87 50
Wm. McDonagh	67 50
Miss M. McCain	40 00
Miss M. McLachlan	45 00
Miss A. L. Buttimer	57 50
Miss A. B. Elmsly	52 50
Miss A. Moore	50 00
Miss K. Bajus	45 00

Dawson School.

F. M. Cowperthwaite	$110 00
Miss M. M. Beharrell	80 00
Miss M. Burns	55 00
Thos. Brough	65 00
W. E. Bavis	65 00
E. Caspell	65 00
Miss M. Paul	50 00
Miss M. Hamilton	52 50
Miss E. J. Carter	50 00
Miss J. P. Johnstone	55 00
Miss L. McLaren	55 00
Miss M. Creech	55 00
Miss M. MacFarlane	65 00
Miss C. McNair	52 50
Miss R. Tanner	50 00
Miss W. Creech	50 00
Miss E. E. Fletcher	65 00
Miss R. Springer	50 00
Miss E. LeFeuvre	45 00
Miss F. M. Currie	55 00
Miss Emily Beattie	40 00

Fairview School.

A. Gilchrist	$90 00
Angus Clarke	70 00
M. McMillan	60 00
Miss A. J. Davidson	50 00
Miss I. Henderson	52 50
Miss J. Trembath	55 00
Miss J. Campbell	50 00
Miss E. Olding	50 00
Miss R. Monro	45 00
Miss E. Lawrence	40 00

Mount Pleasant School.

G. W. Jamieson	$110 00
H. B. King	80 00
J. Martin	65 00
Morris Shaver	60 00
Miss L. F. McGeer	50 00
Miss M. Sloan	55 00
Miss A. E. McCallum	55 00
Miss D. C. Caldwell	50 00
Miss A. G. Donovan	50 00
Miss A. Noble	50 00
Miss L. Robinson	50 00
Miss G. L. Brethour	45 00
Miss M. M. Kyle	50 00
Miss M. Holloway	40 00
Miss Emma S. Snider	40 00
Miss D. Allison	40 00
Miss M. Lewis	40 00

Roberts School.

Thos. Leith	$105 00
R. S. Sherman	85 00
Miss R. MacFarlane	60 00
Miss M. B. Johnstone	60 00
Miss A. Newsom	60 CO
Miss M. I. Fraser	65 00
Miss W. Mooney	55 00
Miss H. Allan	50 00

Seymour School.

E. H. Murphy	$90 00
James Morrison	60 00
Miss S. McAlpine	52 50
Miss M. Truswell	55 00
Miss W. Lawson	50 00
Miss M. Woodward	50 00
Miss L. Renwick	40 00
Miss L. Burpee	40 00
Mrs. A. G. Shine	50 00

Strathcona School.

G. H. Tom	$110 00
R. H. Cairns	82 50
James Beath	60 00
Miss G. Wilson	50 00
Miss B. Johnston	80 00
Miss M. McKay	65 00
Miss C. Barnes	55 00
Miss M. McKinnon	55 00
Miss A. Fraser	55 00
Miss L. McNair	60 00
Miss E. C. Parker	55 00
Miss E. L. George	55 00
Miss E. Burpee	50 00
Miss H. Carter	45 00
Miss E. Leek	45 00
Miss D. Cattell	45 00
Miss J. Curtis	40 00

MONTHLY SALARIES.

Management.

W. P. Argue, City Superintendent	$175 00
C. W. Murray, Secretary	100 00
Miss F. I. Parker, Assistant Secretary	35 00
John Paul, Attendance Officer	50 00

Manual Training Instructors.

S. Northrop, Dawson School	$100 00
W. K. McKeown, Strathcona School	83 35
J. Geo. Lister, Mount Pleasant School	75 00

Music Instructor.

