

In Art. III the last clause should be omitted, as you shall see from the accompanying published Constitution. A motion was made that ladies should be admitted free, and this would have carried had not the ladies present voted as a unit against it.

I have the honor to be Sir,

Your obedient servant

WM. R. RIDDELL,
Cor. Sec., Ed. Soc., E. O.

THE EASTER VACATION.

MR. EDITOR:—Over certain Grange signatures in a recent *Weekly Globe*, is a prayer to Government to abolish the Easter vacation in Schools. The prayer is an exposition of a true grange or farmers' view of School hours. During the last 30 years, I have heard the same idea expressed hundreds of times, especially at "bees." At a large barn-raising last summer, a teacher was saluted with, "I wish I was a teacher." "Why," said he. "Because they have easy times." "Gentlemen," said he, "teachers nowadays have not as easy times as your teachers appear to have had!" The idea of farmers is, that the hours in school should be the same as those in the field; thus quite overlooking the disparity between manual and mental labour. Ministers have difficulty in securing the attention of their hearers for one short hour in 7 days: I wonder how they would like to be compelled to sit 5½ hours every day on a plank, with a sergeant-at-arms beside them if they looked to right or left. The school-time is long, even to those engaged in intellectual pursuits; how much longer must it seem to small children, who, like some in church, hardly know what they are detained for. The analogy between the mind and stomach is close; a small bit of rich viands soon sets the stomach, and a small bit of hard science soon holds the mind; and the longer the time the greater the distress and the less success. Many thanks to Dr. Ryerson for the hours as they are; and so long as we have literary men at the helm of the state ship, they will not let her drift on the rocky reefs of ignorance.

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V. Books for Libraries and Prizes.

BOOKS FOR SCHOOL LIBRARIES AND PRIZES.

(Continued from the December number.)

Copy of an Order in Council approved by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, the 16th day of November, A.D. 1876:

Upon consideration of the Report of the Honorable the Minister of Education, dated the 15th of November, 1876, the Committee of Council, under the provisions of 37 Vic., cap. 27, sub-secs. 24 and 27, varied by 39 Vic., cap. 16, recommend the books marked as approved in the accompanying list for use for Libraries, and for Prizes in the High and Public Schools, and advise that such books be approved of by Your Honor.

Certified,

J. G. SCOTT,
Clerk Executive Council, Ontario.

16th November, 1876.

NAME OF BOOK.	Name of Publisher.	Style of Binding.	Publisher's Retail Price.	Price to Schools.	Library or Prize.
			s. d.	£ cts.	
Cruikshank's Three Courses	Geo. Bell & Sons	Cloth	5 0	0 95	L. P.
Handbook of Games	do	do	5 0	0 95	
Pretenders and their Adherents	do	do	5 0	0 95	"
Elizabethan Literature	do	do	5 0	0 95	"
Fairy Mythology	do	do	5 0	0 95	"
Mallet's Northern Antiquities	do	do	5 0	0 95	"
Polyglot of Foreign Proverbs	do	do	5 0	0 95	"
The Round Table	do	do	5 0	0 95	"
The Plain Speaker	do	do	5 0	0 95	"
English Poets and Comic Writers	do	do	3 6	0 67	"
Sketches and Essays	do	do	3 6	0 67	"
Schiller's Poems	do	do	3 6	0 67	"
Smith's Moral Sentiments	do	do	3 6	0 67	"
Gammar Grethel's Fairy Tales	do	do	3 6	0 67	P.
A Bit of Bread (Animals)	do	Cloth	3 6	0 67	"
" (Man)	do	do	3 6	0 67	"
Progressive Tales	do	do	3 0	0 57	"
The Midshipman	do	do	3 0	0 57	"
Lieutenant and Commander	do	do	3 0	0 57	"
Political Cyclopædia, 2 vols.	do	Roan.	15 0	2 85	L.
Friends in Fur and Feathers	do	do	4 0	0 76	P.
Husbands and Wives	Jas. Clarke & Co.	do	5 0	0 95	"
Mertonville Park	do	do	5 0	0 95	"
St Beetha's	do	do	5 0	0 95	"
Singlehurst Manor	do	do	5 0	0 95	"
Grey and Gold	do	do	5 0	0 95	"
Millicent Kendrick	do	do	5 0	0 95	"
Ellen Clinton	do	do	5 0	0 95	"
Violet Vaughan	do	do	5 0	0 95	"
Canonbury Holt	do	do	5 0	0 95	"
Married Life	do	do	3 6	0 67	"
Our New House	do	do	3 6	0 67	"
Golden Treasury of Thought	Chatto & Windus	do	7 6	1 43	"
Summer Cruising	do	do	7 6	1 43	"
Wilds of London	do	do	7 6	1 43	"
As Pretty as Syren	do	do	6 6	1 24	"
German Popular Stories	do	do	6 6	1 24	"
Mothers of Great Men	do	do	6 0	1 14	"
London Characters	do	do	6 0	1 14	L. P.
From Nowhere to the North Pole	do	do	6 0	1 14	P.
Martyrs of Science	do	do	4 6	0 86	L. P.
On the Various Forces of Nature	do	do	4 6	0 86	"
Conquest of the Sea	do	do	4 6	0 86	"
Professor at Breakfast Table	do	do	2 0	0 38	"
Whims and Oddities	do	do	2 0	0 38	"
Essays of Elia	do	do	2 0	0 38	L. P.
By the Trent	Scottish Temperance League.	do	4 6	0 86	P.
Dunvarlich	do	do	2 6	0 48	"
Troubled Waters	do	do	2 0	0 38	"
Danesbury House	do	do	2 0	0 38	"
Drift	do	do	2 0	0 38	"
George Harrington	do	do	2 0	0 38	"
Glenorne	do	do	2 0	0 38	"
Retribution	do	do	2 0	0 38	"
Rachel Noble's Experience	do	do	2 0	0 38	"
The City, its Sins and Sorrows	do	do	1 0	0 19	L. P.
Cousin Alice	do	do	1 0	0 19	P.
Ten Nights	do	do	1 0	0 19	L. P.
Nephalism	do	do	1 0	0 19	"
Our National Vice	do	do	1 0	0 19	"
Alcohol	do	do	1 0	0 19	"
Parlor Menagerie	Hogg & Co.	Paper Cloth	7 6	1 43	P.
Watchers for the Dawn	do	do	3 6	0 67	"
Pioneers of Civilization	do	do	3 6	0 67	"
A Life's Motto	do	do	3 6	0 67	"
Famous London Merchants	do	do	3 6	0 67	"
Curiosities of the Pulpit	do	do	3 6	0 67	"
Biblical Treasury	do	do	3 6	0 67	"
Pounceford Hall	do	do	3 6	0 67	"
From Tent to Palace	do	do	3 6	0 67	"
Ware upon Ware	do	do	3 6	0 67	"
Arthur's Victory	do	do	2 6	0 48	"
The Captives	do	do	2 6	0 48	"
Hayslope Grange	do	do	2 6	0 48	"
A True Hero	do	do	2 6	0 48	"
Orphan and the Foundling	do	do	2 0	0 38	"
Under Grey Walls	do	do	2 0	0 38	"
Golden Mill	do	do	2 0	0 38	"
Harry Lawley	do	do	2 0	0 38	"
Edith Hinton	do	do	2 0	0 38	"
Lardner's Museum of Science and Art, 6 vols.	Lockwood	do	21 0	3 99	"
Boy's Own Book	do	do	8 6	1 62	"