

ANNUAL REPORT.
OF THE
LOCAL SUPERINTENDENT
OF
PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF TORONTO.

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honour to submit to you
the following Report on the condition of the Public
Schools of this city, for the year 1862.

The statistics of the City Schools herein recorded
very nearly resemble those of 1861, nor do they
widely differ from those of either 1860 or 1859.
Knowing that every effort is made by the Board,
and by those in its employ, to render the working
of the schools as efficient as possible, I am con-
strained to conclude that their usefulness, as they
are at present organized and located, cannot be very
greatly increased. Yet surely it is exceedingly de-
sirable as a matter of benevolence, and obviously
expedient, as a matter of enlightened municipal
economy, that the uninstructed and unemployed
children of school age in this city, be they few or