

8. Hon. James Crooks.
9. " P. B. De Blaquiere.
10. Rev. Robert Murray.
11. Hon. Adam Ferguson.
12. M. Burwell, Esq., M. P. P.

*Queries.*

Do you consider the present provision for Education in this Province adequate for its wants? If not, in what particulars do you consider it inadequate?—Can you suggest any improvements regarding District or Common Schools as respects—1st. Their number—2nd. Their position—3rd. The selection of the master—4th. Their remuneration—5th. The Charges of the pupils—6th. The course of study and the books used—7th. The supervision requisite to ensure their efficiency.

Add any remarks or information which you think may be useful to the commissioners employed in framing a scheme of Education.

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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,  
10th Decem<sup>r</sup>, 839.

SIR,

I regret my time will not admit of my replying satisfactorily, either to myself or to the Commissioners on the subject of School Funds, but I would recommend them to examine the method adopted in New York for Common Schools.

I am, &amp;c.

W. HAMILTON MERRITT.

JAMES HOPKINS, Esq.  
*Secretary to Commission.*

Answers to the several queries from the investigation committee appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

Do you consider the present provision for Education in this Province adequate to its wants?—*Ans.* No.

If not, in what particulars do you consider it inadequate?—*Ans.* Not sufficient funds to provide masters.

Can you suggest any improvements regarding District or Common Schools as respects—1st. Their number?—*Ans.* More are required.

2nd. Position?—*Ans.* In every village or popular Township.

3rd. The selection of their masters?—*Ans.* Should be British Subjects and should be examined by Board of Education and approved of previous to appointment.

4th. Their remuneration?—*Ans.* Common School teachers should receive at least £20 per annum, exclusive of fees from pupils.

5th. The charges to the pupils?—*Ans.* District Schools £5 per annum, and Common Schools £25.

6th. The course of study and books used?—*Ans.* Such books as may be used in the preparatory school of Upper Canada College, but no American books to be used.