Geo. P. Hicks	$83 35

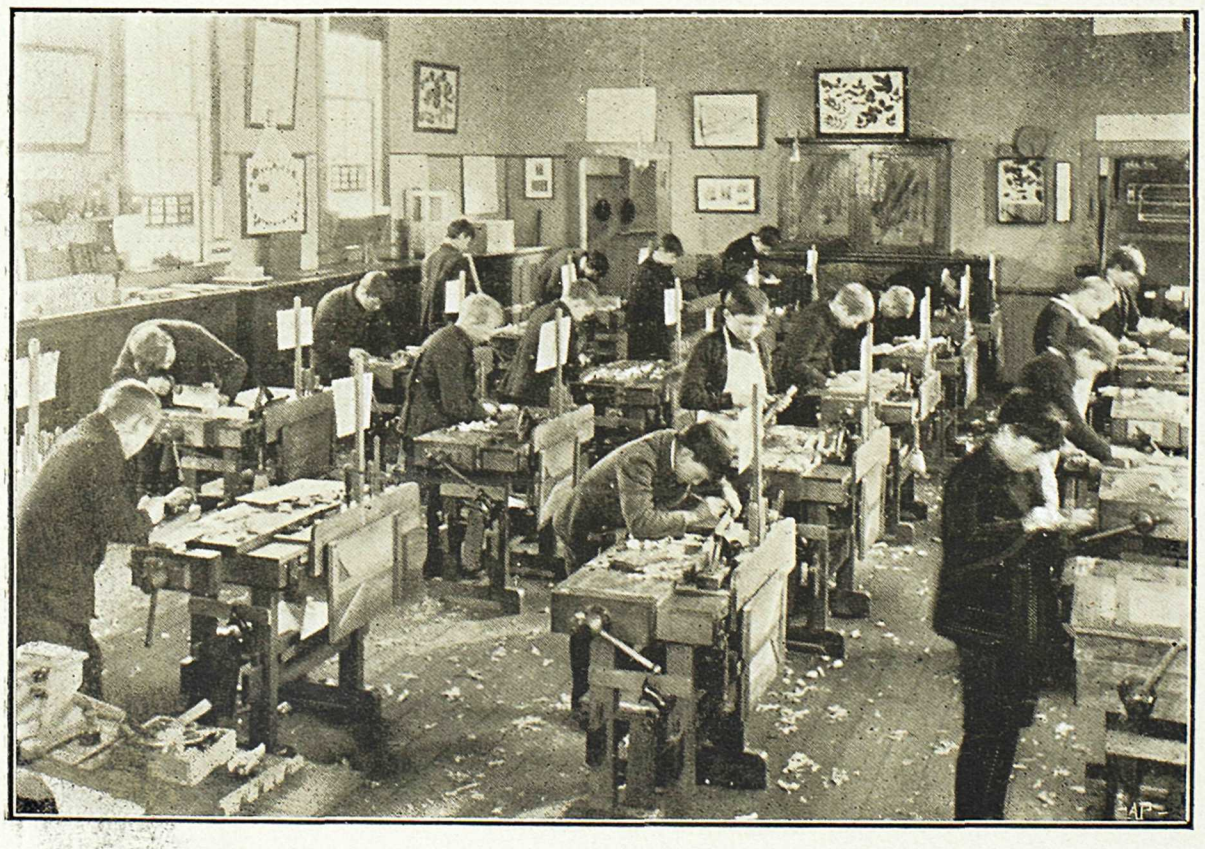
Drill Instructor.

