

of education to assist them in the time of need. To this end, a public meeting is announced to be held this (Tuesday) evening, in the Baptist Church, York street, at half-past 7 p.m., when the Rev. R. A. Fyfe, D.D., principal of the Institute, and others will attend and address the meeting, and explain the present position and working of this educational establishment. We trust that the inhabitants of London will act generously towards their Woodstock friends, and help them in their emergency.

— MCGILL COLLEGE, MONTREAL.—The Montreal papers notice another instance of the bountiful liberality of the Molson family. Some time since the three brothers—the Hon. John, William and Thomas Molson endowed the chair of English Literature in McGill College with a gift of £5,000. Now Mr. William Molson has intimated his intention of immediately constructing, at his own expense, the west wing of the building of the same college, which, though a part of the original plan, has, for lack of funds, never been erected. This wing will contain the Convocation Room and Library of the University, and is to be called the Molson Wing. We understand the building will probably cost sixteen thousand dollars.

— HIGH SCHOOL, MCGILL COLLEGE.—R. Davidson, Esq., Cashier of the Bank of Montreal, and one of the Governors of McGill College, has founded a prize of a gold medal in the High School department, to be conferred each year upon the dux of the school if he attain a sufficient proficiency.

## X. Departmental Notices.

### PUBLIC LIBRARY BOOKS, SCHOOL MAPS, APPARATUS, AND PRIZE BOOKS.

The Chief Superintendent will add *one hundred per cent.* to any sum or sums, *not less than five dollars*, transmitted to the Department by Municipal and School Corporations, on behalf of Grammar and Common Schools; and forward Public Library Books, Prize Books, Maps, Apparatus, Charts, and Diagrams, to the value of the amount thus augmented, upon receiving a list of the articles required. In all cases it will be necessary for any person acting on behalf of the Municipal or Trustee Corporation, to enclose or present a written authority to do so, verified by the corporate seal of the Corporation. A selection of articles to be sent can always be made by the Department, when so desired.

### FORM OF APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC LIBRARY BOOKS, MAPS APPARATUS, SCHOOL PRIZE BOOKS, ETC.

[Insert Post Office address here.]

SIR,—The [Trustees, or Board of Trustees, if in Towns, &c.] of the . . . School being anxious to provide [Maps, Library Books, or Prize Books, &c.] for the Public Schools in the [Section, Town, or Village, &c.] hereby make application for the . . ., &c., enumerated in the accompanying list, in terms of the Departmental Notice relating to . . . for Public Schools. The . . . selected are *bona fide* for the . . .; and the CORPORATION HEREBY PLEDGES ITSELF not to give or dispose of them, nor permit them to be given or disposed of, to the teacher or to any private party, or FOR ANY PRIVATE PURPOSE WHATSOEVER, but to apply them solely to the purposes above specified in the Schools of the . . ., in terms of the Departmental Regulations granting one hundred per cent. on the present remittance. The parcel is to be sent to the . . . Station of the . . . Railway, addressed to . . .

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Corporation above-named, hereto affixes its corporate seal to this application, by the hand of . . .\*, this . . . day of . . ., 186-.

Amount remitted, \$ . . .

Trustees must sign their own names here.—See page 41. } Corporate seal to be placed here.

To the Chief Superintendent of Education,  
Toronto.

NOTE.—Before the Trustees can be supplied, it will be necessary for them to have filled up, signed, and sealed WITH A PROPER CORPORATE SEAL, as directed, a copy of the foregoing

\* The Trustees of the Section; Chairman and Secretary of the Board of City, Town, or Village Trustees; Warden, Mayor, or Reeve.

Form of Application. On its receipt at the Education Office, the *one hundred per cent.* will be added to the remittance, and the order, so far as the stock in the Depository will permit, made up and despatched. Should the Trustees have no proper corporate seal, the Department will, on the receipt of *two dollars* additional, have one engraved and sent with the articles ordered.

\* \* \* If Library and Prize Books be ordered, in *addition* to Maps and Apparatus, it will BE NECESSARY TO SEND NOT LESS THAN *five dollars additional* for each class of books, &c., with the proper forms of application for each class.

☞ The *one hundred per cent.* will not be allowed on any sum less than *five dollars*. Text books cannot be furnished on the terms mentioned above: they must be paid for in full, at the net catalogue prices.

### SCHOOL REGISTERS SUPPLIED THROUGH LOCAL SUPERINTENDENTS.

School Registers are supplied gratuitously, from the Department, to Common and Separate School Trustees in Cities, Towns, Villages, and Townships by the County Clerk—through the local Superintendents. Application should therefore be made direct to the local Superintendents for them, and not to the Department. Those for Grammar Schools will be sent direct to the head Masters, upon application to the Department.

### PRE-PAYMENT OF POSTAGE ON BOOKS.

According to the new Postage Law, the postage on all books printed circulars, &c., sent through the post *must be pre-paid by the sender*, at the rate of one cent per ounce. Local Superintendents and teachers ordering books from the Educational Depository, will, therefore, please send such an additional sum for the payment of this postage, at the rate specified, and the new Customs duty, as may be necessary.

### NO PENSIONS TO COMMON SCHOOL TEACHERS, UNLESS THEY SUBSCRIBE TO THE FUND.

Public notice is hereby given to all Teachers of Common Schools in Upper Canada who may wish to avail themselves at any future time of the advantages of the Superannuated Common School Teachers' Fund, that it will be necessary for them to transmit to the Chief Superintendent without delay, if they have not already done so, their annual subscription of \$4, commencing with 1854. The law authorizing the establishment of this fund provides, "that no teacher shall be entitled to share in the said fund who shall not contribute to such fund at least at the rate of one pound per annum." No pension will be granted to any teacher who has not subscribed to the fund.

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