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It has been deemed necessary to issue, for the use of Schools, Trustees, Teachers and others, a new Edition of the School Law. This Manual, prepared by Mr. Macvane at my request, gives, in a connected form, all the provisions of law now in force in the Province relating to Public Schools. Side by side with the clauses of law in relation to each subject will be found the Regulations and directions of the Council. In the preparation of the Manual the compiler has found it necessary to adopt an order of clauses entirely different from that observed in the principal Act, (the "Act for the better encouragement of Education,") passed in 1865. The exact words of the original have, however, been preserved with scrupulous care, wherever possible. Mr. Macvane's long connection with the office, his thorough knowledge of the School Law, and also with decisions of the Council of Public Instruction, gave a peculiar fitness for compiling this work. The Manual, as now presented, will, it is hoped, supply a necessity generally felt by all engaged in the Educational work.

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