Sergt.-Major Bundy	$55 00

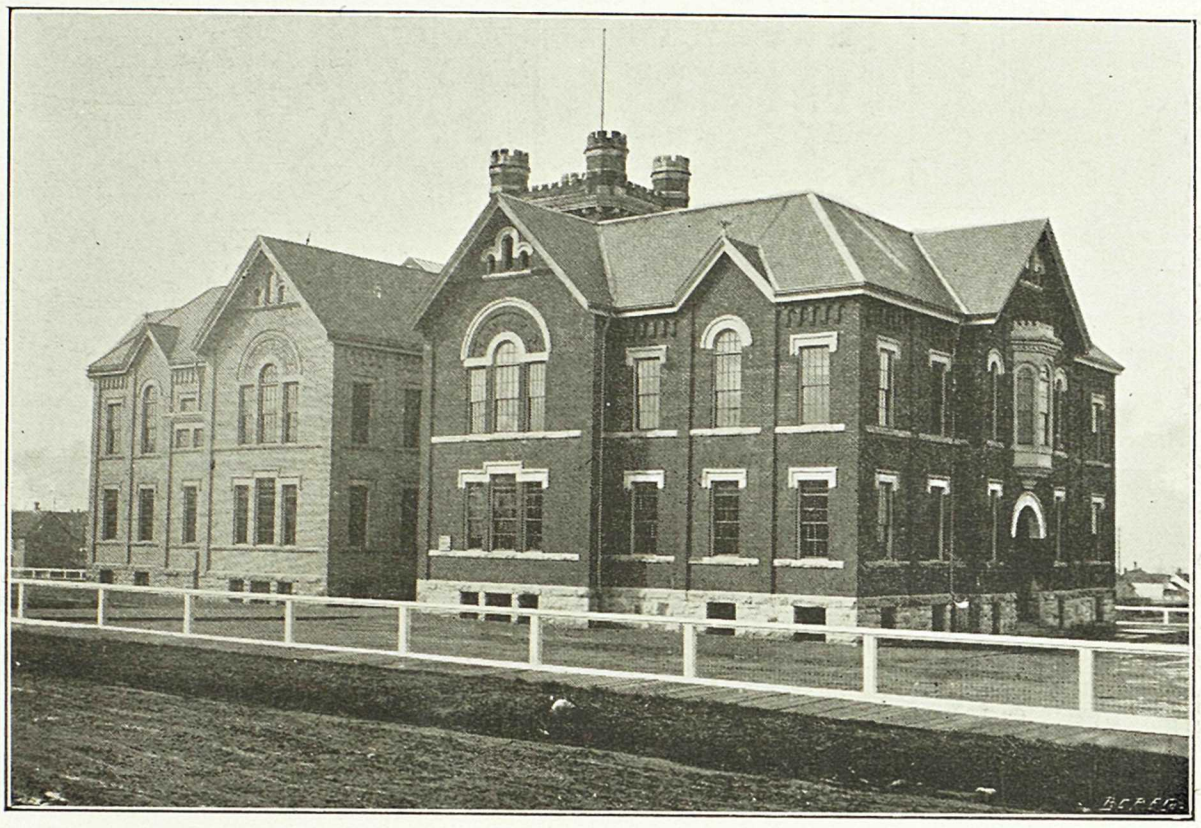
Janitors.

H. Keeley, High	$90 00
J. Dorman, Dawson School	90 00
J. W. Ellis, Strathcona School	90 00
H. Howse, Mount Pleasant School	75 00
G. A. Stevens, Fairview School	55 00
W. Doig, Seymour School	50 00
Thos. Price, Roberts School	50 00
Wm. Carter, Fairview West School	25 00
S. Harris, Old High School	50 00
S. Holmes, Central School and office	45 00

