

of July, and end on the thirty-first day of August, and the Christmas vacation shall begin on the twenty-third day of December and close on the sixth day of January."

4. TEACHERS RETIRED FROM THE PROFESSION.

Names of Teachers who have given notice of retirement from the profession, as provided by the School Law.

(List continued from Journal of September, 1876.)

No.	NAME.	COUNTY.	SUBSCRIPTIONS RETURNED.
601	Adair, Wm.	Durham	8 00 Sept. 1876
602	Armstrong, Samuel	Wellington	6 00 Oct. 1876
603	Aubin, Israel	Essex	4 00 Dec. 1876
604	Anderson, Peter	Northumberland	5 00 do 1876
605	Buckland, S. P.	York	4 00 Aug. 1876
606	Bruce, David	Prescott	6 00 do 1876
607	Bretz, Abram	Oxford	9 00 do 1876
608	Black, James C.	Elgin	8 00 Sept. 1876
609	Bartlett, W. E.	Northumberland	9 00 do 1876
610	Boehmer, Val.	Waterloo	7 00 do 1876
611	Brady, Thomas (by Elizabeth Brady)	Kent.	7 00 do 1876
612	Brown, John	Durham	11 00 do 1876
613	Broadway, Augustine	Elgin	4 00 do 1876
614	Bridgman, T. R. E.	Norfolk	7 00 Oct. 1876
615	Benner, A. S.	Grey	6 00 do 1876
616	Brandou, W. J.	Huron	4 00 Nov. 1876
617	Berry, Francis R.	Norfolk	7 00 Dec. 1876
618	Bristow, John	Wellington	10 00 do 1876
619	Clinton, George	Prince Edward	7 00 July 1876
620	Clapp, Robert	Wellington	7 00 Sept. 1876
621	Cornell, Werner	Lambton	9 00 Oct. 1876
622	Campbell, Rev. W. F.	Wentworth	4 00 do 1876
623	Campbell, Amos W.	York	7 00 do 1876
624	Clapp, David F.	do	2 00 Nov. 1876
625	Chaffey, C. H.	Simcoe	5 00 do 1876
626	Cunnings, W. R.	Durham	10 00 do 1876
627	Craig, Robert M.	Northumberland	10 00 do 1876
628	Cummings, James B.	Huron	10 00 Dec. 1876
629	Dafoe, W. A.	York	11 00 Nov. 1876
630	Esmond, John J.	do	4 00 Oct. 1876
631	Fenner, Samuel	Norfolk	2 00 July 1876
632	Fear, Ezra A.	Huron	4 00 Nov. 1876
633	Gray, Thomas	do	7 00 July 1876
634	Gilray, Robert	York	9 00 Aug. 1876
635	Groves, George H.	Carleton	10 00 Sept. 1876
636	Huggins, William O.	Wellington	6 00 July 1876
637	Hamacher, Aaron C.	Waterloo	10 00 Sept. 1876
638	Hooper, John	Halton	11 00 do 1876
639	Hodges, John	Perth	5 00 Nov. 1876
640	Henderson, James	Bruce	8 00 do 1876
641	Henry, T. M.	Lennox	6 00 do 1876
642	Hanna, Richard S.	Peel	4 00 Dec. 1876
643	Irvine, Charles R.	York	6 00 Nov. 1876
644	Johnston, James V.	Bruce	6 00 July 1876
645	Kirby, Nathaniel	Victoria	6 00 do 1876
646	Leyes, George	Waterloo	6 00 Aug. 1876
647	Laroy, Samuel J.	Prince Edward	6 00 Sept. 1876
648	Marven, Amos C.	Northumberland	5 00 Aug. 1876
649	Markle, V. A.	Wentworth	3 00 Oct. 1876
650	Millar, James	Lincoln	5 00 do 1876
651	McKellar, Archibald R.	Middlesex	5 00 July 1876
652	McGregor, Miss M.	Oxford	43 50 Aug. 1876
653	McIntyre, Hector	Victoria	8 00 do 1876
654	McKillop, James	Middlesex	7 00 do 1876
655	McPhail, Neil	Elgin	6 00 Sept. 1876
656	McRae, Roderick	Bruce	6 00 do 1886
657	McKay, Donald	York	5 00 Oct. 1876
658	McKay, Angus	Oxford	5 00 do 1876
659	McTavish, Daniel	do	5 00 Dec. 1876
660	Osborne, T. H. C.	Victoria	3 00 Aug. 1876
661	Piette, F.	Grey	3 00 July 1876
662	Pruner, W. R.	Dundas	5 00 Oct. 1876
663	Rittenhouse, W. B.	Lincoln	2 00 Aug. 1876
664	Robson, Thomas C.	Haliburton	2 00 Sept. 1876
665	Redick, J. W.	Belleville	10 00 Oct. 1876
666	Scott, Adam	York	5 00 July 1876
667	Standish, Joseph	Halton	9 00 Aug. 1876
668	Sibbald, Andrew (by Thomas Brunskill, M.D.)	Simcoe	9 00 do 1876
669	Steele, Andrew C.	Perth	10 00 do 1876
670	Sherry, G. J.	Northumberland	9 00 Sept. 1876
671	Sinclair, P. A.	Elgin	6 00 do 1876
672	Sifton, James W.	Northumberland	5 00 do 1876
673	Sinclair, James A.	York	7 00 Oct. 1876
674	Scott, H. S. (by Clemen Dyer)	do	11 00 Nov. 1876
675	Walls, John W.	do	14 50 July 1876
676	Ward, George J.	Ontario	4 00 Sept. 1860
677	Walls, Matthew	Huron	4 00 do 1876
678	Wilson, John	Durham	6 00 Oct. 1876
679	Williams, C. McD.	Simcoe	8 00 do 1876
680	Wilson, Jasper	Northumberland	5 00 Nov. 1876
681	Yarnold, F. M.	Ontario	4 00 Sept. 1876

