



Department of Public Instruction for Ontario, Dominion of Canada,

EDUCATION OFFICE,

Toronto, 14th September, 1869.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that a letter (a copy of which is appended) has been received by this Department from the Government Board of Education for the Colony of Victoria, Australia. As the arrangements made with your House on behalf of the Department, for the supply of the Public Schools of this Province, with Library and Prize Books, and other requisites, was in its nature confidential, I do not feel at liberty, without your knowledge and concurrence, to comply with the request contained in the accompanying letter.

I think it would be better for you to communicate with the Secretary of the Board of Education at Melbourne direct, and make any arrangement with him which the Board may desire, for the supply of the Schools in Victoria, with Books and School Requisites, as in this Province

I trust that, as the Australian Board desires to avail itself of the advantages derived by the arrangement made by this Department with your House, you will endeavour to meet its wishes as far as possible.

If you have not already done so, I will thank you to send me your latest Trade List and Catalogue.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. McPherson

To

Publishers