

EDUCATION

and equipment of all kindergarten schools, public and separate schools, normal schools, model schools, teachers' institutes and of institutions for the education of deaf, deaf mute and blind persons. An Educational Council, consisting of five members appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor, holds sessions at least once a year, and all general regulations respecting the inspection of schools, the examination, training, licensing and grading of teachers' courses of study, teachers' institutes, and text and reference books, before being adopted or amended, are referred to the Council for consideration and report.

Regulations made by the Minister, subject to the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, provide: (a) for the classification, organization, government, examination and inspection of schools; (b) for the construction, furnishing and care of school buildings and the arrangement of school premises; (c) for the examination, licensing and grading of teachers and for the examination of persons who may desire to enter professions, or who may wish certificates of having completed courses of study in any school; (d) for a teachers' reading course and teachers' institutes and conventions; (e) for giving instruction in manual training, domestic science and physical training.

A Superintendent of Education has the general supervision and direction of high schools and collegiate institutes, model schools, public and separate schools, training schools for teachers, the granting of teachers' certificates, technical schools, departmental examinations, teachers' institutes, teachers' reading courses, school libraries and the inspectors of any such schools.

Secondary Schools.—The secondary schools of Saskatchewan are administered under the provisions of the Secondary Education Act, which provides for the establishment of high school districts within the limits of town and city municipalities. The conditions of establishment are that—

1. At the time of the receipt of the petition for such establishment there are at least five teachers regularly employed in the schools situated within the municipality and organized under the provisions of The School Act.
2. Within a period of two years prior to the receipt of such petition no other high school district has been established within a distance of forty miles from the municipalities as measured by the nearest road allowance.
3. It is shown to the satisfaction of the Minister that if the district is established there will be in attendance at the high school at least twenty-five pupils above Grade VIII.

Any high school in the province may be raised to the rank of a collegiate institute on the following conditions:—

1. That the average attendance of pupils above Grade VIII attending the high school for the two terms next preceding the date of application was at least seventy-five, and that during such terms at least four duly qualified teachers were regularly employed.
2. That the board has provided or is prepared to provide within one year accommodation suitable for the pupils and staff of a collegiate institute satisfactory to the Minister.
3. That all regulations of the Department with respect to collegiate institutes have been complied with.

School Grants.—Elementary Schools are supported partly by taxes levied by the municipalities concerned, and partly by grants paid by the Government in accordance with the School Grants Act. Funds for high schools are raised by the municipalities concerned and are assisted