

which the latter clause of this section of the Act applies. The sixth section of the Act provides, that "No Grammar School shall be entitled to share in the Grammar School Fund, unless a sum shall be provided, from local sources, exclusive of fees, equal at least to half the sum apportioned to each school, and expended for the same purpose as the said fund"—namely, for the payment of Teachers' salaries. I have suggested to the County Council, that as it, jointly with your City Council, appoints the Trustees, each Council should provide one half of the amount required to be raised from local sources. This may be done by making an appropriation from the clergy reserve moneys, or from the general funds of the municipality.

The new Act places your Grammar School wholly under the management of a Board of Trustees, appointed by your Council ; and the object of the Act and of the recently revised Programme of studies is, to make your Grammar School what it ought to be, a High School for your City—an intermediate School between the Common Schools and the University—preparing pupils to matriculate into the University, either in arts, or law, or in the department of civil engineering, providing for intended surveyors their preliminary education, and imparting the higher branches of an English and commercial education to those youths whose parents do not wish them to study Greek or Latin. The progress and institutions of our country render such schools an indispensable necessity.

3. Considering, therefore, the objects and importance of your Grammar School, and that it is to be henceforth under the management of a Board of Trustees appointed by your Council, I confidently trust that nothing will be wanting on the part of your Council to provide as liberally for the accommodations and support of your Grammar School as you have for the accommodation and support of your Common Schools. Many of your citizens have never sent their children to the common schools, though their property has been largely taxed to provide for the accommodation and support of those schools. It is but just, therefore, to such citizens, apart from other higher and more public considerations, that a portion of your future School assessments should go to provide for the accommodation and support of your public Grammar School.

4. Relying upon your intelligent and liberal co-operation in regard to your Grammar School, and desirous of facilitating, as far as possible, the exertions of the Trustees which you may appoint, I will pay the apportionment to it in 1866, without waiting for the proportionate sum required by law to be provided from local sources. I trust your Grammar School will soon take its appropriate place among the public schools of your