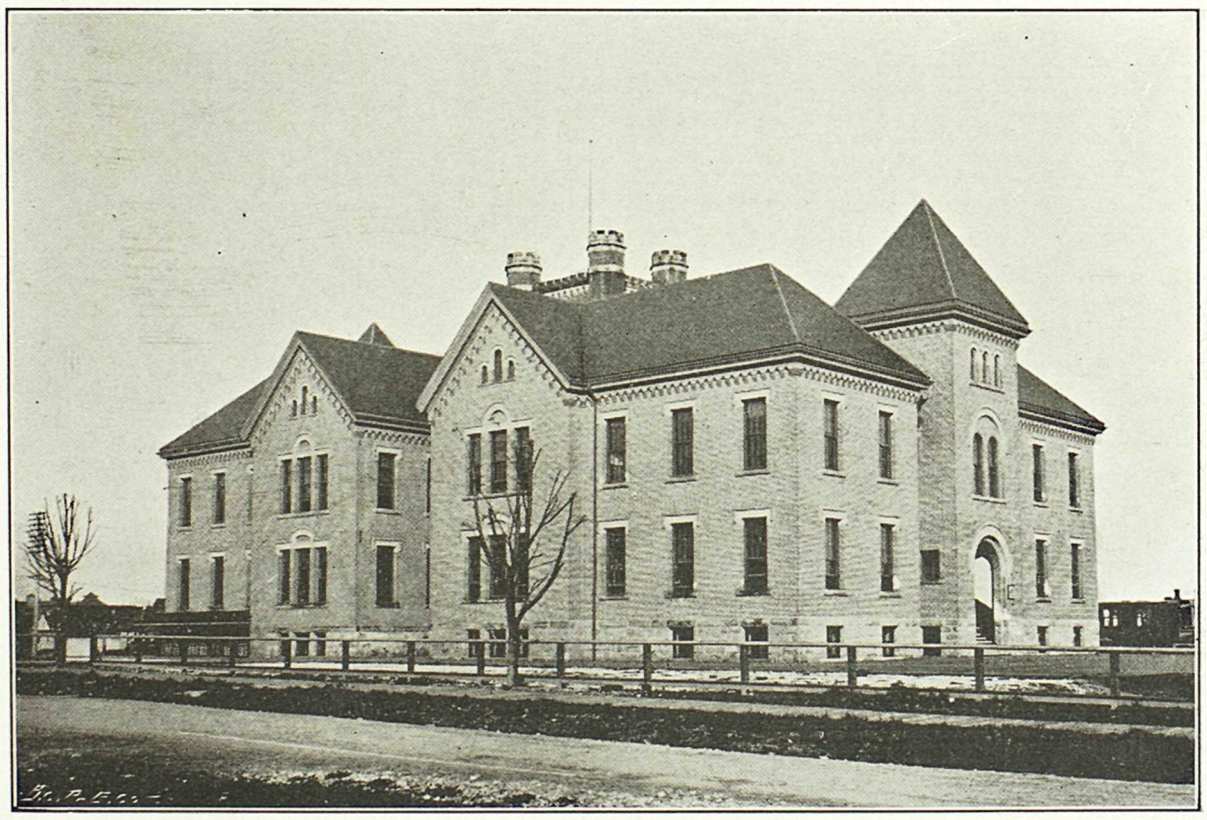
MOUNT PLEASANT MANUAL TRAINING CLASS



MOUNT PLEASANT MANUAL TRAINING CENTRE



