

FELL DOWN AT THE EXAMINATION

Only Seven Out of Forty-Three Applicants Fitted to Be School Teachers.

Only seven of the forty-three applicants for positions as substitute and assistant teachers in the public schools passed the examination which was held in the Humboldt school two weeks ago. The school board requires that an average of 70 per cent shall be made by all applicants, and no candidate must rate below 50 per cent on any two subjects.

Those who passed the examination and are therefore on the eligible list as teachers were Mr. B. T. Chace and Misses Alice Beall, Anna Cosgrove, Alice Woodford, Mez Mack, Lena Holring and S. E. Steele. The next examination will be held September 6.

There will be about fifteen vacancies for teachers when school opens September 18. The Board of Education finds it a hard matter to get enough suitable teachers to fill vacancies. One of the members of the board said yesterday: "If some of the young men who are studying law and medicine would study to become school teachers it would be better for them. There is always an opening for a good teacher, while the professions I have mentioned are overcrowded."