

number of pupils in each branch; the text-books used; the number of public school examinations, lectures, and visits, and by whom, and such other information respecting the school premises, and library, as may be required in the form of a report provided by the Chief Superintendent of Education.

The additional duties of Trustees, prescribed by the Supplementary School Act of 1853, are as follows :

(22) *Half-yearly Returns to Local Superintendent.*

V. And be it enacted, That the Trustees of each School Section shall, on or before the *thirtieth day of June* and the *thirty-first day of December* in each year, transmit to the local superintendent a correct return of the average attendance of pupils in the School or Schools under their charge during the *six months* then immediately preceding ; nor shall any School Section be entitled to the apportionment from the School Fund for the said six months, the Trustees and Teacher of which shall neglect to transmit a verified statement of such average attendance of pupils in their School or Schools ;* *Provided* always, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to repeal the provisions of the thirty-first section of the said Upper Canada School Act of 1850.†

[*The Sixth Section is quoted on page 29.*]

(23) *Provide Register and Visitors' Book*

VII. And be it enacted. that the Trustees of each School Section shall see that each School under their charge is at all times provided with a Register and Visitors' Book, in the form prepared according to law.‡

* By the ninth section of this Supplementary Act (page 46), Trustees are personally responsible for the amount of money lost to their section by their neglect to sign and transmit this report to the local Superintendent, who can always estimate (taking the best evidence within his reach) the sums thus forfeited.

† See especially the second clause of the section, page 72.

‡ Registers are furnished gratuitously to the County Clerk for distribution through the local Superintendents, among the schools, by the Educational Department. Trustees, however, must provide a visitors' book (which may be any ordinary blank book), at the cost of the section.