

" REPORT NUMBER 7.

TO THE BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

The Standing Committee on School Management beg to report :

That, in accordance with the terms of the resolution adopted at the last meeting of the Board (September 19) instructing this Committee to enquire into, and determine if possible, the reasons for the continued decrease in the number of Pupils in attendance at the City Schools; and to report the same to the Board at as early a day as practicable, your Committee have received, and considered, a very comprehensive statement on this subject prepared by the Local Superintendent, which statement they herewith report, *in extenso*, as affording a full and satisfactory answer to the enquiry, embodied in the resolution referred to.

All which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

JOHN BAXTER,

Chairman S. C. School Management.

Toronto October, 3, 1866."

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL MANAGEMENT.

GENTLEMEN :

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