

or set with abundance of precious stones.—The affairs of the London industrial exhibition are prosperous. We mentioned on a former occasion that some of the Rajahs in the East Indies designed to send costly shawls and other expensive articles. These include a pearl robe, valued at \$7,000, and a gold mounted saddle, set with precious stones, valued at £6,000.—Queenston Suspension Bridge was opened on the 13th instant with great *clat*. Several Americans and Canadians of distinction were present.

TRUE GREATNESS consists in being in advance of the age in which one lives. It is founded upon that quality ascribed to Brutus by Cæsar, viz : *Quid vult, id valde vult*, keenness of purpose, perseverance in carrying out resolutions. This quality was possessed by Lord Chatham.—*Brougham's Sketches*, vol. 1, pp. 25. The only true greatness is Humility.—*H. More*.

**Editorial and Official Notices, &c.**

W. J. Fox, Esq., M. P., has given notice of the following motion which he intends to make in the House of Commons : "That this house resolve into a committee to consider the state of education in England and Wales, and the expediency of extending and improving it by means of *free schools*, open to all classes, supported by local taxation, and conducted under local management."

We understand that in the village of Preston the free school system has been in force for some time, and gives satisfaction.

The people of Amherstburgh have resolved to have free schools for the use of all children in their town for the present year.

UNION SCHOOL SECTION REPORTS.—In reply to an inquiry frequently made at the Education Office, we would remark, that the annual school report of the trustees of a Union section should be made to the local superintendent of the township in which the school house of the section is situated, and by him incorporated in his annual report to the Chief Superintendent. See 6th proviso, 4th clause of the 13th section of the school Act.

**LIST OF SCHOOL BOOKS**

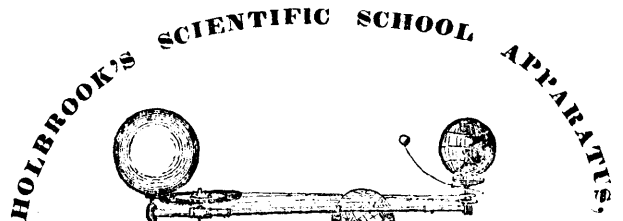
"Published under the direction of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland"—prepared by practical and experienced Masters—and recommended by the Council of Public Instruction for Upper Canada, to be used in Canadian Schools; together with the *maximum retail prices* at which those books will be sold at the Education Office and by all parties re-printing or importing them. (The Council of Public Instruction has also recommended *Lennie's English Grammar*, and sanctioned the use of *Kirkham's English Grammar* and *Morse's Geography*.)

	CURRENCY.
First Book of Lessons	0s 2d
Second do.	0 8
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English Grammar	0 8
Key to do.	0 4
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Introduction to Geography and History, by do.	1 0
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Key to do.	0 8
Arithmetic in Theory and Practice	2 8
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Mensuration	1 4
Appendix to do.	1 0
Scripture Lessons, (O. T.) No. 1.	1 0
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Ditto (N. T.) No. 1.	1 0
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Sacred Poetry	0 8
Lessons on the Truth of Christianity	0 8
Set Tablet Lessons, Arithmetic.	2 4
Do. Spelling and Reading.	1 4
Do. Copy Lines.	2 0
Map of the World.	24 0
Ancient World.	18 0
Europe.	18 0
Asia.	18 0
Africa.	18 0

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"To see that no unauthorized books are used in the School, but that the pupils are duly supplied with an uniform series of text books, sanctioned and recommended according to law; and to procure annually, for the benefit of their School Section, some periodical devoted to Education." The price to be included in the School Rate.



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