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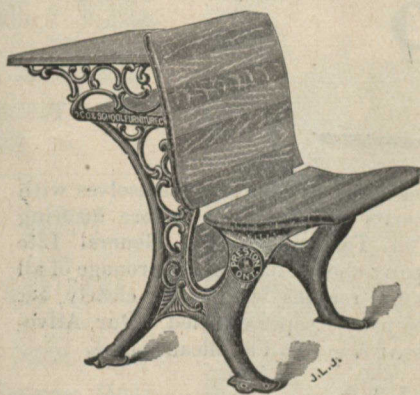
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Any edition may be used. (Houghton's and Milfin's Riverside Series recommended).

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J. R. INCH,

Chief Supt. of Education.

Education Office, August 10th, 1899.

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