MT. PLEASANT SCHOOL—16 Rooms



DAWSON SCHOOL—16 Rooms

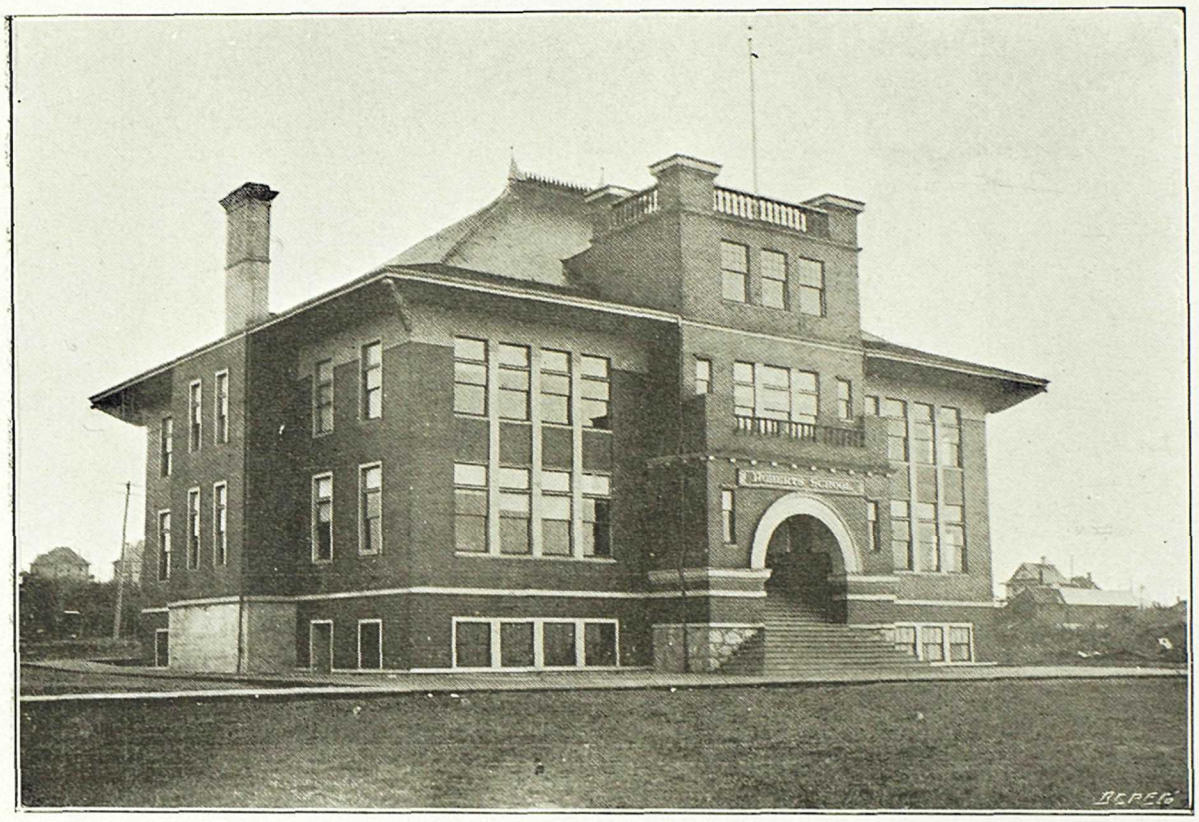
DETAILED EXPENDITURE OF SCHOOLS FOR THE YEAR 1904.

