

to the amount of Thirty Pounds, cy., for the purpose of availing ourselves of the Government grant, for forming a *Public School Library*, for the use and benefit of the Inhabitants of the village, which sum will be collected with the other Taxes, and will be sent to you by the end of the present year.

I am also directed to inform you that the enclosed list of books is what we wish you to select the above amount from, leaving the balance of them till we receive the Government grant.

The Board furthermore directs me to inform you that it is with the greatest degree of pleasure they have commenced the duties of forming a Library, knowing well that it is a noble effort to direct aright the education of the people even after they have left the Common School, and they hope that your efforts will be seconded by the people throughout Canada.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

JOHN BUCHANAN, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Village of Ingersoll.

BRAMPTON, 16th September, 1853.

REV. SIR,—I have the honor to inform you that the Board of School Trustees for this Village, have resolved to appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Pounds, Cy., for the purchase of a Common School Library, the amount to be paid into the Education Office on or before the 20th of October next, and have named a Committee to select suitable books from the catalogue.

By order of the Board.

(Signed)

JOHN HOLMES, Secretary and Treasurer.

TOWNSHIP CLERK'S OFFICE,  
WATERFORD, September 16th, 1853.

SIR,—It is with great pleasure that I have to inform you that the Municipal Council of the Township of Townsend held a Special Session on Thursday the 15th instant, for the purpose of taking into consideration the present grant for Libraries, when the Council unanimously resolved to appropriate the sum of Fifty Pounds out of the Township funds for the purchase of a Library, which amount will be available about the first or middle of October next. I have also to inform you that it is the wish of the Council that you will act in their behalf in the selection of the books that they will need, as you will be better prepared to make a good selection than they possibly can be.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

NELSON BROUGHAM, Township Clerk.

PRESTON, 16th September, 1853.

REV. SIR,—Enclosed I beg leave to send you a list of the books desired for the Preston Library. The Board has decided to raise, for the present year, by taxation, the sum of Twelve Pounds and Ten Shillings, which money will be payable in January or February next.

I have, &c.,

(Signed)

OTTO KLOTZ, Secretary Board of Trustees.

DEMORESTVILLE, September 16th, 1853.

SIR,—I have the honor to inform you that the Municipal Council of the Township of Sophiasburgh has appropriated the sum of One Hundred Pounds for the purchase of a Township Library.

The money and a Catalogue of Books will be sent you by the 20th October next.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

(Signed) A. GREELEY, Reeve.

COBOURG, September 17, 1853.

DEAR SIR,—The Board of Common School Trustees for this Town instruct me to write you, in reference to the establishment of a Common School Library.

1st. They will pay to you, or as you may instruct, the sum of Fifty Pounds, by the 20th October, so as that the books may be ordered forthwith.

2d. They desire that you will select for them (in accordance with your proposal to that effect) such a Library as they will be entitled to, adding this sum to their share of the Library Grant.

All feel assured that you are the best judge of what kind of books we require in the establishment of the Library, and that it will be your aim, as it

would be the aim of the Trustees, to make such a selection as will be most useful, and as will make the project popular.

I have, &c.,

(Signed)

JOHN BEATTY, Jun.

SIR,—I have the honor, by command of the Municipal Council of the Township of Tilbury East, County of Kent, to inform you that the sum of Twenty-five Pounds have been levied, and will be collected and placed at your disposal on or before the 20th October next, for the establishment of Township Library, exclusively for the purchase of books.

I have, &c.,

(Signed)

JOHN CLARK, Township Clerk.

Tilbury East, 16th September, 1853.

LOWTH, September 17th, 1853.

SIR,—I am directed by the Municipal Council of the Township of Lowth to forward to you a copy of a resolution, passed by the Council, appropriating the sum of Fifty Pounds for the purchase of a Township Library.

I have, &c.,

D. BRADT, Reeve.

Moved by Mr. SICARD, and seconded by Mr. BALL, and

“Resolved—That this Council do grant the sum of Fifty Pounds currency for the purpose of establishing a Township Library for this Township, and that the Reeve do issue his cheque upon the Treasurer for that amount, when required.”

(A true copy)

A. MARTIN, Town Clerk.

BRANTFORD, 17th September, 1853.

SIR,—I have the honor to inform you that, on the receipt of your last circular, I called a meeting of the Board of School Trustees in this Town, for the purpose of taking into consideration the subject of your circular. The Board passed a resolution to the following effect:—“That the sum of £100 be raised before the 1st June next, for the purpose of establishing a School Library in Brantford.” The Board are exceedingly anxious to have a good Library established here, and are duly sensible of the trouble taken by you, and your anxiety to promote this laudable object.

I have, &c.,

(Signed)

CHARLES ROBINSON.

DARLINGTON, September 17th, 1853.

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit the following resolution, which was adopted by the Municipal Council of the Township of Darlington at its last meeting. The Council have appointed a committee to make a selection of books from your General Catalogue.

The numbers of the books selected and the money we hope to be able to forward to you by the 20th of October.

I have the honor to be, Sir, your obedient servant,

(Signed)

R. WINDATT, Township Clerk.

“Resolved—That this Municipality receives very favorably the proposition of the Chief Superintendent and Board of Education, to furnish this Municipality with a Circulating Library, and that this Municipality appropriates the sum of Fifty Pounds (£50) for that purpose, and that the Clerk do communicate the same to the Chief Superintendent of Education.”

MATILDA, 17th September, 1853.

SIR,—In conformity with a resolution passed by the Council of this Municipality this day, I have to acquaint you that a resolution was passed by them, pledging this township for the amount of One Hundred Pounds, to establish a Library, and a Bye-Law will be passed in accordance with said resolution, and that they will endeavor to have the amount by the 20th October, 1853, so that the books may be procured by navigation. In fact, the money is ready to be sent when required, and I will send you a list of works at the earliest possible date.

JOHN LAING, Township Clerk.

(Signed)

JACOB BROUSE, Reeve.

LONGUEUIL, September 17th, 1853.

DEAR SIR,—I have much pleasure in forwarding to you the purport of a Bye-Law of the Municipal Council of the United Townships of Longueuil and Alfred, in which they have appropriated the sum of Seventy-eight Pounds currency for the establishment of a Township Library; twenty-six pounds of which is appropriated out of the Tavern Licence Fund; thirty-four pounds raised by assessment on the taxable property, and eighteen pounds raised by subscription.