

ulations of July, 1877, expressly prohibit Teachers from substituting for any of the old Text Books any newly authorized one unless and until he has received the sanction of the Trustees and of the Public School Inspector. All the old Text Books if in use in any school before the end of the year 1878, remain authorized in such school, and can only be changed by the Trustees and School Inspector jointly concurring.

10. The Regulations of July, 1877, were intended to meet the urgent and general demands for a revision of the Text Books, and to carry out the work which the Council of Public Instruction had begun. It was not the policy or intention of the Minister to go further, or to recommend any new Text Books on any subject except where the Council of Public Instruction had proposed this, or it was clear there existed a special want; yet, notwithstanding knowledge of this by publishers and others, persistent efforts have been and are constantly made to induce Inspectors, Teachers, and officials to recommend for purchase and use in the schools new works not only unauthorized but as to which no publisher could have had any reasonable expectation that any of them would be authorized. The law expressly prohibits any Teacher, Trustee, Inspector, or other person officially connected with the Education Department, Normal School, Model School, Public or High Schools, to

become or act as agent for any person, to sell or in any way to promote the sale of any School, Library, Prize or Text Books, Maps, Charts, School Apparatus, Furniture or Stationery for use in any School, or to receive any compensation or other remuneration for such sale or for the promotion thereof. In his endeavours to secure the observance of these provisions of the Law, the Minister hopes to obtain the co-operation of all School Corporations and officials, including Teachers generally.

11. As to County Model Schools—there is no Institution more important in its educational results, and while in all Counties of the Province, except two, this is fully appreciated, it is to be noticed that the Model School is for County purposes, and County Councils must rely on them for supplying their Counties with qualified Teachers. The Department has discharged its duty in affording these opportunities and the Legislature in providing a share of the expense. Nothing so economical or beneficial can be offered for the continued confidence and support of County Councils.

12. The subject of Text Books in the High Schools require the same observations as have been made in the case of Public Schools.

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