

# MORE SALARY FOR WINNIPEG TEACHERS

## School Board Decides For In- creased Scale of Wages For Lady Mentors.

The Winnipeg school board last night adopted a new scale of salaries, by which every lady teacher of the public schools will receive an addition to her income of \$50 per year. The increase will take effect on September 1 next, and will be in addition to the annual advance of \$25 provided for by the old scale. It will cost the city \$5,000 to give the increase for the last four months of this year, and will represent an increase in the annual expenses of the city on education of \$12,000.

The recommendation for the increase in salaries came from the school management committee, and is the result of enquiries extending over several months, which show that Winnipeg has been paying lower salaries to its teachers than any other city in western Canada, and that in some cases eastern cities are paying higher salaries.

### Scale of Increase.

The new scale affects 240 lady teachers, and is a straight increase of \$50 to all grades. Teachers of grades 1 to 4 will now commence at \$575, with annual increases of \$25 till \$800 is reached. Grade 5 salaries will progress from \$600 to \$825; grade 6 from \$625 to \$850; grade 7 from \$675 to \$900, and grade 8 from \$725 to \$950. The only lady principals in the city are at Carlton, Albert and Fort Rouge schools, and their salaries were similarly advanced to \$1,100, \$1,100 and \$950, respectively.