

# LIST OF TEXT BOOKS PRESCRIBED FOR USE IN SCHOOLS, WITH NAMES OF PUBLISHERS.

## COMMON SCHOOLS.

- \*Royal Readers, Nos. 1 to 5. (Thomas Nelson & Sons, Edinburgh and London). French-English Editions, useful in French sections.  
 Maritime Readers (Collins, Sons & Co., Glasgow and London).  
 Spelling Book superseded—*English Edition*. (Sullivan Bros.)  
 Health Readers, Nos. 1 and 2. (T. C. Allen & Co., Halifax).  
 Introductory Science Primer—Huxley; Chemistry Primer—Roscoe. (Macmillan & Co., London).  
 Calkin's Elementary Geography. (A. & W. Mackinlay, Halifax).  
 Calkin's History of British America. (A. & W. Mackinlay, Halifax).  
 Brief History of England. (Thomas Nelson & Sons, Edinburgh).  
 \*English Grammar. (A. & W. Mackinlay, Halifax).  
 Elementary Arithmetic, Kirkland & Scott. (Gage & Co., Toronto).  
 Writing Copy Books—*Vertical*; as in Jackson's New Style—twelve Nos. (Sampson Low, Marston & Co., London). *Sloping*: Royal, and Beattie's.  
 [The Council does not think it necessary to prescribe a single series of Copy Books, but only to require that one series shall be used exclusively in each School.]  
 \*Drawing Books: Langdon S. Thompson's (D. C. Heath & Co., Boston), Cards: American Drawing Cards, (Prang, Boston).  
 \*Those marked with an asterisk are also used in High School grades.

## HIGH SCHOOLS (ONLY.)

- Martin's "The Human Body and the effects of Narcotics," (Henry Holt & Co., New York).  
 Calkin's Geography of the World (Mackinlay).  
 Outlines of British History (Thos. Nelson & Sons, Edin.)  
 Hamblin Smith's Euclid.  
 Tedd Hunter's Algebra for Beginners.  
 NOTE.—The character of the High School work in its various subjects is further indicated by the books referred to in the "High School Curriculum."

## MAPS.

The Council of Public Instruction has not deemed it necessary to prescribe maps of particular authorship for use in the Public Schools. In such well known series as those of Philips, Johnson, Mackinlay, Trustees will find an abundance of excellent material from which to select. The special character of Church's Mineral Map will tend to popularize it in many parts of the Province, while it fully answers the purposes of a general map. The minimum of Map outfit in every school should comprise the Hemispheres, Europe, North America, the Dominion of Canada, and Nova Scotia (or the Atlantic Provinces.) No High School is equipped for classical work without at least the *Orbis Romanus* and the *Orbis notus Veteribus*. [A Geological map of Nova Scotia is also being prepared by Mr. Church.]

## LIST OF BOOKS RECOMMENDED FOR THE USE OF TEACHERS.

(Trustees anxious to promote the physical, intellectual and moral welfare of the pupils in the schools under their charge, will do well to provide their teachers with the undermentioned books.)

- N. A. Calkin's Primary Object Lessons (Harper Bros., New York).  
 J. B. Calkin's Notes on Education.  
 Applied Psychology, McLellan's (Copp, Clarke & Co., Toronto); or Sully's Handbook.  
 Educational Reformers, Quick's, (Appleton & Co., New York).  
 The Tonic Sol-fa Music Reader.  
 The Science Primers—some of which are prescribed (Macmillan & Co., London).  
 Guiders for Science Teaching—Nos. I to XV (D. C. Heath & Co., Boston).  
 [I. About Pebbles; II. Common Plants; III. Sponges; IV. Natural History, Lessons at Sea Shore; V. Common Hydroids, Corals, etc.; VI. Oyster, Clam, etc.; VII. Worms and Crustacea; VIII. Insects; XII. Common Minerals and Rocks; XIII. First Lessons on Minerals; XIV. Hints for Teachers of Physiology; XV. Thirty-six Observation Lessons on Common Minerals.]

NOTE.—Prang's Natural History Series of botanical and zoological drawings and cards is accompanied by an excellent manual of directions, and if possible, should be in every school.

Dr. Richardson's Temperance Lesson Book. (Ontario Edition).