

course of study, and an authorized school journal; and in every school a standard dictionary, a visitor's register, a permanent record, a chart for the teaching of oral French and the necessary series of maps as supplied by the Government, a supply of crayons and black-board brushes and a waste paper box.

(a) There shall be provided by the school board a set of text books for the teacher's desk.

**126** Provision shall be made by every school board for sweeping each school house daily after school hours and for scrubbing the floors at least once every two months, and for making fires one hour before the time for opening school when requisite; but it is not the duty of teachers to do this work.

### *The School Year*

**127** All schools shall be closed from the 1st July to the 15th August each year; but any school board may, with the approval of the Director of Protestant Education, open one or more of its schools during this period when the circumstances of the school render it necessary.

**128** The schools of a municipality shall open each year after the 15th of August, and not later than the first day of September, unless that date should fall on a Friday or an authorized holiday, in which case they shall open on the next regular school day.