

to Grammar and Common Schools, upon the same terms as Library Books are now supplied to Trustees and Municipalities the Chief Superintendent of Schools will be happy to add one hundred per cent. to any sum or sums, not less than five dollars transmitted to the Department; and to forward Maps, Apparatus, Charts, and Diagrams to the value of the amount thus augmented, upon receiving a list of the articles required by the Trustees. In all cases it will be necessary for any person, acting on behalf of the Trustees, to enclose or present a written authority to do so, verified by the corporate seal of the Trustees. A selection of articles to be sent can always be made by the Department, when so desired.*

* *The Form of Application should be as follows:*

SIR,—The undersigned, Trustees [*Reeve, or Clerk*] of———, being anxious to supply the Section (*or Township*) with suitable school requisites, [*or library books,*] hereby make application for the [*maps, books, &c.,*] enumerated in the accompanying list, in terms of the Departmental notice, relating to maps and apparatus, [*or library books.*] The [*maps or library books*] selected are, *bonâ fide*, for the use of the school [*or municipality:*] and they hereby pledge themselves and their successors in office, not to dispose of them, nor permit them to be disposed of to any private party or for any private purpose whatsoever; but that they will be appropriated exclusively to the use of the school, [*or municipality,*] in terms of the Regulations granting one hundred per cent. on the present remittance.

In testimony whereof, the Trustees [*Reeve, or Clerk*] of the——— above mentioned———hereto affix their names and seal of office this——day of——, 185—, at———
[*Name.*] [Seal.]

We hereby authorise———to procure for us the———above mentioned,———in terms of the foregoing application. [Name of Trustees, &c.]

TO THE CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, TORONTO.

NOTE.—A Corporate Seal must be affixed to the foregoing application, otherwise it is of no legal value. Text-books cannot be furnished on the terms mentioned above. They must be paid for in full at the net catalogue price. The 100 per cent. will not be allowed on any sum less than \$5, which must be remitted in one sum.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

Public notice is hereby given to all Teachers of Common Schools in Upper Canada, who may wish to avail themselves at any future time, of the advantages of the Superannuated Common School Teachers' Fund, that it will be necessary for them to transmit to the Chief Superintendent, without delay, (if they have not already done so), their annual subscription of \$4, commencing with 1854. The law authorising the establishment of this fund provides, "that no teacher shall be entitled to share in the said fund who shall not contribute to such fund at least at the rate of one pound per annum." This proviso of the law will be strictly enforced in all cases; and intimation is thus early given to all Teachers, who have not yet sent in their subscriptions, to enable them to comply with the law, and so prevent future misunderstanding or disappointment, when application is made to be placed as a pensioner on the fund.

NORMAL SCHOOL.

The present session of the Normal School will close on the 15th of April. The next session commences on the 15th of May. All applicants for admission must present themselves during the first week of the session.

EXAMINATION OF GRAMMAR SCHOOL MASTERS.

The next quarterly examination of Grammar School Masters will be held at the Normal School, Toronto, on the first Monday in April. Names of candidates to be sent in to T. J. Robertson, Esq., the Chairman of the Committee of Examiners, one week previous to the day of examination.

SCHOOL MANUAL FOR TRUSTEES, &c.

During the last month, a copy of the School Laws' Manual has been sent to each School Corporation and Local Superintendents in Upper Canada.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, TORONTO—NOTICE TO GRAMMAR SCHOOL MASTERS.

PROFESSOR KINGSTON proposes to give a course of LECTURES on METEOROLOGY, commencing on WEDNESDAY, the 26th instant, at 4 p. m.

His principal object is to furnish such information as may be generally useful to those who desire to cultivate the science both theoretically and practically. Special attention will be given to the observations, which the Head Masters of Grammar Schools are required, by the Provincial Statute, to take and register.

Particulars may be learned on application to Mr. Orris, at the College. Magnetic Observatory, March 13, 1856.

THE CANADIAN NATURALIST AND GEOLOGIST.

THE above named Magazine will be devoted to the Natural History and Geology of Canada and the neighboring British Provinces. It will contain—

1. Description of the Geological formations, rocks, minerals and fossils of those countries, illustrated by suitable wood or stone engravings.
2. Articles upon the natural history of the indigenous Quadrupeds, Birds, Reptiles, Fish and Mollusca, with accounts of their habits, instincts, and geographical distribution.
3. A record of discoveries in the sciences of Geology and Natural History.

It will be issued in numbers, six times in the year, in the months of February, April, June, August, October and December, each number containing from twenty to thirty wood cuts, and one or more lithographic, steel, or copper plates, according to circumstances. These will consist of original drawings from Canadian specimens or copies from the best published authorities. The six numbers of each year will form a book of 480 pages, with over 120 engravings and a glossarial index, which will accompany the last number of the year. Like most other periodicals, its contents will be in part compiled and in part original matter. The former will be selected from the best English, French and German works, and the latter will be founded upon materials collected in Canada by the subscriber. In this part there will be found descriptions and figures of many new and very remarkable species of extinct animals.

As the work is intended to be useful to young persons, all of whom ought to be well versed in the Geology and Natural History of their native country, the technical terms will be explained or translated in cases where it may be necessary.

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All communications to be addressed (post paid) to the subscriber.

E. BILLINGS.

Ottawa, 15th February, 1856.

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All communications to be addressed to Mr. J. GEORGE HODGINS, Education Office, Toronto.

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