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"Is German still being taught in the Collegiate Institute?" asked Trustee Macnee, of Principal E. O. Sliter, at the meeting of the Board of Education, on Thursday night.

"Yes, it is still being taught," was Principal Sliter's reply. "The regulations provide for the teaching of it. Any citizen can demand that his child be taught German."

"Have you found any pupils taking German at the present time objecting to it?"

Mr. Sliter said that he had heard no objections, and that there had been no falling off in the number starting in the study of German.

Trustee Farrell asked for information regarding the time for the closing of the schools in the afternoon. He was informed by Inspector Stuart that the regular time for closing was 4 o'clock, but that the teachers had authority to dismiss children bearing good conduct at 3.30.

Trustee Farrell asked that information be prepared by the Inspector as to the number of pupils relieved of their studies at the earlier hour, and for a full report on the matter. His motion was seconded by Trustee Elliott, and carried.

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the last meeting of the Board, to consider the question of forming a Children's Patriotic League, for the purpose of securing comforts for the soldiers.

Trustee Farrell stated that the Committee met on Oct. 12th, when the suggestion for the formation of the League was approved, and it was the opinion of the members that the work could be carried on successfully, with the co-operation of the teachers, without doing harm to the work of the children. The Committee was unanimous in the opinion that the League should be confined to the schools alone. The work, however, must not interfere with the study of the children.

Trustee Farrell reported that this (Friday) afternoon, the committee would meet the city teachers to discuss the proposed scheme.

The report of Trustee Farrell was adopted.