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## The Educational Journal.

## OFFICIAL CALENDAR

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December:
20. Reports of Principals of County Mode Schools to Department, due.
Reports of Boards of Examiners on Third Class professional examinations to Department, due.
2I. Provincial Normal Schools close (Second Session).
22. High Schools close, first term. [H. S. Act, sec. $\left.4^{2}\right]$
Public and Separate Schools close. [P. S. Act, sec. 173 (I); S. S. Act, sec. 79 (1).]

Last day for notice of formation of new school sections to be posted by Town ship Clerk. [P. S. Act, sec. 29.]
25. Christmas Day (Sunday).

New Schools go into operation. [P. S. Act, sec. 8I (3); sec. 8 a
S. Act, sec. 4 .]

Alteration of school boundaries in unorgan ized Townships takes effect. [P. S. Act, Sec. 41 (2).]
28. Annual Public and Separate School meet ings. [P. S. Act, sec. 17 ; sec. 102 (I); S. S. Act, sec. 27 (I); sec. 31 (I).]

Last day for submitting by-law for estab lishing Township Boards. [P. S. Act, sec . 54.]
Semi-Annual Reports of High Schools to Department, due. [H. S. Act, sec. 14 (12).]

Protestant Separate School Trustees to transmit to County Inspector names and attendance during the last preceding six months. [S. S. Act, sec. 12.]
Rural Trustees to report average attendance of pupils to Inspector. [P.S. Act, sec. 206.]
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Semi-Annual Reports of Public School Trustees to Inspector, due. [P. S. Act, sec. $4^{\circ}$ ( I 3 ).]
Semi-Annual Reports of Separate Schools to Department, due. [S. S. Act, sec 28 (18); sec. 62.]
Trustees' Report to Truant Officer, due. [Truancy Act, sec. I2.]
Auditors' Report of cities, towns and in-
corporated villages to be published hy Trustees. [P. S. Act, sec. 107 (12).]

It having been decided to hold two sessions the School of Pedagogy each year, applicaions for admission to the session beginning on January 17, 1893, should be made to the Deputy Minister on or before the ist January, next.

Special attention is drawn to a circular is sued by the Education Department in which the co operation of inspectors and teachers is requested in the preparation of a collection of pupils' work from the schools of Ontario, to be exhibited at the World's Columbian Exhibition in Chicago, 1893.
The specimens should be sent to the Department through the Inspectors and High School Principals not later than February 15, 1893, and will include the following

## LIST OF SUBJECTS.

I. Kindergarten Work.

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-Maps, plain and colored, Raised Maps - putting on papier maché, on slates, or card board.
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