ture,—presenting in attractive forms the wonders, beauties, and curiosities of Nature, and those various creations of science, genius and industry, to which our age owes its preëminence over any preceding age of mankind. It is not to be supposed that every reader will or can read every book in the catalogue; but the variety of books affords the means of gratifying every variety of rational want, interest, and taste. I hope, at the same time, to be able to make valuable additions to this Catalogue of books from year to year, and especially the present year; and I shall be happy to receive suggestions from any quarter for that purpose.

VI. FORWARDING LIBRARY BOOKS FROM THE EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT, ETC.

- 1. No Library can be forwarded until the amount of the local appropriation has been received by the Department. The libraries will be selected and sent, as nearly as possible, in the same order of time in which the local appropriations shall have been received.
- 2. In transmitting library lists it will be necessary to state distinctly, to whom the books shall be addressed, and by what conveyance they shall be sent.
- 3. To each library there will be presented by the Department, as far as possible, one copy of each of the five volumes of the Journal of Education; one copy each of the Chief Superintendent's Annual School Reports; one copy of the Rev. Adam Lillie's Lectures on the "Growth and Prospects of Canada;" and a copy of the Common School Acts of Upper Canada; printed labels to insert in the books, and a sufficient quantity of strong paper to cover them.