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* The Council of Public Instruction has authorized the preparation of a General Geography, and an English Grammar for use in the Public Schools, and until these works are published the Superintendent of Education will not procure any text-books on these subjects. In the mean time, Trustees are authorized by the Council to use whatever Geography or Grammar they prefer. Campbell's or Lovell's Geography will be found to be about the best; and Lennie's Grammar, if followed by Morell's Analysis, will, perhaps, give as good results as any.

The Provincial Normal School.

The winter session of the Provincial Normal College will begin on WEDNESDAY, the 14th of NOVEMBER next. Students will be admitted at any time during the first week of the session. After November 20th none can be admitted except in cases deemed satisfactory by the Principal. Licensed Teachers have the privilege of spending their vacations at the institution in order to witness the mode in which it is conducted, and to avail themselves of the daily lectures on professional subjects.

FACULTY OF INSTRUCTORS.

NORMAL COLLEGE.

Method, and the Natural Sciences.—REV. ALEXANDER FORBESTER, D.D., Principal of the Normal College and Model School.

English and Classics.—J. B. CALKIN, Esq.

Mathematics.—W. R. MULHOLLAND, Esq.

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Drawing:—Miss L. CROWE.

MODEL SCHOOL.

High School Department, MR. EDWARD BLANCHARD.

Preparatory " MR. JAMES LITTLE.

Elementary " Miss MATHIDA FAULKNER.

Janitor:—MR. DODSON.

Instruction, Stationery, and the use of Text Books (except Classical) are provided for pupil teachers, free of charge.

Extract from Regulations of Council of Public Instruction.—"Candidates for admission to the Normal School shall attend one of the regular semi-annual examinations conducted by the District Examiners in October and April in each year, and if they pass a satisfactory examination on the third-class syllabus, they shall, if found worthy of the same, receive a certificate of "character, ability, and scholarship." This certificate shall give the holder admission to the Normal School, and upon presenting said certificate to the Superintendent, the holder shall receive an allowance of five cents per mile, towards travelling expenses. In the case of those who hold licenses, granted since October, 1864, it shall be sufficient to make application to the Chairman of the District Examiners, who shall forward the requisite certificates to applicants. No person shall be admitted to this institution as a pupil-teacher, without the above-named certificate.

Persons wishing to enrol as Candidates for High School or Academy certificates must, in addition to a good knowledge of English, be thoroughly familiar with the Latin and Greek Grammars, and be able to pass with ease any passage in some elementary work in each language. In mathematics, they must be competent to solve any example in the advanced Nova Scotia Arithmetic, to work quadratic equations in Algebra, and to demonstrate any proposition in the first four books of Euclid."

"*If qualified, they may be examined on the second, or first-class syllabus, omitting the practical questions at the end."

To Teachers not having the Prescribed Register.

Owing to the large number of new schools which have been opened during the present term, the stock of Registers on hand has proved insufficient to supply one for each teacher engaged. All teachers who have been unable to procure a copy are notified that till the close of the present term, Oct. 31st, a simple record of the daily attendance of pupils will be accepted as a sufficient compliance with the requirements of the School Law, with

respect to registration. In every such case, before signing the certificate contained in the TRUSTEES' RETURNS, the teacher will erase the words "the School Register," and write in their stead, "a record of the daily attendance of the Pupils."

Forwarding of Returns.

By the 10th subdivision of the 38th section of the Law relating to Public Schools, it is enacted that one of the duties of Trustees shall be as follows: "To prepare or have prepared a true return of the state of the school, according to the form drawn up for that purpose by the Superintendent, and, if there are more than one department in the section, a return for each, indicating the grade of each department, and to lodge the same, duly certified by the teacher or teachers, at the district office of the Inspector, on or before the day fixed for the same by the Commissioners for the district; and if the section by a border section, the Trustees shall present a complete return to each Board of Commissioners, under whose supervision a part of the section may lie, marking the same as a border section, and stating also in each return the number of pupils resident within the portion of each district embraced in the same; and if the Trustees of any section shall present a false return the county moneys shall be withheld from the section over which they preside."