Name of Schools	Teachers' Salaries	Janitors' Salaries	Miscellaneous	Fuel	Water	Repairs	Insurance	Advertising	School Supplies	Total Cost of Schools
High	$12,495 00	$582 00	$361 23	$584 43	$48 00	$530 93	$898 00	$54 35	$271 09	$15,825 03
Central	6,485 00	604 00	203 91	168 95	48 00	290 65	80 00	8 95	134 04	8,023 50
Dawson	13,847 00	1,160 00	401 54	534 74	67 20	415 29	120 60	11 25	232 64	16,790 26
Strathcona	11,701 00	860 00	166 15	291 03	67 20	609 79	.....	9 85	180 63	13,885 65
Mount Pleasant	10,987 00	1,080 00	208 06	378 57	48 00	745 85	65 04	26 00	218 15	13,756 67
Fairview	6,244 00	708 00	177 13	273 00	48 00	643 99	146 00	26 05	174 90	8,441 07
Roberts	5,798 00	110 00	202 46	195 40	48 00	491 89	200 00	12 15	246 09	7,303 99
Seymour	5,212 00	610 00	201 98	105 00	48 00	31 85	200 00	6 20	138 37	6,553 40
Totals	$72,769 00	$5,714 00	$1,922 46	$2,531 12	$422 40	$3,760 24	$1,709 64	$154 80	$1,595 91	$90,579 57

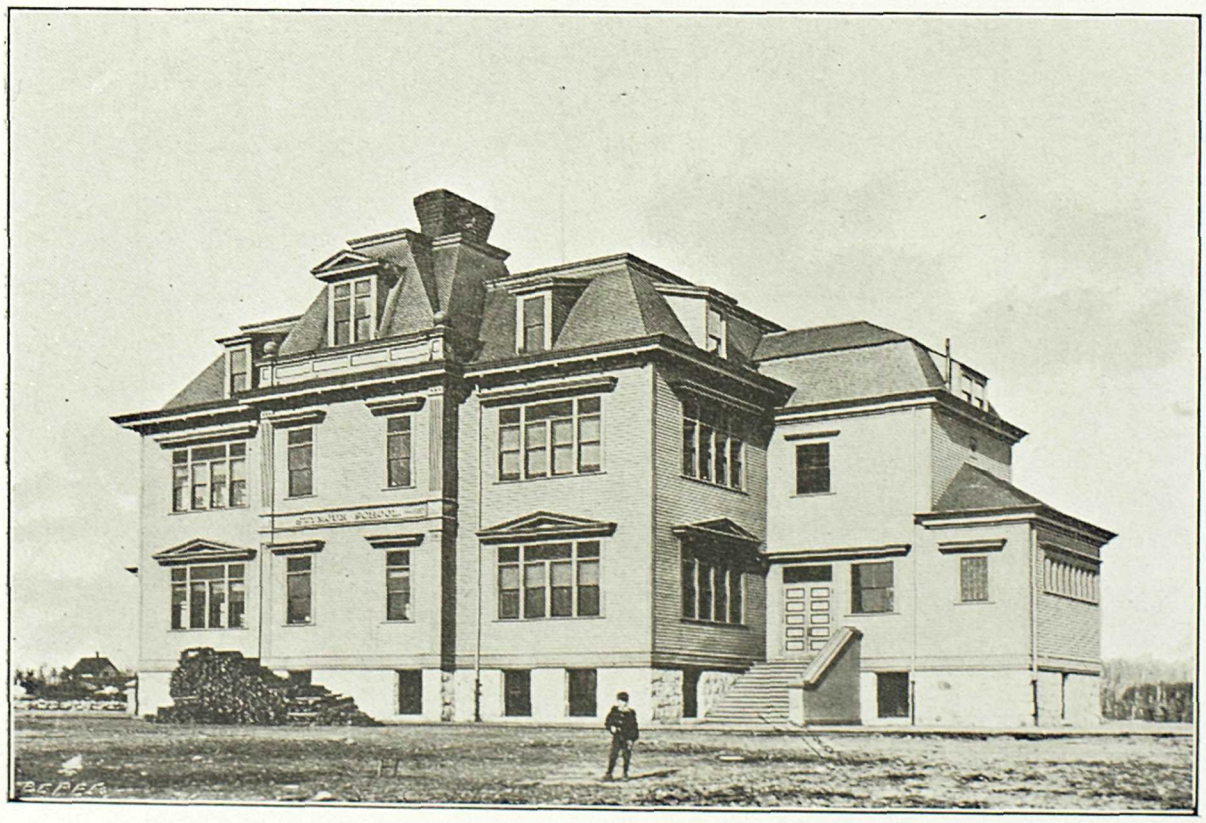
Total Cost of Schools, as above	$90,579 57
Manual Training Instructors' Salaries	3,100 20
Supervisor of Music	331 40
Management Salaries	4,322 00
School Desks	2,689 32
Contingent	1,329 35
Permanent Improvements	96,044 78
Total Expenditure for 1904	$198,396 62

