

purpose, and who appoint a day for the examination of candidates; and select those candidates who, in connexion with satisfactory testimonies of moral character, evince the best qualifications and abilities for the profession of teacher. If the Municipal Council of each District and City in Canada West will take this subject into consideration, and thus provide for the training, at the Provincial Normal School, of two or more youth from each of their respective Municipalities, the Model and other principal Schools throughout Upper Canada will soon be supplied by the best class of native Teachers; and, ultimately, through the Normal and Model Schools, will all the Schools in the Province be provided with Teachers, trained in the country, and in the same system of instruction.

We would, therefore, submit to each District Council the expediency and great advantage of selecting, through Examiners appointed by the Council, two or more of the most meritorious and promising young men in each District for the Provincial Normal School. Let the Examiners give public notice of a day, on which competitors for the honour and advantage of District Council Schoolships in the Provincial Normal School may present themselves for examination, each successful candidate to attend the Normal School during the prescribed course of instruction, upon the condition, that he will engage to pursue School-teaching for a period of not less than *five* years, or refund the money advanced by the District in his behalf. On the importance and advantage to Parents and Gardians, as well as to Children and the Public, of training Teachers in a Normal School, we refer you to the Superintendent's Report on a system of Elementary Instruction for Upper Canada, pages 40 @ 43.

On the other hand, the Board of Education will engage to receive and have instructed in the Normal and Model School such scholars at the rate of twenty-five pounds each, per annum, including Board, Fuel, Washing, Tuition and Books used in school, such scholars being subject to the regulation applicable to all others, namely; a trial of *three* months as to capacity and disposition both to learn and to teach.

The sum required to support two young men from a District, would scarcely amount, on an average, to a half-penny for each inhabitant; whereas both the individual and public advantage would be great and permanent.

The Board of Education venture to hope, that this subject will receive the favourable consideration of the several District Councils; and to their early, as well as patriotic and benevolent attention, we earnestly recommend it. It is the purpose of the Board to educate young men