The returns required of Trustees of ordinary sections at the close of the present school year are,

THE HALF-YEARLY RETURNS, A.
 THE YEARLY RETURNS, B.

The statistics asked for in the blank return A, refer to the internal working of the schools,—the time in session during THE TERM, the ability and industry of the teacher, the number, names, time in attendance, and progress of the pupils, &c. Those in return B, refer to the condition of the school houses, furniture, apparatus, text-books, playground, &c., and the amount expended by the section for educational purposes during the SCHOOL-YEAR. Where there are graded schools in a section, a separate copy of return A, will be required for each department. In the case of return B, one copy only is required for each section, and this must be filled in by the Trustees whether there has been any school kept in the section during the year or not.

BORDER SECTIONS.—The Half-yearly return C, for border sections, is the same as return A, with the addition of a statement of the number of pupils in attendance from the different districts of which parts are embraced in the section, and the numbers of the rate payers of the section resident in each district. The Trustees of border sections are required to forward a copy of this return to each Board of Commissioners with which they are connected. They will forward return B, to the Inspector of the county in which their school-house is situate.

Trustees have already been informed of the date at or before which the returns are to be forwarded to the Inspector's office in the several districts. Promptness in this matter is of the highest importance.

Registers for 1867.

A new and revised edition of the Register has for some time been in press, and is now nearly ready for distribution. A sufficient number will be forwarded to each Inspector to enable him to supply a copy for each school and department in his county. Each Secretary to Trustees should take steps to obtain the number required for his section, before November 1st. All the old Registers, whether entirely filled or not, are to be laid aside at the close of the present school year. Each Teacher must be put in possession of a copy of the revised Register to begin the entry for the new school year. This will be necessary in order to secure uniformity in the method of registration.

Superior Schools.

All interested are notified that, in accordance with the Revised Regulations of the Council of Public Instruction, after the expiration of the present term, (Oct. 31st,) one-half of the grant to Superior Schools will be paid by the Superintendent of Education to the Trustees, to be applied by them in improving the apparatus of the school, or for general school purposes; and one-half to the Teacher of the school for his own use.

The conditions on which sections will be allowed to compete for this grant may be found on page 35 of the "Comments and Reg. of the Council of Public Instruction." A careful compliance with the requirements relating to the school house, furniture, apparatus, out-houses, &c., as well as those relating to the skill and thoroughness exhibited by the Teacher in his work, will hereafter be required of each section receiving the grant.

Bond of Secretary to Trustees.

"The Secretary of the Trustees shall give a bond to Her Majesty, with two sureties, in a sum at least equal to that to be raised by the section during the year, for the faithful performance of the duties of his office; and the same shall be lodged by the Trustees with the Clerk of the Peace for the county or district."—School Law of 1866, Sect. 42.

This bond is to be given annually, or whenever a Secretary is appointed, and Trustees should not fail to forward it by mail or otherwise, to the Clerk of the Peace, immediately after they have appointed their Secretary. The following is a proper form of bond:—

PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT WE, (name of Secretary) as principal, and (names of sureties) as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto our Sovereign Lady VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, &c., in the sum of _____ of lawful money of Nova Scotia, to be paid to our said Lady the Queen, her heirs and successors, for the true payment whereof, we bind ourselves, and each of us by himself, for the whole and every part thereof, and the heirs, executors and administrators of us and each of us, firmly by these presents, sealed with our Seals, and dated this _____ day of _____ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and _____ and in the _____ year of Her Majesty's reign.

WITNESAS the said _____ has this day been duly appointed to be Secretary to the Board of Trustees of _____ School Section, No. _____ in the District of _____

NOW THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That if the said (name of Secretary) do and shall from time to time, and at all times hereafter, during his continuance in the said Office, well and faithfully perform