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October 17, 1918.

J. P. Quinn, Esq.,

Chairman,

Board of School Commissioners.

Dear Sir:

I beg to recommend the following sites for the rebuilding of the North End Schools that were totally destroyed on the 6th of December, 1917.

That St. Joseph's School be rebuilt on the old site on Kaye St. and that the land South of the present site, extending to Russell St., be purchased. We will then have a School Site extending from Kaye St. to Russell St., and about Two Hundred feet in width (east and west.)

That Richmond School be replaced by two schools. One to be built on the block bounded by Acadia St. on the East, Gottingen St. on the West, Kenny St. on the South, and Mulgrave St. on the North. This property could be obtained from the Relief Commission, and, I believe, would make an ideal School Site.

That the new school be located on the East side of Longard Rd., between Cabot St. on the South, Duffus St. on the North and Agricola St. on the East.

That the Bloomfield St. School (Common) be rebuilt on the old site between Bloomfield and Almon Sts.

If the above sites should meet with the approval of your Board, I am sure that the northern part of the City will be adequately schooled for some years to come.

I would recommend that the second storey be built on the Assembly Hall at Oxford School, giving us two additional rooms. This addition could be built much cheaper now while the School is being rebuilt, than after the work has been completed. The approximate cost of this addition at the present time would be Thirteen Thousand Dollars (\$13,000.00)

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Minutes of meeting of
The Executive of the Halifax School Board

This meeting was called in the regular way to be held at the School Board Office on Friday Evening Oct., 11th at 8 p.m. but owing to the fact that the office was closed up to 6-15 p.m. the meeting, on invitation of Com., H. S. Colwell, was held at his office on Barrington St.. The following reports were read and adopted.

Medical

The committee request special forms printed for children entering school, to be supplied the school doctor.

That the School Nurses, Doctor, and Dental Department, be under the supervision of the Supervisor.

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Temperance Hall Site.

On motion the Secretary was directed to write Mr J. C. Jones re the obtaining of a definite proposition for purchase of Temperance Hall Property on Cornwallis St. as additional playground accommodation for Alexandra School with the request that he submit an immediate reply. If it is not forthcoming that the matter be placed in the hands of some other estate agent to negotiate.

St. John's Church Property

It being reported that the land occupied by St. John's Church on Brunswick St. was no longer in the market having been purchased by the Baron de Hirsch Society and the land being desirable to extend the playgrounds of St. Patrick's Schools, it was, on motion of Comm^{rs} Kelly and Woodbury resolved

That Commissioner Parker be requested to negotiate for the purchase of this property for \$2500. -

Report of Executive Committee

Commissioner Kelly submitted

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Report of a special meeting of Executive Committee
which was read (See fly)

On motion of Comm^{rs} Finkay and Crosby it was resolved that legislation be sought to change the clause in City Charter affecting Compulsory Education authorizing the Secretary to sign Work Certificates re. to read that all certificates be signed by the Supervisor who is to sign Truancy and Irregular Attendance notices.

This to come into effect on November 1.

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Explosion Repair Account. -

Commissioner Finkay reported that at the request of the Mayor he and the City Treasurer had interviewed the Relief Commission regarding a further advance for Civic and School repairs and obtained an advance of \$50,000 for the Schools.

Board of HealthOxford School as Hospital

Read letter, Oct. 13, from the Secretary Board of Health asking for the use of Oxford or some other school as a Hospital for Influenza Cases.