

APPENDIX B.

THE RELIGIOUS EXERCISES IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

To refute the statement sometimes made, that the national schools of this Province are "godless," it is only necessary to call attention to the regulations of the Advisory Board regarding religious exercises in the Public Schools. These regulations were adopted May 21st, 1890, after the passage of the Public School Act, and are as follows :

"Until further notice, the Religious Exercises in the Public Schools shall be :—

(a) The reading, without note or comment, of the following selections from the Authorized English Version of the Bible or the Douay Version of the Bible.

(b) The use of the following forms of prayer.

SCRIPTURE READINGS.

PART I.—HISTORICAL.

1. The Creation.....Gen. i, 1—19
2. The Creation—continuedGen. i, 20—31
3. The Fall of Man.....Gen. iii,
4. The Deluge.....Gen. viii, 1—22
5. The Covenant with Noah.....Gen. ix, 1—17
6. The Trial of Abraham.....Gen. xxii, 1—18
7. Isaac Blesses Jacob.....Gen. xxvii, 1—29
8. Esau's Blessing.....Gen. xxvii, 30—45
9. Jacob's Vision.....Gen. xxviii, 10—22
10. Jacob's Return to Bethel.....Gen. xxxv, 1—15
11. Joseph and his Brethren.....Gen. xxxvii, 1—22
12. Joseph Sold into Egypt.....Gen. xxxvii, 23—36