

Province of New Brunswick, and of the adjoining North American Colonies.

Female Teachers of the first class to teach spelling, reading, writing, arithmetic, English grammar, geography, history, and common needle-work;—of the second class, spelling, reading, writing, arithmetic, English grammar, geography, and common needle-work;—of the third class, spelling, reading, writing, arithmetic and common needle-work.

Every Teacher shall keep a daily register of the scholars, which shall be open for inspection at all times; a Visitor's book, and enter therein the visits of Inspectors, Trustees, and School Committees respectively; maintain proper order and discipline, and carry out the regulations made for his guidance.

Every Teacher shall take diligent care and exert his best endeavours to impress on the minds of the children committed to his care, the principles of Christianity, morality, and justice, and a sacred regard to truth and honesty, love of their country, loyalty, humanity, and a universal benevolence, sobriety, industry, and frugality, chastity, moderation, and temperance, order and cleanliness, and other virtues which are the ornaments of human society; but no pupil shall be required to read or study in or from any religious book, or join in any act of devotion objected to by his parents or guardians; and the Board of Education shall, by regulation, secure to all children whose parents or guardians do not object to it, the reading of the Bible in Parish Schools—and the Bible, when read in Parish Schools by Roman Catholic children shall, if required by their parents or guardians, be the Douay version, without note or comment.

The Teachers shall be entitled to receive from the Treasury according to the following rates:—Male Teachers of the first class, thirty seven pounds ten shillings; of the second class, thirty pounds; of the third class, twenty two pounds ten shillings: Female Teachers of the first class, twenty seven pounds ten shillings; of the second class, twenty two pounds ten shillings; of the third class, seventeen pounds ten shillings.

No Teacher shall be paid for a less period than six months without the sanction of the Board, nor in any case unless the inhabitants shall have raised by assessment, or paid for his support, an

amount equal to the Provincial allowance, or shall have furnished him with board, washing, and suitable accommodation during his engagement.

SUPERIOR SCHOOLS.

9. When the inhabitants of any School District shall raise by assessment or otherwise, for the support of a Superior School, the sum of fifty pounds or upwards, and shall have engaged, with the consent of the Trustees, a competent Teacher, they shall receive from the Province a sum equal to the amount so raised, not exceeding the rate of seventy five pounds per annum, to be paid to the Teacher upon the Certificate of the Inspector that the School has been taught to his satisfaction, and the payment made to the said Teacher at the rate of fifty pounds per annum by the inhabitants, but not more than one such School shall be allowed in one Parish.

LIBRARIES.

10. Whenever any School District shall raise a sum of money for the purpose of establishing a Library, or increasing any one already established, they shall be entitled to receive from the Province Treasury a sum equal to half the amount so raised, to be expended in the purchase of Books therefor, not to exceed five pounds in any one year.

ASSESSMENT.

11. Whenever any County, Parish, District, or Municipality, determines to provide for the support of the Schools therein by assessment, such assessment shall be levied and collected in the same manner in all respects as other County or Parish rates.

12. If the Council of any Municipality determines to support their Schools by assessment, they shall have power to make such Bye Laws as they shall deem necessary to levy and collect such assessment.

13. Every County or Municipality adopting the assessment principle, shall receive a sum equal to the amount so raised, if it shall not exceed the average of two hundred and fifty pounds to each Parish; but the whole shall be expended in the payment of salaries of Teachers.

14. A public meeting of the rateable inhabitants of any Parish or District may be called by the Trustees on the