

small friend who told her mother that she would *like* to say to her teacher, who was always calling out, "speak up, speak up," "Miss — — — I will not vulgurate myself by speaking up like that." Practise reciting poems like "Sweet and Low" or "Hush, the Waves are Rolling in," very softly and sweetly.

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(VIII). (c). To remove or expel any scholars "being of abandoned and wicked habits" out and from any schools within their respective towns or parishes.

IX. Upon certificate stating that the school building has been provided, a capable master appointed, and £30 raised by the inhabitants of the parish, £20 shall be given from the Provincial funds per annum, and "like proportion for any sum not exceeding £90. Provided, nevertheless, that no one School shall receive in any one year larger sum than £20; provided also, that no larger sum than £60 shall be paid to the Schools in any one Parish in any one Year."

X. The Trustees may, if they think fit, use the sum of 20s. for each School in their Parish to provide prizes for the scholars, "who shall excel in each of the several branches of Orthography, Reading, Writing and Arithmetic at the Examination of the School. Provided, nevertheless, that no reward shall be distributed to any Scholar who cannot repeat by heart the Creed, the Lord's Prayer and the Ten Commandments."

XI. Where the funds are raised by assessment the scholars shall be taught free from all expense, "other than their own books and stationery and individual portion of fuel."

XII. The trustees must report annually to the Court of General Sessions of the county, concerning their use "of all monies received, disbursed or distributed;" they shall also be subject to such regulations regarding school monies as shall be made by the said Court.

XIII. This Act shall be enforced for four years.

[Continued by 60 G. III, Cap. IV, 1820 to 1823, then expired.]

(3). 58 G. III, Cap. XVI, Act 1818.¹

An Act in addition to and in amendment of an Act intituled, "An Act to encourage the establishment of schools in this province."

Passed March 11, 1818.

Whereas it has been found by experience, to be inexpedient to allow to Inhabitants of the several Towns or Parishes, the power of raising money by Assessment for the establishment and support of Schools, as is provided in and by an Act made and passed in the Fifty-sixth year of the Reign of His present Majesty intituled, "An Act to encourage the establishment of Schools in this Province."

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That the power given by the said Act, to the Inhabitants of the several and respective Towns or Parishes in this Province, to raise money by Assessment, for the purpose aforesaid, or in any other way than by voluntary subscription, be and the same is hereby taken away and altogether discounted. And whereas, It is found necessary to increase the number of Schools in some of the larger Towns or Parishes in order that the whole Inhabitants thereof may be equally benefitted with those of other Towns or Parishes.

II. "Be it further enacted, That the sum of £60 mentioned in the ninth Section of the hereinbefore recited Act, as the sum not to be exceeded in the allowance to be made from the Provincial Treasury, for the support of Schools established and provided for under and by virtue of the same Act, be enlarged and the same is hereby extended to a sum not exceeding £100, for the Schools in any one Town or Parish, in any one year — each school receiving the sum of £20 and no more."

III. And etc., "That whenever the Trustees of Schools shall think proper, they may admit any number, not exceeding four to each School within their respective Towns or Parishes, to be free Scholars of such School, to be taught free of expense."

IV. And etc., "That this Act shall be in force for two years, and to the end of the next Session of the General Assembly."

[Continued by 60 G. III, Cap. IV to 1823, and then expired.]

¹Taken from the Acts, etc. of N. B., 1818, Lugrin.