

Books * * * * and that such School is conducted in accordance with the legally established regulations.

A committee, including the Rev. Doctors McCaul, Ormiston, Barclay, and Rev. H. J. Grasett, B.D., having been appointed by the Council of Public Instruction for Upper Canada, to revise the National Readers, and the List of Text Books for Grammar and Common Schools, the Council have passed the following order in regard to that list :

The Council disapproves of the use, in any Grammar or Common Schools, of any text book which is not included in the list of Text Books authorized by the Council as provided by law, after the close of the current year (1866.)

In regard to this disapproval of unauthorized Text Books by the Council, the one hundred and twenty-eighth section of the Upper Canada Consolidated Common School Law enacts that—"No person shall use any foreign books in the English branches of education, in any model or common school, without the express permission of the Council of Public Instruction ; and no portion of the Legislative School Grant shall be applied in aid of any common school in which any Book is used that has been disapproved of by the Council of Public Instruction, and public notice given of such disapproval."

II. OTHER PROVISIONS OF THE SCHOOL LAW IN REGARD TO TEXT BOOKS IN COMMON SCHOOLS.

1. *Duty of the Council of Public Instruction for Upper Canada.*

The fifth clause of the one hundred and nineteenth section of the Upper Canada Consolidated Common School Law enacts that—"119. It shall be the duty of the Council of Public Instruction * * * (5) To examine, and at its discretion, recommend or disapprove of Text-books for the use of schools." * * *

2. *Duty of the Chief Superintendent of Education.*

The tenth section of the one hundred and sixth section of the Consolidated School Law enacts that—"106. It shall be the duty of the Chief Superintendent of Education * * * (10) To * * * use his best endeavours to provide for and recommend the use of uniform and Approved Text-books in the schools generally."

3. *The Duty of County Boards of Public Instruction.*

The third clause of the ninety-eight section of the School Law enacts that—"98. It shall be the duty of the County or Circuit Boards of Public Instruction * * * (3) To select (if deemed expedient) from a list of Text-books recommended