

the court, surrounded, and then seized. Blows were given with the butt ends of muskets, and blood was shed. This is attributed to various causes. Some say the head of police ordered a charge; others that the students were wounded while endeavouring to rescue their comrades.

VI. Departmental Notices.

NORMAL SCHOOL.

The present Session of the Normal School will terminate on the 22nd December. The next Session will commence on the 8th of January. Application for admission should be made not later than the first week of the Session.

NOTICE TO CANDIDATES FOR GRAMMAR SCHOOL MASTERSHIPS.

The Committee of Examiners appointed by the Council of Public Instruction for Upper Canada, meets in the Normal School Buildings, Toronto, on the last Monday in June and the first Monday in January of each year. Candidates are required to send in their names to the Chairman of the Committee one week previous to the day of examination.

POSTAGE REGULATION IN REGARD TO GRAMMAR AND COMMON SCHOOL RETURNS.

All official returns which are required by law to be forwarded to the Chief Superintendent, or a Local Superintendent, and which are made upon the printed blank forms furnished by the Educational Department, *must be pre-paid*, at the rate of one cent, and be open to inspection, so as to entitle them to pass through the post as printed papers. No letters should be enclosed with such returns. A neglect to observe this regulation has repeatedly subjected this Department to an unnecessary charge of 14 cts. and 21 cts. on each package, including the Post-office fine of nearly *fifty per cent.* for non-payment.

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

Public notice is hereby given to all Teachers of Common Schools, or Teachers of the English branches in Grammar Schools, who are legally qualified Common School Teachers 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, if they have not already done so, their subscriptions, at the rate of \$5 per annum for each preceding year, commencing with 1854, and at the rate of \$4 per annum for the current year's subscription. 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, in accordance with the preceding regulations of the Council of Public Instruction.

NEW MAP OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

New Map of British North America, including Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, Red River, Swan River, Saskatchewan; a map of steamship routes between Europe and America, &c. &c. 7ft. 9in. by 3ft. 9in. Constructed and just published under the supervision of the Educational Department. Price \$6.

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 Maps, Apparatus, Library and Prize Books, &c., to be sent, can always be made by the Department, when so desired.

Catalogues and Forms of Application furnished to School Authorities on their application.

ASSORTED PRIZE BOOKS IN PACKAGES,

Selected by the Department, for Grammar or Common Schools, from the Catalogue, in assorted packages, as follows:

Package No. 1.	Books and Cards,	5cts. to 70cts each	\$10
" No. 2.	Ditto ditto	5cts. to \$1.00 each	\$16
" No. 3.	Ditto ditto	5cts. to \$1.25 each	\$20
" No. 4.	Ditto ditto	10cts. to \$1.50 each	\$26
" No. 5.	Ditto ditto	10cts. to \$1.75 each	\$30
" No. 6.	Ditto ditto	10cts. to \$2.00 each	\$36
" No. 7.	Ditto ditto	15cts. to \$2.25 each	\$40
" No. 8.	Ditto ditto	15cts. to \$2.50 each	\$46
" No. 9.	Ditto ditto	15cts. to \$2.75 each	\$50
" No. 10.	Ditto ditto	20cts. to \$3.00 each	\$56
" No. 11.	Ditto ditto	20cts. to \$3.25 each	\$60
" No. 12.	Ditto ditto	20cts. to \$3.50 each	\$66
" No. 13.	Ditto ditto	25cts. to \$3.75 each	\$70
" No. 14.	Ditto ditto	55cts. to \$4.00 each	\$76
" No. 15.	Ditto ditto	25cts. to \$4.25 each	\$80
" No. 16.	Ditto ditto	30cts. to \$4.50 each	\$86
" No. 17.	Ditto ditto	30cts. to \$4.75 each	\$90
" No. 18.	Ditto ditto	30cts. to \$5.00 each	\$90
" No. 19.	Ditto ditto	35cts. to \$5.25 each	\$100
" No. 20.	Ditto ditto	35cts. to \$5.50 each	\$120

Special Prices, in handsomely bound books, singly at from \$1.05 to \$5.50. In sets of from two to six volumes of Standard Literature, at from \$3.00 to \$10.00 per set.

* * Trustees are requested to send in their orders for prizes at as early a date as possible, so as to ensure the due despatch of their parcels in time for the examinations, and thus prevent disappointment.

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 Customs duty on copyright books, as may be necessary.

MAGIC LANTERN EXHIBITIONS TO SCHOOLS.

MR. T. J. WIGGINS proposes giving exhibitions of the Magic Lantern to Schools in various parts of Upper Canada, and desires to add the following certificate by way of introduction to them:—

This is to Certify that we have been acquainted with the bearer, THOMAS J. WIGGINS, for more than Thirty Years, and know him to be a good moral man, and that from misfortune in losing his sight, in so far as to debar him from working at his trade, and also the loss of property by fire he now is exhibiting certain paintings, &c., for the purpose of procuring an honest living,—therefore is recommended to the favorable consideration of a Christian public.

A. S. ST. JOHN, R. A. CLARKE, ROLLAND McDONALD,
RICHARD MILLER, J. C. RYKERT, M.P.P. WILLIAM ECOLES,
J. G. CURRIE, Mayor of St. Catharines.

sin. o.n.d. pd.

TERMS: For a single copy of the *Journal of Education*, \$1 per annum; back vols., neatly stitched, supplied on the same terms. All subscriptions to commence with the January Number, and payment in advance must in all cases accompany the order. Single numbers, 12½ cents each.

ADVERTISEMENTS inserted in the *Journal of Education* for 25 cents per line, which may be remitted in postage stamps, or otherwise.

All communications to be addressed to J. GEORGE HODGINS, LL.B.,
Education Office, Toronto.