STATEMENT SHEWING MONEYS RETURNED TO REPRESENTATIVES OF DECEASED TEACHERS.

682	Brown, James, sen., representative of James Brown, jun.	Renfrew	16 55 Nov. 1876
683	McIntyre, Mrs. Isabella, representative of W. B. McIntyre	Middlesex	17 15 Oct. 1876
684	Reynolds, Edwin R., representative of William J. Reynolds	Grey	7 50 do 1876
685	Smyth, George, representative of George M. Smyth	Dundas	7 60 Aug. 1876

5. ROMAN CATHOLIC SEPARATE SCHOOLS—UNIONS.

MEMORANDUM respecting Roman Catholic Separate Schools.

The following questions have been submitted for my opinion:—

1. Can a city, and one or more incorporated villages contiguous thereto, become united under one Board of Trustees?
2. Can a town and parts of an adjacent township become united in a like manner?
3. If these unions cannot be effected, can those who propose to become supporters, and reside within the limits of the municipality contiguous to the city or town in which there is a Board of Separate School Trustees, become supporters of the last-mentioned schools, and so as to be exempt from liability in their own municipality for rates for Public School purposes?
4. Are Roman Catholic owners of property, situate within the jurisdiction of the Boards of Trustees of Roman Catholic Schools, or within three miles thereof, exempt from liability for Public School rates when such owners are resident in distant places?
5. On the incorporation of a village into a town, what is then the position of the Board of Trustees of Roman Catholic Separate Schools?

My opinion is as follows:

As to question one: The provisions in the Roman Catholic Separate School Act of 1863, under which a union can be effected, are under sections 5 and 6. The union provided for under section 5 is of the several wards of a city or town; while the union under section 6 is confined to school sections in the same or adjoining municipalities, which I think must be interpreted, under the Act, to mean any townships. A union with a city would therefore be excluded, and this would be in conformity with the law applicable to Public Schools in the like case.

2. From the foregoing answer and the terms of the 6th section of the Act of 1863, it will appear that a union can only be constituted between school sections in rural municipalities, just as unions of wards in cities and towns can be formed under section 5.

3. Where unions are not formed, then the Trustees of the Separate School can, under section 12, allow children from other school sections, whose parents or guardians are Roman Catholics, and who request the same, to attend their school. Under section 14, the parent or guardian in such case, if living in a municipality contiguous to that in which the child is attending the Separate School, can become exempt from Public School rates in the section in which he resides; and from section 19, it would further appear that this privilege cannot be claimed where the residence of the parent or guardian is beyond three miles in a direct line from the site of the Separate School house. Hence, within this limit the benefits of a union are practically secured to a supporter of the Separate Schools.

4. The exemptions only apply to the cases mentioned in the last answer, and to the case where the supporter is resident in the municipality in which the Separate School is situate, and within three miles, in a direct line, of the site of the Separate School house.

5. Under sections 5, 10, and 11, the same result would follow in the case of Separate School Trustees, as in that of Public School Trustees under sections 69 to 79.

(Signed) ADAM CROOKS, Minister.

EDUCATION OFFICE,

II. Decisions of the Courts.

1. ROMAN CATHOLIC SEPARATE SCHOOL CASE.

We publish in this issue the judgment of Judge McDonald in a case tried in Kitley, in which the plaintiff Anthony Healy as the collector of the Roman Catholic Separate School tax, sued the defendant, John Carey, for the amount of his assessment. Mr. Carey admitted that he was a supporter of the Roman Catholic Separate School, but, inasmuch as he had leased his farm to his son who was a supporter of the Public School, and who was to pay the taxes,