ESTIMATED VALUE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY, DEC. 31st, 1904.

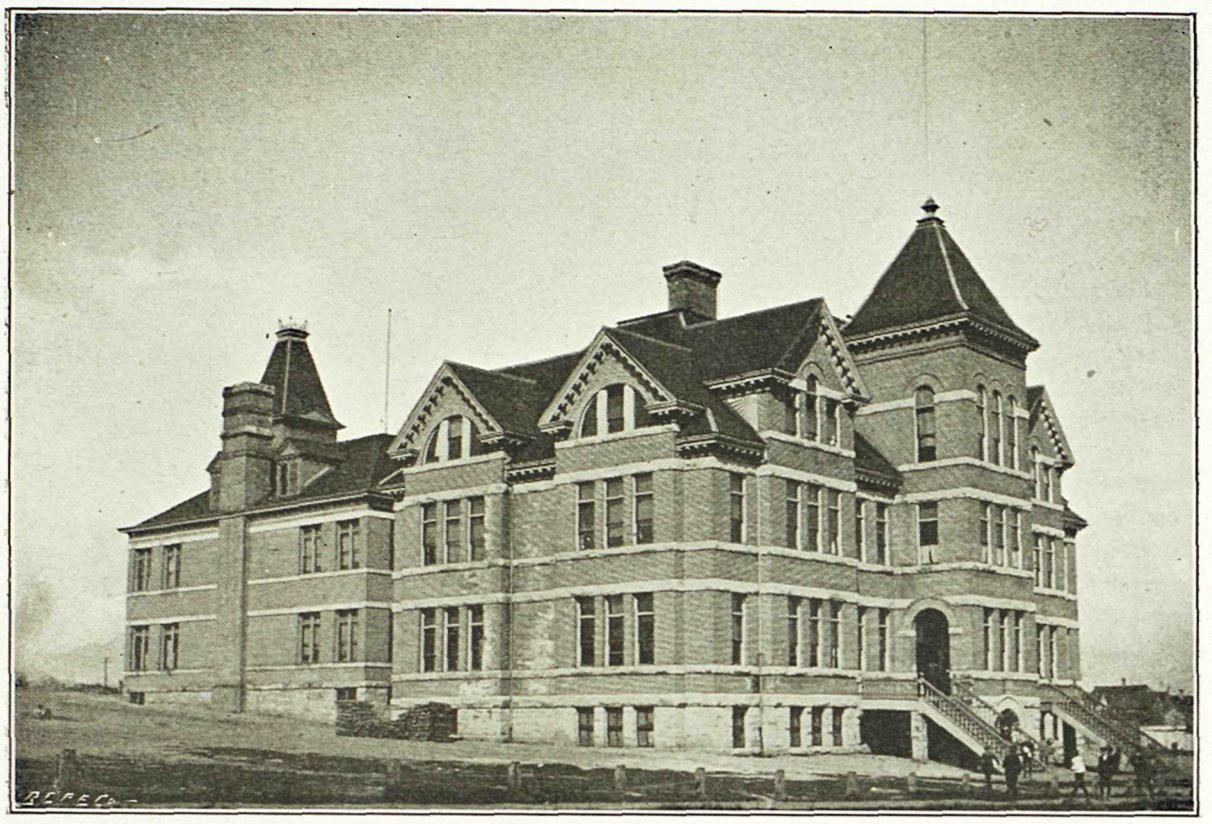
Name of Building	When Built	Of What Mater'l	No. Class Rooms	Where Situated	Area of Grounds	Estimated Value of Furniture	Estimated Value of Grounds	Estimated Value of Buildings	Total Estimated Value
High, Fairview	1904	Stone	19	Between Oak and Laurel St. and 10th and 12th Av.	606x500	$4,000	$ 10,000	$85,000	$ 95,000
High, old	1892	Brick	8	Blk. 37, D.L. 541	200x250	2,500	19,000	29,000	50,500
Central	1899	"	8	Blk. 37, D.L. 541	250x265	2,250	32,000	25,000	59,250
Dawson	1892-7	"	16	Blk. 80, D.L. 541	450x264	4,350	27,000	55,000	86,350
Dawson Primary	1888-03	Wood	4	Blk. 6, D.L. 185	264x122	800	6,000	4,000	10,800
Dawson Manual Training	1903	"	1	Blk. 80, D.L. 541	.....	Presented by Sir W. C. McDonald	.....	1,000	1,000
Strathcona	1892-7	Brick	16	Blk. 74, D.L. 196	400x264	$4,500	26,000	53,000	83,500
Strathcona Man. Training	1903	Wood	1	Blk. 74, D.L. 196	.....	Presented by Sir W. C. McDonald	.....	1,000	1,000
Mt. Pleasant	1892-7	Brick	16	Blks. 120-1, D. L. 301	643x264	$4,100	19,250	55,000	78,350
Mt. Pleasant Man. Train'g	1901	Wood	1	Blks. 120-1, D. L. 301	.....	Presented by Sir W. C. McDonald	.....	1,000	1,000
Mt. Pleasant Janitor's Res.	1901	"	.....	Cor. Prince Edward St. and 10th Ave.	.....	.....	.....	1,000	1,000
Fairview	1895-00	"	8	Blk. 350, D.L. 526	520x264	$1,750	18,200	9,500	29,450
Roberts	1900	"	8	Blk. 60, D.L. 185	462x264	2,500	13,500	15,000	31,000
Seymour	1900	"	8	Blk. 20, D.L. 182	400x260	1,750	8,350	21,500	31,600
Fairview West	1904	"	4	Blk. 233, D.L. 526	400x120	700	5,000	7,500	12,500
Totals	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$29,200	$184,300	$363,500	$572,300



ROBERTS SCHOOL—8 Rooms



SEYMOUR SCHOOL—8 Rooms



STRATHCONA SCHOOL—16 Rooms

FAIRVIEW SCHOOL-8 Rooms

List of Teachers, with Grade of Certificate and Date of Appointment.

