

and Callum, with a nice address, accompanied by a valuable gift of books. In regard to the examination, the Woodstock Times remarks: "In the higher branches in both boys and girls departments in the spelling, there was a very satisfactory and keen competition that induced great perfection, and afforded a proof of thoroughness on the part of those in charge."

—OTHER EXAMINATIONS, AND SCHOOL ITEMS.—As we have given notices of all the school examinations, addresses, &c., which have come under our notice, omissions can be thus accounted for.

I. Departmental Notices.

CALENDAR FOR THE YEAR 1863.

1863.							1868.						
SUNDAY.	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDAY.	SUNDAY.	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDAY.
JANUARY	4	5	6	7	8	9 10	JULY	5	6	7	8	9 10 11	12 13 14 15 16 17 18
(31 days.)	11	12	13	14	15	16 17	(31 days.)	19	20	21	22	23 24 25	26 27 28 29 30 31
FEBRUARY	1	2	3	4	5	6 7	AUGUST	2	3	4	5	6 7 8	9 10 11 12 13 14 15
(28 days.)	8	9	10	11	12	13 14	(31 days.)	16	17	18	19	20 21 22	23 24 25 26 27 28 29
MARCH	1	2	3	4	5	6 7	SEPT. 1	30	31	1	2	3 4 5	6 7 8 9 10 11 12
(31 days.)	8	9	10	11	12	13 14	(30 days.)	13	14	15	16	17 18 19	20 21 22 23 24 25 26
APRIL	5	6	7	8	9	10 11	OCTOBER	27	28	29	30	1 2 3	4 5 6 7 8 9 10
(30 days.)	12	13	14	15	16	17 18	(31 days.)	11	12	13	14	15 16 17	18 19 20 21 22 23 24
MAY	3	4	5	6	7	8 9	NOVEMBER	25	26	27	28	29 30 31	1 2 3 4 5 6 7
(31 days.)	10	11	12	13	14	15 16	(30 days.)	8	9	10	11	12 13 14	15 16 17 18 19 20 21
JUNE	7	8	9	10	11	12 13	DECEMBER	22	23	24	25	26 27 28	29 30 31
(30 days.)	14	15	16	17	18	19 20	(31 days.)	6	7	8	9	10 11 12	13 14 15 16 17 18 19
	21	22	23	24	25	26 27		20	21	22	23	24 25 26	27 28 29 30 31
	28	29	30		27	28	29	30

NUMBER OF TEACHING DAYS IN 1863.

County Grammar Schools.

January	18	July	0
February	20	August	16
March	21	September	22
April	17	October	22
May	20	November	21
June	19	December	15
Total	115	Total	96

Common and Separate Schools.

January	21	July	23
February	20	August	11
March	22	September	22
April	21	October	22
May	21	November	21
June	22	December	18
Total	127	Total	117

N.B.—In Cities, Towns, and Villages, Common and Separate Schools have only one teaching day in August, and where the Common and Grammar Schools are united, the Grammar School terms and regulations apply to both.

NEW MAP OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

New Map of British North America, including Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, Red River, Swan River, Saskatchewan; a map of steamship routes between Europe and America, &c. &c. 7ft. 9in. by 3ft. 9in. Constructed and just published under the supervision of the Educational Department. Price \$6.

NO PENSIONS TO COMMON SCHOOL TEACHERS UNLESS THEY SUBSCRIBE TO THE FUND.

Public notice is hereby given to all Teachers of Common Schools, or Teachers of the English branches in Grammar Schools, who are legally qualified Common School Teachers in Upper Canada, who may wish to avail themselves at any future time of the advantages of the Superannuated Common School Teachers' Fund, that it will be necessary for them to transmit to the Chief Superintendent, if they have not already done so, their subscriptions, at the rate of \$5 per annum for each preceding year, commencing with 1854, and at the rate of \$4 per annum for the current year's subscription. The law authorizing the establishment of this fund provides, "That no teacher shall be entitled to share in the said fund who shall not contribute to such fund at least at the rate of one pound per annum." No pension will be granted to any teacher who has not subscribed to the fund, in accordance with the preceding regulations of the Council of Public Instruction.

POSTAGE REGULATION IN REGARD TO GRAMMAR AND COMMON SCHOOL RETURNS.

All official returns which are required by law to be forwarded to the Chief Superintendent, or a Local Superintendent, and which are made upon the printed blank forms furnished by the Educational Department, must be pre-paid, at the rate of one cent, and be open to inspection, so as to entitle them to pass through the post as printed papers. No letters should be enclosed with such returns. A neglect to observe this regulation has repeatedly subjected this Department to an unnecessary charge of 14 cts. and 21 cts. on each package, including the Post-office fine of nearly fifty per cent. for non-payment.

PUBLIC LIBRARY BOOKS, SCHOOL MAPS, APPARATUS, AND PRIZE BOOKS.

The Chief Superintendent will add one hundred per cent. to any sum or sums, not less than five dollars, transmitted to the Department by Municipal and School Corporations, on behalf of Grammar and Common Schools; and forward Public Library Books, Prize Books, Maps, Apparatus, Charts, and Diagrams, to the value of the amount thus augmented, upon receiving a list of the articles required. In all cases it will be necessary for any person acting on behalf of the Municipal or Trustee Corporation, to enclose or present a written authority to do so, verified by the corporate seal of the Corporation. A selection of Maps, Apparatus, Library and Prize Books, &c., to be sent, can always be made by the Department, when so desired.

Catalogues and Forms of Application furnished to School Authorities on their application.

TERMS: For a single copy of the *Journal of Education*, \$1 per annum; back vols., neatly stitched, supplied on the same terms. All subscriptions to commence with the January Number, and payment in advance must in all cases accompany the order. Single numbers, 10 cents each.

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