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BANQUET FOR MINISTERS. They Also Listened to an Address by Professor Hohart, of Crozer Seminary. The Baptist Ministerial conference of Scranton and vicinity held its opening session yesterday in the Jackson Street Baptist church...

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ORGANIZATION STICKS BY MR. JENNINGS.

Committees of Parents Comes Before the Board with a Petition but It Avails Them Not—Grammar A Principals Denied the \$10 Raise Already Given Two of Them and Recently Promised the Other Thirteen—Bids of Dunmore Lumber Co. and C. B. Scott Accepted.

Nearly two hours of last night's three hour session of the school board was given over to a somewhat noisy discussion of the most important question of whether or not any graduates of No. 18 school should be allowed to go to No. 14 school, instead of No. 16 school, whether the board recently directed they should go, and which direction sixteen of the graduates rebelled against to the extent of remaining out of school for four weeks.

From time immemorial, so to speak, the pupils of No. 18, the old "cow field" school in the Fourth ward, were graduated to No. 14, the "chick" school in the Fifth ward, Aug. 28, last, in vacation time, the board unanimously adopted a resolution that, on account of the crowded condition of No. 14 school's grammar A department, the graduates of the Grammar B department of No. 18 school, should go to the Grammar A department in No. 16, in the Fourth ward, of which Mr. Jennings, the author of the resolution, is controller.

RESOLUTIONS DENIED. Sixteen of the pupils graduated from No. 18, ignored the resolution and at the opening of school, went to No. 14. Mr. Jennings brought the matter to the attention of the board at a recent meeting, and the superintendent was directed to have these pupils transferred to No. 16. The pupils refused to go to No. 16 and are still out of school.

When the matter was up at the recent meeting referred to, Mr. Eymon made an intimation that the reason the pupils objected to going to No. 16 was because the grammar A teacher was incompetent. At the opening of last night's meeting Mr. Eymon read a letter from the teacher explaining that the reason No. 16 had not graduated as large a number of high school pupils as the other grammar A schools was because there were two grades in the grammar A room. Mr. Eymon read the explanation without comment.

Towards the close of the regular order of business, Mr. Phillips, controller of the Fifth, presented a petition from the parents of the pupils of No. 14, setting forth that No. 14 was always considered the high school of the West Side; that the pupils of No. 18 worked with the expectation they would go to No. 14, that No. 14 was not crowded, and that as it was the wish of all the parents of the children in question that they should go to No. 14 the board would confer a great favor by allowing them that privilege.

CITIZENS GAVE THEIR VIEWS.

Griffith T. Davis, Victor Lantz and H. J. B. Perry, representing the petition, elaborated upon it at length. Mr. Jennings questioned them, with a view of having them admit that their real objection was based on the feeling that No. 16 had a lot of foreign-born children attending it, and that the petitioners didn't want their children to be made to associate with them. The committee denied that this had anything to do with their objections. Mr. Jennings insisted that it had, and stated that at an interview with the committee in his office, one of them had remarked, "You have so many foreigners there." The committee admitted that in a private after-talk concerning schools in general, one of the committee had made some mention as an interesting matter, of the number of foreign-born pupils in No. 16, but no such meaning was intended as Mr. Jennings would draw from the remark. A vote was taken with the following result:

To Grant Petition—Messrs. Eymon, Phillips, Jayne, Evans, Leonard. Against the Petition—Messrs. Shires, O'Malley, Galbraith, Kelly, O'Malley, Ray, Shires, York, Wash, Jennings, Schuler, Baker, G. H. Jones, Schirer.

The fact that the granting of the petition might be considered a victory over the board for alleged rebellious pupils was responsible, it was generally conceded, for the vote.

INCREASE NOT ALLOWED.

The teachers' committee reconsidered its action of one week ago Friday night, and came in with a report recommending that the application of the Grammar A principals for a \$10 increase in salary be not granted, because of the condition of the district's finances, and that the \$10 raise already allowed the principals of Nos. 14 and 25 be stricken off. The recommendation was adopted, after much wrangling, and a strong opposition, headed by Mr. Radde. The vote was as follows:

For the report—Messrs. Shires, O'Malley, May, Schuler, Wash, Jennings, Schuler, Baker, Schirer, Leonard. Against the report—Messrs. Eymon, Phillips, Galbraith, Kelly, O'Malley, Ray, Shires, York, Wash, Jennings, Schuler, Baker, G. H. Jones, Schirer.

It was agreed that Lincoln Heights children should be admitted to the city schools on the payment of \$15 a year per capita. On the recommendation of Captain May, it was ordered that an annex for No. 25 be established on the Fuller lot, on Madison avenue, near Vine street.

Appointments of teachers were approved as follows: Miss Elizabeth Padden to No. 9; Miss Susan Dawson and Miss Harriet Ziegler to No. 21; Miss May Benedict to No. 25; Miss Anne Caulfield to No. 26; Miss Marie Germon to No. 28 annex; Miss Padden was transferred to No. 29 and Miss Mary Kelly to No. 3.

The Dunmore Lumber Company and C. B. Scott & Co. were awarded the contracts for No. 22 school building, in the Third ward.

The pay rolls were passed, subject to the approval of the officers.

CONFERENCE IS CONCLUDED.

General Superintendent Clarke Takes Requests Under Advisement. The trustees' committee concluded its conference with General Superintendent Clarke yesterday.

Mr. Clarke will take their requests under advisement and give his answer in the course of a few days.

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