

SPECIAL REPORT

OF THE

MEASURES WHICH HAVE BEEN ADOPTED FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT

OF A

NORMAL SCHOOL.

EDUCATION OFFICE,

Toronto, 24th June, 1847.

SIR,—For the information of His Excellency, the Governor General, and of the Legislature, if deemed expedient, I have the honour to make a Special Report of the measures which have been adopted for the establishment of a Normal School in Upper Canada, and for carrying into effect generally, the Common School Act, 9th Vict. cap. 20.

By the third, fourth, and fifth Sections of the Statute referred to, provision was made for the appointment of a Board of Education for Upper Canada, with power to establish a Normal School for the training of Young Men as Common School Teachers, and also with power to recommend suitable books for the use of Common Schools in Upper Canada.

The Act providing for the appointment of a Board of Education became a law on the 23rd of May, 1846; the Commission appointing the Board was issued on the first day of July following; and the first meeting of the Board took place on the 21st day of the same month.