

expect will soon become as general and as valuable models as the Niobe and the Elgin Marbles. The excavations also, we understand, are to be continued. We hope that this spirit of antiquarian research in Greece, thus rewarded and excited, will induce King Otho to direct similar explorations on the sites of the Argive Temples of the Lycian Apollo, Bacchus, Minerva, and of other monuments of Argos. Their localities are minutely described by ancient and modern travellers. The majority of our readers may not know that Pausanias commonly gives the distances and measurements of the Greek temples with minute accuracy, as tested by travellers of our own times. He, moreover, records particularly all the chief works of sculpture in every building. His account, also, of pictures is equally singular and full. The description of one great work of Polygnotus—the subject of which was the taking of Troy and the embarkation of the Greeks—occupies several pages. The new Ministry at Athens will find a useful guide-book if they only first exhaust Pausanias. If Greece will not progress, His Majesty may as well increase the stores of Dresden and Munich.

Departmental Notices.

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The present session of the Normal School will close on the 15th of October. The next session will commence on the 15th day of November. Candidates for admission must apply during the first week of the session.

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A sufficient supply of School Registers having been sent in October last to the county clerks for distribution through the local superintendents, parties requiring Registers should apply for them to their local superintendent. Should the stock of any county clerk be exhausted, it can be replenished on application to the Educational Department; but the Department should not be put to the additional inconvenience and trouble of supplying isolated school sections direct, (as is frequently done,) in addition to the local facilities which it has already given to supply wants of this kind.

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Until further notice, the Chief Superintendent of Schools will apportion *one hundred per cent.* upon all sums which shall be raised from local sources by Municipal Councils and School Corporations, for the establishment or increase of Public Libraries in Upper Canada, under the regulations provided according to law.

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The Legislature having granted annually, from the commencement of the current year, a sufficient sum of money to enable this Department to supply Maps and Apparatus (not text-books) to Grammar and Common Schools, upon the same terms as Library Books are now supplied to Trustees and Municipalities, the Chief Superintendent of Schools will be happy to add one hundred per cent. to any sum or sums, not less than five dollars, transmitted to the Department, and to forward Maps, Apparatus, Charts and Diagrams to the value of the amount thus

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EDUCATION OFFICE,

Toronto, 18th June, 1855.

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All Teachers and others, presenting themselves for examination, will be required to select the particular class in which they propose to pass, and previous to being admitted for examination, must furnish to the Examining Committee satisfactory proof of good moral character, such proof to consist of the certificate of the clergyman whose ministrations the candidate attended, and in case the party has taught in a Common School, the certificate of the Trustees of the School section will be required. First Class Teachers not required to be re-examined.

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