Teacher	*Certificate*	*Appointed*
Allan, Helen C.	2nd	January, 1904
Allison, Dorothy	2nd	August, 1904
Buttimer, Annie	3rd	August, 1892
Bajus, Kathleen	1st	January, 1904
Beharrell, Mary M.	B.A.	August, 1902
Burns, Margaret	2nd	October, 1902
Brough, Thos.	B.A.	August, 1904
Bavis, Walter E.	Academic	August, 1904
Beattie, Emily	1st	September, 1904
Beath, James	2nd	February, 1903
Barnes, Catherine	2nd	August, 1890
Burpee, Ethel	1st	January, 1903
Burpee, Leila	1st	August, 1904
Brethour G. Lilian	2nd	August, 1903
Caspell, E.	1st	August, 1899
Carter, Ethel J.	2nd	August, 1899
Curtis, Julia	2nd	October, 1904
Creech, Mary M.	3rd	April, 1899
Creech, Winnifred J.	2nd	April, 1902
Currie, Flora M.	2nd	January, 1904
Clarke, A.	1st	August, 1902
Campbell, Jessie	1st	October, 1902
Cairns, R. H.	1st	February, 1903
Carter, Hilda	2nd	August, 1903
Cowperthwaite, F. M.	B.A.	1890-97, 1902-05
Cattell, Dorothy	1st	January, 1904
Caldwell D. Claire	B.A.	April, 1904
Davidson, Augusta J.	2nd	February, 1900
Donovan, Alice G.	B.A.	September, 1903
Elmsly, Ada B.	1st	November, 1900
Fraser, Mabel I.	2nd	February, 1897
Fletcher, Elizabeth	2nd	August, 1893
Fraser, Anna E.	2nd	November, 1892
Gunn, Sidney	B.A.	September, 1904
Gilchrist, A.	1st	August, 1897
George, Elizabeth L.	2nd	August, 1898
Henry, J. K.	B.A.	August, 1893
Hunt, Maude	M.A.	August, 1899
Henderson, Jas.	M.A.	January, 1902
Hamilton, Myrtle P.	2nd	August, 1900
Henderson, Isabel	1st	March, 1901
Holloway, Mamie	2nd	August, 1904
Johnston, D. B.	B.A.	January, 1902
Johnstone, Marion B.	2nd	March, 1891
Johnstone, Jean P.	1st	February, 1900
Johnstone, Bessie	1st	March, 1891
Jamieson, G. W.	1st	August, 1890
Kyle, Miriam M.	Temporary	August, 1904
King, H. B.	1st	January, 1904
Leith Thos.	1st	August, 1897
LeFeuvre, Eva	1st	August, 1903
Lawrence, Edith	2nd	November, 1904
Leek, Edith	2nd	March, 1904
Lawson, Winnifred	2nd	February, 1902
Lewis, Margaret	Academic	October, 1904

Teacher	*Certificate*	*Appointed*
Moore, Annie	1st	January, 1902
MacFarlane, Rachel	1st	January, 1894
Mooney, Winnifred	2nd	August, 1902
MacFarlane, Minnie	2nd	May, 1893
Monro, Rose	2nd	April, 1904
Morrison, James	B.A.	October, 1904
Martin, John	1st	January, 1904
Murphy, E. H.	1st	January, 1901
Mathews, S. W.	M.A.	April, 1902
McDonagh, Wm.	1st	February, 1903
McCain, Minnie	2nd	August, 1904
McLachlan, Mary	2nd	May, 1904
McLaren, Louise	1st	November, 1895
McNair, Clara	2nd	March, 1901
McMillan, M.	1st	September, 1902
McKay. Minnie G.	2nd	March, 1891
McKinnon, Mary	2nd	January, 1897
McNair, Laura	2nd	August, 1897
McAlpine, Sarah	2nd	October, 1900
McCallum, Ada E.	2nd	August, 1895
McGeer, Lucy	2nd	November, 1901
Newsom, Annie M.	2nd	March, 1900
Noble, Alice L.	1st	April, 1903
Olding, Elizabeth	2nd	January, 1902
Pattison, Thos.	M.A.	February, 1901
Parker, Edith C.	2nd	February, 1899
Paul, Margaret	1st	October, 1902
Robinson, Geo. E.	B.A.	August, 1893
Robinson, D. M.	B.A.	January, 1894
Renwick, Lilian	2nd	September, 1904
Robinson, Leonora	2nd	April, 1903
Shaw, Jas. C.	M.A.	September, 1892
Suter, R. W.	B.A., B.Sc.	October, 1902
Sparling, R.	1st	August, 1900
Sherman, R. S.	1st	February, 1903
Springer, Ruby	2nd	February, 1903
Shine, Mrs. A. G.	2nd	April, 1903
Shaver, Morris	2nd	February, 1904
Sloan, Marjorie	2nd	August, 1904
Snider, Emma S.	2nd	August, 1904
Tanner, Rebecca	2nd	August, 1900
Trembath, Jennie	1st	February, 1900
Truswell, Mary	1st	August, 1899
Tom, G. H.	1st	August, 1891
Wilson, Grace	B.A.	August, 1904
Woodward, Mary C.	2nd	October, 1902

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