

Report, will be made the subject of separate Reports; namely, the "Architecture of School Houses," and the necessity of a law for the "Better establishment and maintenance of Common Schools in Cities and incorporated Towns in Upper Canada." And, in order that Your Excellency may be acquainted with what has been done, or may be done, with a view to carry the new School Act (of 1846) into effect, and so that I may be able to furnish the Legislature with all the information which shall be desired on that subject, I will, before the ensuing Session of the Legislature, report to Your Excellency the measures which may be adopted for the purpose of establishing a Normal School, and for otherwise promoting the objects of the School Act of this year, (only ten Sections of which come into operation before the 1st of January, 1847).

TORONTO, August, 1846.

EGERTON RYERSON.

#### NOTE IN REGARD TO THE SCHOOL STATISTICS OF THE FOREGOING REPORT.

Instead of inserting the several sheets of Statistics, which accompanied the foregoing Report, I think it would be more satisfactory, and would make the desired information more complete, to insert the enlarged Sheet of Common School Statistics (see pages 16-19, which I prepared in 1846 from the meagre Returns then at hand, and also the summary Sheet of Common School Statistics for 1846. This extended Sheet of Statistics is more comprehensive in its details, and more complete in its range, than those accompanying the Report of 1845-46, as these Statistics go back to the year following the passage of the first Common School Act of 1841, passed by the Legislature of the then recently united Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada.

#### DISTRICT GRAMMAR SCHOOL DISTRIBUTION FUND OF UPPER CANADA.

NOTE. The District Grammar Schools did not come under the control of the Education Department of Upper Canada until January, 1854. Up to that time these Schools were managed direct by the Executive Government, chiefly through the Provincial Secretary and the Inspector General, (Finance Minister,) under the authority of Acts passed by the Legislature in 1807, 1810, 1819, 1823, 1837, 1839, 1841, 1846, 1850, and 1851.

In the Grammar School Fund Act, passed in 1841,\* provision was made for the additional support of Grammar Schools,—for the payment of a Second Master and for the expenses (in part) of School Houses. The following Table gives particulars of the "Receipts and Expenditure" of the proceeds of the sale of Grammar School Lands, for 1845, 46,—as provided for and authorized by the Act of 1841: The record of Payments to the Grammar Schools of Upper Canada for 1842 and 1843 will be found on pages 257-259, and, for 1844, on pages 261 of the Fifth Volume of this Documentary History.

\*This Act is printed on pages 55, 56 of the Fourth Volume of the Documentary History of Education in Upper Canada.