

Up with our Flag—the glorious flag—  
 Beneath whose sheltering shade,  
 Religion—Freedom—Commerce—Faith—  
 Their homes have surely made.  
 Up with the flag—before whose flaunt  
 Its foes melt, like as snow  
 Melts 'neath the bright sun's solvent power,  
 And sinks in earth below.

Then still let Britons round their Queen—  
 Round old Britannia's throne—  
 Plant British bulwarks—British hearts—  
 Whose best blood is her own.  
 And wheresoe'er old Britain's flag  
 Streams out o'er hill and dale,  
 There British hands and British hearts  
 Will ever more prevail.

# JOURNAL OF EDUCATION,

Upper Canada.

TORONTO: JUNE, 1858.

\*.\* Parties in correspondence with the Educational Department will please quote the number and date of any previous letters to which they may have occasion to refer, as it is extremely difficult for the Department to keep trace of isolated cases, where so many letters are received (nearly 600 per month) on various subjects.

## CIRCULAR TO HEADS OF MUNICIPAL COUNCILS IN COUNTIES AND CITIES IN UPPER CANADA.

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit you herewith an advertisement of the opening, and course of instruction to be pursued in the Model Grammar School for Upper Canada.

As it is a Provincial, and not a local, Institution, the Council of Public Instruction have resolved to apportion the pupils to be admitted to each County and City in Upper Canada.

The object of this Circular is to bring the subject under the notice of the Council over which you preside, in order that if the Council should think proper at present, or at any future period, to select by examination before a Committee or Board of Examiners appointed for that purpose, three of the most meritorious pupils within its jurisdiction, and assist them by scholarships or bursaries, to attend the Model Grammar School, the preference would be given to them over all other applications from the same County.

I will only add that it is intended that the School shall be in reality what its name imports,—a Model Grammar School for Upper Canada.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. RYERSON.

EDUCATION OFFICE,

Toronto, 8th June, 1858.

## MODEL GRAMMAR SCHOOL FOR UPPER CANADA.

The object of the Model Grammar School is to exemplify the best methods of teaching the branches required by law

to be taught in the Grammar Schools—especially the elementary Classics and Mathematics—as a model for the Grammar Schools of the Country, as is the Model Common School a pattern for the Common Schools. It is also intended that the Model Grammar School shall, as far as possible, secure the advantages of a *Normal Classical School* to candidates for masterships and teacherships in the Grammar Schools; but effect cannot be given to this object of the Model Grammar School during the first few months of its operation. The utmost care has been taken to select duly qualified and able Masters. The pupils will board in private houses sanctioned by the Council, at prices agreed upon by the parents of the pupils and the keepers of the houses. A pupil will be allowed to board in any private family at the request of his parents. The following are the regulations which have been adopted in regard to the opening of the School:

*Extract from the Minutes of the Council of Public  
 Instruction, 30th March, 1858.*

*Ordered, 1. That the Model Grammar School shall be opened for the admission of pupils on the second Monday in August, 1858.*

*2. That the qualifications for admission shall be the same as those required for admission into the County Grammar Schools, as follows:—Pupils in order to be admitted to the Grammar School, must be able, 1. To read intelligibly and correctly any passage from any common reading book. 2. To spell correctly the words of an ordinary sentence. 3. To write a fair hand. 4. To work readily questions in the simple and compound rules of arithmetic, and in reduction and simple proportion. 5. Must know the elements of English Grammar, and be able to parse any easy sentence in prose; and 6. Must be acquainted with the definitions and outlines of Geography.*

*3. That the subjects of instruction shall be the same as those appointed for the County Grammar Schools.*

*4. That no persons shall be admitted to the Model Grammar School who do not purpose taking up the the prescribed course of instruction.*

*5. That the Scholastic Terms shall be the same as those appointed for the County Grammar Schools, viz.:—*

*There shall be four Terms each year, to be designated, the Winter, Spring, Summer and Autumn Terms. The Winter Term shall begin the 7th January, and end the Tuesday next before Easter; the Spring Term shall begin the Wednesday after Easter, and close the last Friday in June; the Summer Term shall begin the second Monday in August, and end the Friday next before the 15th October; the Autumn Term shall begin the Monday following the close of the Summer Term, and shall end the 22nd December. And that the fee for admission shall be Five Dollars per term, payable in advance.*

*6. That three pupils from each County, and two from each City in Upper Canada shall have the prior right of admission; and if any County or City shall not avail itself of this privilege, then other duly qualified applicants shall be admitted in the order of their applications.*

*7. That all applications for admission shall be transmitted to the Chief Superintendent of Education, on or before the first day of July, 1858.*