

2. In this list some books are *prescribed* under the authority of the fifteenth section of the Consolidated Grammar School Act, and others are *recommended*. The use of the books *recommended* is discretionary with the respective Boards of Trustees; those prescribed are imperative.

3. The list given below of books under the heads I, II, III, *viz*: Latin, Greek, Ancient History, Classical Geography, and Antiquities, will, from the present date, be enforced, in accordance with the notice to that effect published in the *Journal of Education* for December, 1866.

4. With respect to the books under the heads IV, V, VI, and VII, a similar notice is now given, which will be strictly observed, *viz*: that during the year 1868, the books already sanctioned by the Council may continue in use, as circumstances require, but on and after January 7th, 1869, the new list will be enforced.

TEXT BOOKS PRESCRIBED:

Harkness's New Series, *viz*:

1. An Introductory Latin Book. By Albert Harkness, Ph. D.

2. A Latin Reader, intended as a Companion to the Author's Latin Grammar. By Albert Harkness, Ph. D.

3. A Latin Grammar for Schools and Colleges. By Albert Harkness, Ph. D.

If preferred, the following may be used in any School instead of the above series, but not in the same school with Harkness:

Arnold's First and Second Latin Book and Practical Grammar, revised and corrected. By J. A. Spencer, D.D.

A Smaller Grammar of the Latin Language. By William Smith, LL.D.

LATIN DICTIONARY RECOMMENDED: (See note above.)

A Latin-English and English-Latin Dictionary. By Charles Anthon, LL.D.

or

The Young Scholar's Latin-English and English-Latin Dictionary. By Joseph Esmond Riddle, M.A.

II. GREEK.

TEXT BOOKS PRESCRIBED:

A First Greek Book, comprising an outline of Grammar and an Introductory Reader. By Albert Harkness, Ph.D.

A Smaller Grammar of the Greek Language, abridged from the larger Grammar of Dr. George Curtius.

GREEK LEXICON RECOMMENDED: (See note two above.)

Liddell and Scott's Greek-English Lexicon.

III. ANCIENT HISTORY, CLASSICAL GEOGRAPHY, AND ANTIQUITIES.

TEXT BOOKS PRESCRIBED:

A Manual of Ancient History. By Dr. Leonhard Schmitz. First Steps in Classical Geography. By Prof. James Pillans.

CLASSICAL DICTIONARIES, &C., RECOMMENDED: (See note two above.)

A Classical Dictionary of Biography, Mythology and Geography. By William Smith, LL.D.

A Dictionary of Greek and Roman Antiquities. By William Smith, LL.D.

or

A Classical Dictionary. By Charles Anthon, LL.D.

A Manual of Roman Antiquities. By Charles Anthon, LL.D.

A Manual of Greek Antiquities. By Charles Anthon, LL.D.

IV. FRENCH.

TEXT BOOKS PRESCRIBED:

The Grammar of French Grammars. By Dr. V. De Fivas, M.A.

An Introduction to the French Language. By De Fivas.

History of Charles XII. of Sweden. By Voltaire.

Horace: A Tragedy. By Corneille.

A Complete Dictionary of the French and English Languages. By Gabriel Surenne. Spiers' New Abridged Edition.

V. ENGLISH.

TEXT BOOKS PRESCRIBED:

The Canadian National Series of Reading Books. (Authorized edition.)

Miller's Analytical and Practical English Grammar. (Authorized edition.)

An Introductory English Grammar will be prepared.

A History of English Literature, in a Series of Biographical Sketches. By Wm. Francis Collier, LL.D.

VI. ARITHMETIC AND MATHEMATICS.

TEXT BOOKS PRESCRIBED:

National Arithmetic in Theory and Practice. By J. H. Sangster, M.A., M.D. (Authorized edition.)

An Elementary Treatise on Arithmetic will be prepared.

Elements of Algebra. Todhunter's or Sangster's.

Euclid's Elements of Geometry. Potts' or Todhunter's.

VII. MODERN GEOGRAPHY AND HISTORY.

TEXT BOOKS PRESCRIBED:

Lovell's General Geography. (Authorized edition.) By J. George Hodgins, LL.B., F.R.G.S.

Easy Lessons in General Geography. By ditto. (Authorized edition.)

A School History of the British Empire. By Wm. Francis Collier, LL.D.

A History of Canada, and of the other British Provinces of North America. By J. George Hodgins, LL.B., F.R.G.S.

VIII. PHYSICAL SCIENCE.

TEXT BOOKS RECOMMENDED: (See note two above.)

Introductory Course of Natural Philosophy. Edited from Ganot's Popular Physics, by W. G. Peck, M.A.

How Plants Grow; a Simple Introduction to Botany, with Popular Flora. By Asa Gray, M.D.

Hooker's Smaller Treatise on Physiology.

IX. MISCELLANEOUS.

TEXT BOOKS RECOMMENDED: (See note two above.)

A Comprehensive system of Book-keeping, by Single and Double Entry. By Thomas R. Johnson.

Field Exercise and Evolutions of Infantry. Published by Authority. Pocket Edition (for Squad and Company Drill).

The Modern Gymnast. By Charles Spencer.

A Manual of Vocal Music. By John Hullah.

Additions to the revised list will appear as soon as approved.

II. Paper on Savings Banks.

1. SCHOOL SECTION SAVINGS BANKS.

The following paper on a subject of much importance has been sent to us for insertion in the Journal of Education, by Lawrence Hill, Esq., LL.D., President of the Township of Vaughan Cent Savings Bank. This gentleman has taken active interest in the establishment of these valuable institutions in his native country (Scotland) and latterly in this province. Dr. Hill has kindly explained to us the system which has been adopted with so much success in the management of the Vaughan Savings Bank. It seems quite simple and practical; but it will be better understood by our readers on the perusal of the following paper on the subject prepared by Mr. N. C. Wallace; and approved by Dr. Hill.

The principle of Savings Banks is one which commends itself to every thrifty person. The only debatable point is the best mode of managing such institutions, especially in the rural parts of the province. Dr. Hill's scheme appears to us to solve this difficulty in a very practical manner. He proposes to avail himself of the existence of the schools everywhere in the country, with a view to extend the advantages of the Savings Bank to every part of a township or county. This can be done by the co-operation of the Teachers and