

As Christianity is recognized by common consent throughout this Province as an essential element of Education, it ought to pervade all the Regulations for Elementary Instruction - Regulations, EDUCATION DEPT., Sec. 7. 1878

~~The Department recommends that the daily work of each Public School be OPENED and CLOSED with the reading of a portion of Scripture and with Prayer  
Chap XIV, Sec 4. 1878.~~

~~No pupil shall be required to take part in these religious exercises against the wish of his parents or guardians expressed in writing to the master of the school.  
Chap XIV, Sec 4. 1878.~~

**AMENDMENT-1884.**  
Every Public and High School shall be CLOSED with the reading of the Scriptures and the Lord's Prayer, or the prayer sanctioned by the DEPT of EDUCATION.  
Regulations Dec 16, 1884.

**AMENDMENT-1885.**  
It is ASSUMED that the parent or guardian of a Roman Catholic pupil HAS notified his wish (as above) UNLESS such parent expressly notifies such teacher in writing to the contrary.  
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**SOMETHING REQUIRING EXPLANATION.**

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