

APPENDIX A.

SAMPLE SEPARATE SCHOOL EDUCATION.

To demonstrate the utter uselessness of the teaching given in the Roman Catholic separate schools in this Province under the old system, the following translation of an examination paper set for first-class Roman Catholic teachers in 1885 is appended :—

CATHOLIC SECTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION--EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS.

First-Class Certificate.

EXAMINERS { Rev. J. Messier, Priest.
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CATECHISM—

1. What is the Church? Where is the true Church? Ought one to believe what the Catholic Church teaches us? And why?

2. What is the Eucharist? What is it necessary to do to receive with benefit this great sacrament?

3. What is sanctifying grace? How is it lost?

4. Name and define the theological virtues.

COMPORTMENT—

1. How is a letter addressed, when written, to a prelate, to a priest, to a professional man? How are such letters concluded?

2. In conversation, what titles do you employ in speaking to these same persons?

HISTORY—

1. Describe the defeat of the American armies near Chateauguay?