

the Depository has already established over 1,400 libraries, and have sent out more than a million library and prize books; 3,000 globes; 50,000 maps; 25,000 sets and pieces of apparatus, and 300,000 object lessons.

The school apparatus, maps, globes, &c., displayed at this Centennial Exhibition are samples of the articles supplied to the Public and High Schools and Collegiate Institutes of Ontario through the Depository. We respectfully claim for this exhibit an international award for the comparative excellence and cheapness of the articles exhibited, the chief part of which were made in Ontario under the direction of this Department.

Catalogues of exhibit (a copy of which is appended) have been largely distributed among the visitors here. The effect has been to encourage the establishment of a similar system elsewhere. We understand that at least three other countries are desirous of establishing similar depositories for the supply of similar articles to their schools.

I append herewith the views of experienced educators on the establishment of the Depository.

I append herewith a summary list of the classes of articles contained in the Ontario Educational Exhibit.

1. Historical and Statistical Reports relating to the 'High and Public Schools under the Department.
2. Reports from other Educational Institutions in Ontario.
3. Large Photographs of Universities, Ladies' Colleges, &c.
4. " of Public Buildings in Ontario, including Asylums, Public charities, &c.
5. " of Public and High School Buildings, Educational Department, Normal and Model Schools, Collegiate Institutes, High Schools; Union, High and Public Schools, and Public Schools.
6. Models of School Buildings constructed under the direction of the Deputy-Minister of Education.
7. School Plans, Interior, Exterior, and Grounds.
8. School Fittings and Furniture, including Desks and Seats, Model Gymnasium, Map Stand, &c., &c.
9. School Work—Map Drawing, Drawing from Objects, Drawing from Books, Penmanship, &c.
10. Specimens of Drawing from the School of Practical Science, Toronto.
11. School method and organization—Examination Papers—Registers—Blank Reports—Honour Rolls—Merit Cards, &c.
12. Text Books authorized for use in the Public Schools, January 1876. 1. English, 2. Arithmetic and Mathematics, 3. Geography and History, 4. Physical Science, 5. Miscellaneous.
13. List of authorized Text Books for Collegiate Institutes and High Schools, January 1876. 1. Latin, 2. Greek, 3. Ancient History, Classical Geography and Antiquities, 4. French and German, 5. English, 6. Arithmetic and Mathematics, 7. Geography and History, 8. Physical Science, 9. Miscellaneous.
14. Books used for examination of Teachers on Natural Philosophy and English Literature.
15. Books relating to the profession of Teaching.—1. Teachers' Professional Library Books, 2. Science of Education, 3. Practical Education, 4. Theory and Practice of Education, 5. Home and Early Education, 6. Kindergarten and object Teaching, 7. The Sciences, 8. Teachers and on Teaching, 9. Physical Education, 10. Educational Biography and Sketches, 11. Miscellaneous, 12. School House Architecture, &c., 13. Self Education and Personal Helps for young men, 14. Aids to Female Teaching and Education, 15. School Life Illustrated, 16. English Language and Philology, 17. Speaking and Elocution.
16. Library and Prize Books:—1. History, 2. Voyages, 3. Biography, 4. Literature, 5. Zoology, Ethnology, etc., 6. Physiology, 7. Botany, 8. Agriculture, 9. Chemistry, 10. Geology, 11. Natural Phenomena, The Microscope, etc., 12. Natural Philosophy, Arts,