

## REPORT.

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD  
OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

GENTLEMEN,—

In accordance with the Resolution moved at your last meeting by Mr. Tully, and adopted by the Board, I beg to submit the following Report upon that portion of the Chief Superintendent's Special Report on the Separate School Provisions of the School Law of Upper Canada, recently published (May, 1858), in which that official directly charges Toronto with having "*ignored the Normal School, though established within its limits,*" and further asserts, in unqualified terms, that "*not a Normal School teacher has been placed in charge of one of the Common Schools of the city; and only two or three employed in subordinate positions,*"—thereupon founding the sarcasm that if our City Schools have not, as yet, accomplished all that was hoped for from their establishment, the want of success is to be attributed to our having, as asserted, "*ignored the Normal School*"—and further, making an invidious comparison between Hamilton and Toronto, as regards their respective common school operations—praising Hamilton as "*an illustration of the Provincial Normal and Model School System,*" at the expense of Toronto, whose school system is vilified and censured as being "*old,*" and behind-hand, except only as regards "*school houses and school furniture.*"