

APPENDIX G.

GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR THE ORGANIZATION, GOVERNMENT AND DISCIPLINE OF COMMON SCHOOLS.

So far as applicable to Roman Catholic Separate Schools.

(Adopted by the Council of Public Instruction.)

Extract from the twenty-fifth section of the Roman Catholic Separate School Act.—“The Roman Catholic Separate Schools, shall be subject to such regulations as may be imposed, from time to time, by the Council of Public Instruction for Upper Canada.”

1. Hours of Daily Teaching, Holidays, and Vacations.

1. The hours of teaching each day shall not exceed *six*, exclusive of all the time allowed at noon for recreation. Nevertheless, a less number of hours for daily teaching may be determined upon in any school, at the option of the trustees.

2. Good Friday, and every Saturday shall be a holiday as directed by the statute.

3. There shall be *two* vacations in each year; the first, or summer vacation, shall continue for *two* weeks from the *first Monday in August*; the second, for *eight* days, at *Christmas*.

NOTE—In cities, towns, and incorporated villages, the summer vacation shall continue *four* weeks, from the *first Monday in August*.

4. All agreements between trustees and teachers shall be subject to the foregoing regulations; and no teacher shall be deprived of any part of his salary on account of observing allowed holidays and vacations.*

5. In order to enable the Educational Department to make an equitable apportionment to Roman Catholic Separate Schools in cities, towns, and villages where union Grammar and Common Schools exist, it is necessary that both the Common and Separate Schools should observe the regulations affecting holidays and vacations in grammar schools, as follows:

Terms, Vacations, Daily Exercises, and Holidays in the Grammar Schools of Upper Canada.

1. There shall be *four* terms each year, to be designated the winter, spring, summer and autumn terms. The winter term shall begin the *seventh of January*, and end the *Tuesday next before Easter*; the spring term shall begin the *Wednesday after Easter*, and close the *last Friday in June*; the summer term shall begin the *second Monday in August*, and end the *Friday next before the fifteenth of October*; the autumn term shall begin the *Monday following the close of the summer term*, and shall end the *twenty-second of December*.

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3. Every Saturday shall be a holiday; or, if preferred by the board of trustees and head master of any grammar school, the afternoon of Wednesday and Saturday in each week shall be half holidays. All days declared by law to be holidays, shall be holidays in each grammar school.

* No deduction whatever can be lawfully made from any teacher's salary for any allowed holidays or vacations: or for the exemption of payment of rates by indigent persons, authorized by law.